

Celebrate Illinois Archives

Illinois Archives Month ~ October 2007



1. Invitation to Opening of Ferris Wheel at World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, June 21, 1893
James W. Ellsworth Collection-Chicago Public Library

*History Museum
World's Columbian Exposition*
*The honor of your presence
is requested by the Board of Directors
at the formal opening of the*

2. Pullman Company Employee Service Record, 1929
Pullman Company Archives-Newberry Library

3. Great Grandson of Black Hawk, Jesse Ka-ka-que, and wife, 1916
Special Collections-Augustana College

4. Iron Furnace Ruins in Shawnee National Forest, December 1936
RG 95-National Archives and Records Administration-Great Lakes Region



5. First Public Act Passed by Illinois General Assembly, February 1819
RS 103.030-Illinois State Archives

6. Steamer St. Paul Leaving Rock Island, May 1910
Special Collections-Augustana College

7. Mississippi River Fish Market, ca. 1915.
Special Collections-Augustana College

8. Women Illinois National Guard Troops, ca. 1912
Special Collections-Augustana College

9. Workers Packing TNT at Kankakee Ordnance Works, Joliet, ca. 1944
RG 156-National Archives and Records Administration-Great Lakes Region



1819
Resolved, That the Governor be and he is authorized to call a Convention of the General Assembly to meet on the first Monday of the next month, at the City of Vandalia, for the purpose of amending the Constitution of this State, and for such other purposes as may be deemed expedient by the Convention.
*Approved by the Governor of this State
January 1819*



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The Office of the Illinois Secretary of State, the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board and the Chicago Area Archivists are pleased to provide this poster announcing the celebration of the first annual Illinois Archives Month in October.

Archives, museums, historical societies, libraries and other groups across Illinois are invited to participate in Illinois Archives Month in your local area by hosting events and activities that highlight the management and preservation of our documentary heritage.

Secretary of State Jesse White, the staff at the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board and the Chicago Area Archivists hope that Illinois Archives Month will be an annual event for years to come. Please join us in celebrating and recognizing the many ways Illinois historical records enrich our lives.

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