

# GPL Misc. Papers

## Collection Information

<b>Title</b>	GPL Misc. Papers
<b>Collection Number</b>	BC-149
<b>Dates</b>	1879-2012
<b>Extent</b>	1 document box, 1 legal box
<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 Misc. Papers collection includes financial reports, miscellaneous papers, papers on the original libraries, and sesquicentennial programs from the years 1879-2012.

## Administrative Information

<b>Arrangement Note</b>	Materials are arranged chronologically
<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 Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
<b>Language of</b>	English

<b>Materials</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	

## Inventory

<b>Box Number</b>	<b>Folder Number</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1	Carnegie Library/Old GPL Misc. Papers	1879-1958
1	2	Bulletin, copies	1904-1906
1	3	Summaries	1924-1944
1	4	Main Street Storefronts	1959, 1962
1	5	"The Emergence & Development of Public Library Systems" by Ralph Stenstrom	1968
1	6	Hygrothermograph model paper & sheets	c. 1986
1	7	Van Normal Book Co. Appraisal	c. 1987
1	8	Galesburg Sesquicentennial Programs	1987
1	9	Misc. Papers	c. 2012
2	1	Financial Reports	1886, 1896, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1912, 1919
2	2	Financial Report	1967
2	3	Dedication of Addition	1967
2	4	Misc	n.d.
2	5	City Appreciation Certificate	2000