

# GPL Memorial Gift Record

## Collection Information

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| <b>Title</b>               | GPL Memorial Gift Record  |
| <b>Collection Number</b>   | BC-134  |
| <b>Dates</b>               | 1958-2015   |
| <b>Extent</b>              | 4 books   |
| <b>Creator</b>             | Galesburg Public Library  |
| <b>Biographical Note</b>   | <a href="#">In 1858</a> , the Young Men's Literary and Library Association opened a reading room over a bank on Main Street. This reading room was the forerunner of the Galesburg Public Library, established as a Free Public Library and Reading Room in 1874. The library board constructed the first free public library building on land purchased by the board. The Carnegie library was dedicated on June 3, 1902 and was destroyed by fire on May 9, 1958. It was replaced with a new library dedicated on November 3, 1961. A children's room addition in 1967, installation of an elevator in 1984, and an expansion project completed in 1996 comprise the library as we know it today. |
| <b>Scope &amp; Content</b> | The GPL Memorial Gift Record collection includes book records of gifts from the years 1958-2015.  |

## Administrative Information

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| <b>Arrangement Note</b>          | Materials are arranged alphabetically by name  |
| <b>Access</b>                    | Materials are available for research by request.   |
| <b>Rights &amp; Reproduction</b> | Contact archivist ( <a href="mailto:archives@galesburglibrary.org">archives@galesburglibrary.org</a> ) |
| <b>Repository Information</b>    | Galesburg Public Library<br>Archives & Special Collections<br>40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401   |
| <b>Language of Materials</b>     | English  |

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| <b>Notes</b> | Folders 3 and 4 are in folders, Folders 1 and 2 are bound. |
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## Inventory

| <b>Box Number</b> | <b>Folder Number</b> | <b>Folder Title</b>  | <b>Date</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1                 | 1                    | Memorial Gift Record | 1958-1965   |
| 1                 | 2                    | Memorial Gift Record | 1970-1982   |
| 1                 | 3                    | Gift Records         | 1974-2015   |
| 1                 | 4                    | Memorial Gift Record | 1986-2011   |