

NUCMC Catalog Record

Title: Allen-Brown family collection

Date Created: 1835-1909 and undated

Extent: 1 box

Location: McLean County Museum of History (Bloomington, Ill.)

Biographical Data: Probable residents of Bloomington, Ill.

Notes: Unpublished calendar in the repository.

Summary: Includes receipts; addressed envelopes; a pharmacy receipt; newspaper clippings and advertisements; handwritten notes and recipes; "The General Conference Bulletin" (Apr. 1895), program of a Sunday school convention at Padua Township (undated); will of John Allen (Sept. 1881); Allen family correspondence (1855-1896; 25 items); Brown family correspondence (1899-1908 (bulk 1907-1908); 33 items); Civil War letters (1861-1864; 18 items; including a letter from John Allen, b. 1835, private in the 117th Illinois Regiment, regarding the inevitability of war); an article of agreement signed by John Allen and Benjamin Allen (10 June 1843); mortgage from John Allen to Amos Garretson for property in Indiana (25 Dec. 1858); installment policy of Farmers Insurance of Freeport, Ill., for John Allen and Benjamin Allen, Bloomington, Ill. (1 May 1873); receipt from John Allen to American Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill. (18 Mar. 1873); warranty deed from Frank and Clara Sheldon of Lancaster, Neb., to John Allen of Lancaster (15 Feb. 1882); deed of mortgage from the state of Indiana for John Allen (May 1854); trust deed of John Allen and wife to Hudson Burr, trustee for use of Gribbert and Gay (24 Apr. 1871); deed from John Allen to Amos Garretson (28 Oct. 1841); mortgage from John and Mary Ann Allen to Amos Barnard (McLean Co., Ill.; 24 Apr. 1868); mortgage bond for \$1,000, John Allen indebted to Abraham Brokaw (25 Mar. 1876).

Installment policy from American Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill., for house, apparel, and provisions of John Allen of Blue Mound, Ill. (24 Mar. 1873); U.S. Internal Revenue annual taxes (May 1865) for John Allen of Greensboro, Ind. (dated 29 Apr. 1865); a blank bond for deed; mortgage of John Allen to Joseph Sanders (Henry County, Ind.; 2 Jan. 1849); deed from Reuben Swain to Joseph Sanders (13 June 1846).

Subjects: Allen, John, fl. 1881--Will.
Allen, John, 1835-
Allen, John.

Allen family--Correspondence.
Brown family--Correspondence.
Gribbert and Gay.
United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment, 117th. Company A.
Debtor and creditor--Middle West.
Home economics--Middle West.
Real property--Indiana.
Real property—Illinois--McLean County.
Sunday school conventions—Illinois--Dawson Township.
Taxation--Indiana.
Trusts and trustees.
United States—History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Illinois.
Dawson Township (Ill.)
Padua Township (Ill.)
Financial records--Middle West.
Insurance policies--Illinois.
Mortgages--Middle West.
Allen, Benjamin, fl. 1843.

Other Creators:

Allen, Mary Ann.
Garrettson, Amos, b. ca. 1778.
Sheldon, Frank.
Sheldon, Clara.
Burr, Hudson, b. ca. 1830.
Barnard, Amos, b. ca. 1821.
Brokaw, Abraham, b. ca. 1811.
Sanders, Joseph, fl. 1846-1849.
Swain, Reuben, b. ca. 1797.
United States. Office of Internal Revenue.
Farmers Insurance of Freeport, Ill.
American Insurance Company of Chicago (Chicago, Ill.)
General Conference bulletin.