Area Church History

- History of the Millington Methodist Church and Community: 1833-1958. 125th Anniversary. Compiled by Honor Brodie Rasmusan (2 copies)
- G History of the Millington United Methodist Church: 1833-1983. 150th Anniversary.
- ^{C3} The Somonauk Book: The History of Somonauk United Presbyterian Church. With Ancestral Lines of the Early Members; By: Jennie M. Patten in collaboration with Andrew Graham. 1928.
- 1983 Directory of Grace Lutheran & Lisbon Bethlehem Lutheran Churches
- Newark Lutheran and Norway Lutheran Church Directory: 1974-75.
- ^{cs} Newark Lutheran Church Directory: 1962(?) (2 copies)
- us Letter from Phil Kittelson Jan 1981.

Area History

- See also Area Church History, Kendall Country History, and Census Records.
- Sheridan Area Centennial: 1872-1972
- Tales & Pictures of Peru: 1835-1985 (Peru's 150th Anniversary) (1985)
- ^{cs} This is Grundy County: Its History From Beginning to 1968. By: Helen Stine Ullrich. 1968.
- 150 Years of Progress: Grundy County Grows With the I&M Canal & 50 Years of Corn Festival By: Ken Sereno. 1998
- By Trace and Trail: The Stagecoach Era in Northern Illinois. By: Roger A. Matile. October 2000.
- sandwich History: 125 Years of Freedom and Community Spirit.
- The Aurora Story. By: Vernon Derry. 1976
- The Fox River: A Bicentennial History; Paul Baumann, Ph.D. 1976.
- Oswegorama: 1833-1958; 125th Anniversary Souvenir Program.
- Picturesque Morris: A Collection of Artistic Views of Places of Interest In and Around Morris. Published by R.A. Heath, 1897.
- us 1910 History of Morris, Illinois
- The History of Downtown Morris Narrated by Ken Sereno. Written by Debbie Steffes, 1997. (Video)
- ^{cs} The Old Ways and the New and Other Stories. F.J. & L.M. Sleezer, Yorkville, Ill. 1946 (old leather binder). See Family History/Genealogy.
- Reproduction and copy of the Original Sleezer Book (more extensive). A gift from the Cora Patterson Family. See Family History/Genealogy.
- Seniors Meet Seniors. Sandwich High School binder of interview transcripts. March 15, 2000.
 - CD-ROM "Seniors Meet Seniors" March 15, 2000.
- (Aurora Area History) <u>Thrift Corner Yarns</u>
 - Volume 1 July 1961 through Volume 101 December 1970 (2 copies)
 - Volume 124 July, August, Sept. 1974 through Volume 102 January 1971
 - Volume 119 April, May, June 1973

Cemetery Records

- Millington-Newark Cemetery Record Book (2 copies).
- West Lisbon Lutheran Cemetery Record Book.
- G Helmar Lutheran Cemetery Record Book.
- Cowdrey Cemetery Record Book.
- Tombstones & Epitaphs; Lee Hill & Paula Fenza, 1975.
- Tombstones & Epitaphs; Lee Hill & Paula Fenza, 1986.

Census Records

- 1850 Census of Kendall County Illinois
- I860 Census of Kendall County Illinois
- 1850 Census of Grundy County Illinois

Charles B. Phillips Library

- See Woman's Club for binders.
- See binder (white). Includes history and making of the library, primary documents, photos, newspaper clippings, etc.
- G Binder (blue) of Newark Women's Club / Charles B. Phillips Library History.
 - Blueprints, copies of documents, newspaper clippings, photos, etc.

Family Histories – Genealogy

- With These Hands: Farm Life in Days Gone By. By: Ralph Duvick. 1986
- Henry Misner and Descendants. January 1961.
- The Wunder Family History: 1800's into 1995. By: Frank C. and Mary Lee Strubler.
- The Andrew Brodie Family History. By: Ben Rasmusen. 1989
- History of the Lindholm Family: 1835-1972. By: Rev. Elmer J. Lindholm.
- The Erickson Family History: 1837-1977. By: Lois Misselt
- The Old Ways and the New and Other Stories. F.J. & L.M. Sleezer, Yorkville, Ill. 1946 (old leather binder)
- Reproduction and copy of the Original Sleezer Book (more extensive). A gift from the Cora Patterson Family.

