

No matter how you get there ...



Sailors at Great Lakes Naval Training Center
circa 1917
National Archives at Chicago



John Mason and his "high bike" - 1885
*Chicago Public Library
Special Collections and Preservation Division*



Randolph and State Street in Chicago
circa 1925
Illinois State Library



Snow drifts on Route 24, 7 miles south of Pekin
April 1, 1926
Illinois State Archives



O'Hare Airport, domestic terminal,
air traffic control tower, hotel and parking - 1976
Chicago History Museum



"Removing luggage from Zephyr"
May 1948
*Newberry Library,
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Archives*



Jimmie Barton, the youngest licensed pilot in Illinois,
at 14th Street Airport, Danville - 1936
Vermilion County Museum



River excursion on the steamboat "President"
on the Mississippi River at Rock Island - July 8, 1941
Augustana College, Special Collections

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Celebrate Illinois Archives Month October 2009

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Illinois historical documents are an important link to our past and provide a wealth of knowledge for genealogists, researchers, government employees and the general public. Preserving and maintaining these resources for future generations is a key mission of archival organizations across the state.

As Secretary of State and State Archivist, I am pleased to present this poster announcing the celebration of the annual Illinois Archives Month in October. The Office of the Secretary of State, the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board and the Chicago Area Archivists are once again joining together to promote this event in conjunction with the Society of American Archivists' national Archives Month.

Archives, museums, historical societies, libraries and other groups are invited to participate in Illinois Archives Month by hosting local events, exhibits and activities that highlight the management and preservation of our documentary heritage. For information on ways you can showcase your agency's collections and activities, please visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

Please join us in celebrating and recognizing the many ways Illinois historical records enrich our lives.



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Horse-drawn omnibus at Washington Park Races — 1889
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Early automobile in Englewood
circa 1900
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