

# Panama Canal Collection

## Collection Information

<b>Title</b>	Panama Canal Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	BC-91
<b>Dates</b>	c. 1911-1913
<b>Extent</b>	2 half document boxes
<b>Creator</b>	David W. Light
<b>Biographical Note</b>	David Light was born in 1876 in Ohio. He and his family moved to Galva, Illinois around 1895, where he was employed by the Galva Police Department. Light resided in Panama for work with the Panama Rail Road Company from the years 1911-1913. He and his wife Mabel settled in California after leaving Panama in 1913. (Information from paper in box 1).
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	The Panama Canal collection includes photographs of the collection from the years 1911-1913.

## Administrative Information

<b>Arrangement Note</b>	Materials are arranged by subject
<b>Access</b>	Materials are available for research by request.
<b>Rights &amp; Reproduction</b>	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
<b>Repository Information</b>	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
<b>Language of Materials</b>	English
<b>Notes</b>	The Panama Canal Collection was donated to the Galesburg Public Library by the family of Charles J. Bendar Senior in memory of David W. Light.

	Box 1 contains many photographs of the Panama canal Box 2 contains pamphlets and papers about Panama and the canal.
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## Inventory

<b>Box Number</b>	<b>Folder Number</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1	Photos	ca. 1910
2	1	Papers	ca. 1910