Fowler Institute

Old newspaper article (1879?) about Fowler Institute fire (1 page, typed copy). See Newark History, Misc. Binder.

Framed Materials/Certificates

- ^{cs} 150th Anniversary letter to Newark by Ronald Reagan. Dated April 22, 1985.
- ^{cs} Photo of "One Man Railroad" with William Thorsen.
- Certificate: 1982 Honorable Mention First Annual Illinois Governor's Home Town Awards Program
 - May 24, 1982
 - Signed by Governor Thompson
- General Federation of Women's Clubs / Shell Oil Company / Education Program / 1964 Award of Achievement / Presented to the Newark's Woman's Club
- Illinois State Militia Certificate (Commission) of Edwin W. Suce.
 - Appointed First Lieutenant, Company 26, Ninth Cavalry Regiment, Illinois Volunteers
 - Done at the city of Springfield November 15, 1861.
 - Signed: Rich Yates, Commander-in-Chief, Illinois Militia O.M. Hatch, Secretary of State Allers C. Huller (?), Adjutant General, I.S.M.
 - On back it says: "I think that Edwin Luce was a teacher in Fowler Institute at the time of his enlistment (1861) and he married one of the Warner girls, either Mary or Theodosin, probably <u>Mary</u>, (I'm not sure)(lost my notes). Mrs. Redfield married Nelson Sweetland (early 1840 family). He was a doctor and served in the Civil War before he vecame an M.D. She divorced him, as he wished to marry a Mrs. Cleveland (maiden name) was Anna Brodie, sister of senior Andrew Brodie of Millington, a rich scots farmer and early settler, no children.

Signed

Marhilde(?) D.(?) Lower Nov. 13 / 1967 Presented to the Newark Library – 11/13/1967

Genealogical Records

- Genealogical Maps & Guide to the Norwegian Parish Registers; Finn A. Thomsen, 1987.
- The Beginner's Guide to Norwegian Genealogical Research. Compiled by Finn A. Thomsen. 1984. See Norwegian History.
- Royal Roots of the American Colonies. Crown Genealogical Services, Los Angeles, Copyright 1984.
- See also Family Histories, Census Records, Area Church History and Kendall County History.
- The Homestead Published by the Kendall County Genealogical Society.
 - 1987 1989
 - 1988 1990

Illinois History

- Mammoth and Mastodon sites of Northern Illinois. July 1995.
- By Trace and Trail: The Stagecoach Era in Northern Illinois. By: Roger A. Matile. October 2000.
- CS Chicago History: The Magazine of the Chicago Historical Society. Summer 1998. Vol. XXVII, No. 2
- Illinois History: A Magazine for Young People. (The Working Class and Labor Unions)
 Vol. 51, No. 1, Dec. 1997.
- Journal of Illinois History Vol. 1, No. 2, Winter 1998
- Illinois Historical Journal Vol. 90, No. 2, Summer 1997
- Illinois Historical Journal Vol. 90, No. 3, Autumn 1997
- Illinois History: A Magazine for Young People
 - Volume 10, Number 4 January 1957
 - Volume 10, Number 5 February 1957
 - Volume 10, Number 6 March 1957
 - Volume 10, Number 8 May 1957
 - Volume 11, Number 1 October 1957
 - Volume 11, Number 2 November 1957
 - Volume 11, Number 3 December 1957
 - Volume 11, Number 4 January 1958
 - Volume 11, Number 5 February 1958
 - Volume 11, Number 5 (6) March 1958
 - Volume 11, Number 7 April 1958
 - Volume 11, Number 8 May 1958
 - Volume 12, Number 1 October 1958
 - Volume 12, Number 2 November 1958
 - Volume 12, Number 4 January 1959
 - Volume 12, Number 6 March 1959
 - Volume 12, Number 7 April 1959
 - Volume 13, Number 1 October 1959
 - Volume 13, Number 2 November 1959
 - Volume 13, Number 3 December 1959
 - Volume 13, Number 4 January 1960
 - Volume 13, Number 5 February 1960
 - Volume 13, Number 6 March 1960
 - Volume 13, Number 7 April 1960
 - Volume 14, Number 1 October 1960
 - Volume 14, Number 3 December 1960
 - Volume 14, Number 5 February 1961
 - Volume 14, Number 6, March 1961
 - Volume 14, Number 7 April 1961
 - Volume 14, Number 8 May 1961
 - Volume 16, Number 2 November 1962 (2 copies)
 - Volume 16, Number 3 December 1962
 - Volume 16, Number 4 January 1963

