

GPL Photos

Collection Information

Title	GPL Photos
Collection Number	BC-155
Dates	
Extent	3 document boxes, 1 legal document box, 3 binders
Creator	Galesburg Public Library
Biographical Note	In 1858 , 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.
Scope & Content	The GPL Photos collection includes photos for the library from the years 1866-1896.

Administrative Information

Arrangement Note	Materials are arranged chronologically
Access	Materials are available for research by request.
Rights & Reproduction	Contact archivist (archives@galesburglibrary.org)
Repository Information	Galesburg Public Library Archives & Special Collections 40 E. Simmons St., Galesburg, IL 61401
Language of Materials	English

Notes	<p>Box 1 contains photos in a variety of formats. Box 2 contains envelopes with printed photos. Box 3 contains postcards, mostly unused, and information pamphlets on the Carnegie library. Box 4 contains damaged and bent photos. Boxes 5-7 are binders of photos; 6 and 7 have taped or falling-off covers.</p>
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Staff Photos - Identified (14 copies)	1997
1	2	Staff Photos - Identified (18 copies)	1998
1	3	GPL Retirement Photos	ca. 1990?
1	4	Slides of Library	n.d.
2	1	GPL Photos	ca. 1980
2	2	GPL Photos	ca. 1990
2	3	GPL Construction Photos	1995
2	4	GPL Misc Photos	n.d.
3	1	Postcards, Protected, Some Used	ca. 1910
3	2	Information on Carnegie Library	ca. 1987
3	3	Blank Postcards	n.d.
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5	1	Galesburg Public Library Photos	1998
6	1	Memories	n.d.
7	1	Memories	n.d.

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