- Volume 16, Number 6 March 1963
- Volume 16, Number 7 April 1963
- Volume 16, Number 8 May 1963
- Volume 17, Number 6 March 1964
- Volume 20, Number 1 October 1966
- Volume 20, Number 6 March 1967
- Volume 24, Number 1 October 1970
- Volume 24, Number 7 April 1971
- Volume 24, Number 8 May 1971
- Volume 25, Number 1 October 1971
- Volume 25, Number 2 November 1971
- Volume 25, Number 5 February 1972
- Volume 25, Number 6 March 1972
- Volume 26, Number 5 February 1973
- Volume 27, Number 2 November 1973
- Volume 27, Number 4 January 1974
- Volume 27, Number 6 March 1974
- Volume 27, Number 7 April 1974
- Volume 27, Number 8 May 1974
- Volume 28, Number 6 March 1975
- Volume 28, Number 7 April 1975
- Volume 28, Number 8 May 1975

Kendall County History

- G Fox River: A bicentennial History. By Paul Baumann PhD., 1976.
- Atlas and History of Kendall County Illinois. Copyright 1941. (2 copies) See Plat Books/Atlases.
- G Old Rural Kendall County Schools; Marvin L. Layner, 1995.
- G Facts about Kendall County Schools. 1938-1939.
- A Bicentennial History of Kendall County, ILL., 1976.
- History of Kendall County Illinois; Rev. E.W. Hicks, 1877.
- A guide to Architecture in Kendall County; Lee Hill, 1976.
- A Student's History of Kendall County; Roger Matile & Sue Matile, 1975.
- Indians of Kendall County; Paula Fenza & Roger Matile, 1975.
- Just Another Devoted Teacher; Janet Rolfs, 1988. (2 copies)
- Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Kendall County; Vol. 1 & Vol. 2. (2 copies of each)
- G History of Kendall County Illinois (Name Index Only). By: Rev. E.W. Hicks. 1877.
- Historical Notes: The Newsletter of the Kendall County Historical Society
 - Volume 27, Number 1 May 1999
 - Volume 27, Number 2 September 1999
 - Volume 28, Number 1 Spring 2000
 - Volume 28, Number 2 Summer 2000
- The Homestead Published by the Kendall County Genealogical Society.
 - See Genealogical Records.
 - 1987 1989
 - 1988 1990

<u>Military History</u>

- Fifth Armored "Victory" Division Yearbook, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Jan. 1955.
- ^{cs} 33rd Division Pictorial History, Army of the United States, Camp Forrest. 1941-1942.
- ^{cs} Letter to Clarence Overland in France written by his sister Lily, dated Nov. 11, 1918. (Typed copy with copy of envelope; 1 page) See Newark History, Misc. Binder.
- Binder (blue w/picture on cover) with photos and newspaper clippings of area military personnel mostly from World War II.

Miscellaneous

- Guardian of the Trent: The Story of Newark Castle. Pamela Marshall & John Samuels. Copyright Newark Castle Trust, 1997.
- History of Newark-on-Trent; Vol. 1 & Vol. 2; Cornelins Brown, 1995.
- Reader's Digest, Country Ways: A Celebration of Rural Life, 1988.
- us Horse Power; Frank Lessiter, 1977.
- Horses in Harness; Charles Phillip Fox, 1987.
- Old Times in Old Monmouth Story of Indian Will (1_ pages) See Newark History, Misc. Binder.
- The Fox River Basin. Northeast Illinois Natural Resource Service, 1971.
- Fox Chain O' Lakes Access Areas and Fishing Guide. Revised June, 1994.
- Assassination of a President: A Chronicle of the Six Days from November 23 to November 28, 1963. Reprinted from the pages of the New York Times.
- ^{cs} 50th Anniversary Centennial Awards Program (Illinois State Historical Society)
- cs The Trail of the Lonesome Pine. By John Fox Jr. Copyright 1908.
- ^{cs} Large paper copies of the following:
 - Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
 - Declaration of Independence
 - Constitution of the United States
 - Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

<u>Newark High School</u>

- Mewark High School Yearbooks: 1940-2000.
- ^{cs} Missing the following years: 1953, 1957, 1978, 1993, 1996.
- Binder (white) of Class Pictures 1888 1930's. (High School, Middle School, etc.)
- Cos <u>Campus Chatter</u> (Newark High School) (continued on next page)
- October 1937
- November 1937
- December 1937
- January 1938 (2 copies)
- February 1938
- March 1938
- September 20, 1940
- October 4, 1940

- February 14, 1941
- February 28, 1941
- March 28, 1941
- April 10, 1941
- May 16, 1941
- September 19, 1941
- October 3, 1941
- October 24, 1941

- October 16, 1940
- October 31, 1940
- November 15, 1940
- December 1(?), 1940
- December 20, 1940
- January 20, 1941
- January 31, 1941
- Mewark High School Catalogue: 1927-1928.
- s <u>Newark High School Newsletter</u>:
 - Oct. 1999
 Nov. 1999
 Dec. 1999 Jan. 2000

 Feb. 2000
 March 2000
 May 2000

 Sept. 2000
 Nov. 2000
 Dec. 2000

 Jan. 2001
 Nov. 2000
 Dec. 2000

Newark History

- Mewark Sesquicentennial History: 1835-1985 (5 copies).
- The Centennial History of Newark; Bruce MacGregor, 1976.
- Georgetown Now Newark (Supplement to the Sesquicentennial Historical Walk: 1835-1985) (3 copies)
- ^{cs} Page building Photo and description. See Newark News Binder.
- The Scofield House Photo and brief history of Newark News. See Newark News Binder.
- G Old Times in Old Monmouth Story of Indian Will (1_ pages) (Misc. Binder)
- G Binder (Blue) of various biographies and stories of Newark history. (Misc. Binder)
- Mewark Reminisces. Edited by Marilyn A. Huntley. July 1976 (2 copies)
- Newark Sketches: Some Interesting Odds and Ends. Written by A.L.B. April 5, 1906.
- The Old Ways and the New and Other Stories. F.J. & L.M. Sleezer, Yorkville, Ill. 1946 (old leather binder). See Family History.
- Reproduction and copy of the Original Sleezer Book (more extensive). A gift from the Cora Patterson Family. See Family History.
- Binder (white) of Class Pictures 1888 1930's. (High School, Middle School, etc.) See Newark High School.
- G Binder (white) of Newark Newspaper clippings (various information).
- ^{cs} <u>The Midget</u> (Newark Newspaper)
 - Volume 1, No. 22 Friday, January 29, 1886 (copy)
 - Volume 1, No. 52 Friday, August 27, 1886 (copy)
- G The Newark Nugget (Newark Newspaper)
 - Volume 1, No. 10 Tuesday, July 9, 1895 (copy)
 - Volume 1, No. 15 Tuesday, August 13, 1895 (copy)

- November 6, 1941
- November 19, 1941
- December 5, 1941
- January 23, 1942
- February 20, 1942
- May 18, 1944
- December 21, 1945

C33 The Newark News

- Volume 1, Number 1 January 4, 1922 (2 copies)
- Volume 1, Number 2 January 11, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 4 January 25, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 9 March 1, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 10 March 8, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 12 March 22, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 13 March 29, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 17 April 26, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 20 May 17, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 21 May 24, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 22 May 31, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 23 June 7, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 24 June 14, 1922
- Volume 1, Number 26 June 28, 1922
- Gern Dell Historic Association (Newsletter) (See white binder)
 - April 17, 2000
 - January 2000
 - March 2001 (4 copies)
- Fern Dell School (One-room schoolhouse) (See white binder)
 - History Pamphlet (1985)
 - Donation flyer
- Mewark newspaper clippings (on construction paper) various years and articles.

Newark's of the World

- Binder (blue) that includes photos, newspaper clippings, programs, etc.
- Journal of names, addresses, and signatures
- us Handbag "Newark's of the World 1997"
- ^{cs} Purple ribbon for "Best Theme" in Newark 4th of July Celebration 1994
- Several letters and "Thank You" cards from participants of the Newark's of the World 1997
- s Newark World Reports (A publication for Newark's of the World)
 - Winter 1996
 - Summer 1997

Nixon Waterman Materials

- A Book of Verses. 1900.
- ся In Merry Mood. 1902.
- s Boy Wanted. 1906.
- Sonnets of a Budding Bard. 1907.
- cs The Girl Wanted. 1910.
- sunshine Verses. 1913.
- G For You and Me. 1913.
- A Rose to the Living and Other Poems. 1929.
- Binder (Blue) of Nixon Waterman Poet born in Newark, Illinois. Includes articles, photographs, poems, and other materials from his life.
- ^{cs} There is a framed picture of Nixon Waterman adjacent to his books.

<u>Norwegian History</u>

- History of the Norwegian People in America; O.M. Norlie (Olaf Morgan Norlie), 1925.
- Genealogical Maps & Guide to the Norwegian Parish Registers; Finn A. Thomsen, 1987. See Genealogical Records.
- The Beginner's Guide to Norwegian Genealogical Research. Compiled by Finn A. Thomsen. 1984.
- The Fox Valley Norwegian-American Sesquicentennial 1825-1975: The Prairie Lands of the Sloopers, 1975 (2 copies)
- ^{cs} 1917 photograph donated by Mrs. Kenneth (Annette) Olson, 1993.
- The Beaver Creek Story: The Missing Orphans of Osten & Aase Sondresson. (Sources: Internet) See blue binder.
- ^{cs} The Norse American Centennial of Illinois; 1825-1925; Homecoming of the Sloopers; September 6-7, 1925; Ottawa, Illinois (64 pages). See blue binder.
- Newspaper clippings laminated on cardboard paper numbered 1-5. (large pages)
- ^{cs} From Fjord to Prairie: Norwegian American Immigration. Norwegian-Americans in the Midwest, 1825-1975. Edited by Lawrence Nelson, 1976.

Plat Books/Atlases

- Farm Plat Book and Business Guide: Kendall County Illinois. Copyright 1951.
- Land Atlas and Plat Book: Kendall County Illinois. Copyright 1994.
- Atlas and History of Kendall County Illinois. Copyright 1941. (2 copies)
- Standard Atlas of Kendall County Illinois (Including Plat Book). Copyright 1903.
- Standard Atlas of Kendall County Illinois (Including Plat Book). Copyright 1922.
- vis National Geographic Atlas of the Fifty United States. Copyright 1960.
- vi National Geographic Society Atlas Folio. Copyright 1958.

Railroad (Midland)

- ^{cs} Photo of Halverson and Ralph H. Eddy in Colorado.
- Sparky: The "Little Steam Engine". By Robert A. Kipfer. Copyright 1960, 1961.
 (2 copies)
- Copy of Letter to Mr. R.H. Eddy by the American Locomotive Company.
 - August 14, 1929
 - Also includes specification card for locomotive boiler.
- (Aurora Area History) <u>Thrift Corner Yarns</u>
 - Volume 119 April, May, June 1973
 - History of the railroad, etc.
- Copy of Poem entitled "That Aurora-Streator Line"
- various old newspaper cut-outs about the railroad, etc.
- Copy (large) of the Chicago Daily News Page 9, February 20, 1943, with picture of rail line.

Woman's Club

- Binder (blue) of Women's Club materials. Including Certificates of Award, reports, board meeting agendas, letters, etc.
- G Old Binder/Scrapbook of Woman's Club and Mother's Club Annual Programs and Calendars
- Binder (blue) of Newark Women's Club / Charles B. Phillips Library History
 Blueprints, copies of documents, newspaper clippings, photos, etc.
- ^{cs} Binder (light blue) of Charles B. Phillips Library. Includes history, photographs, and other information.