

Galesburg Township - Polls

Collection Information

Title	Galesburg Township Knox County Ill Poll Books and Tally Sheets
Collection Number	BC-28
Dates	1897-1915
Extent	4 legal document boxes
Creator	Galesburg Township
Biographical Note	Townships are the oldest form of government in North America, brought with the pilgrims in 1636. The first townships were established in Illinois in 1850. Townships generally have 8 officers elected for 4 year terms. Knox County is divided into 20 townships and 1 coterminous township - that being the City of Galesburg. An annual meeting of township electors takes place on the second Tuesday in April.
Scope & Content	The Galesburg Township collection includes poll books and tally sheets from elections for the years 1897-1915, missing years 1899-1901.

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	Box 1 Folder 1 contents seem to have been chewed/torn at the edges - they are also in an envelope Box 1 Folder 4 contents are partially in an envelope. Contents in the

	envelope seem to be chewed/torn. Box 1 Folder 5 contents have light tears/chewing Box 2 Folder 1 contents starting to mold Box 2 Folder 3 envelopes have some heavier molding on corners
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Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Poll books and tally sheets	1897
1	2	Poll books and tally sheets	1897
1	3	Poll books and tally sheets - 5 items	1898
1	4	Poll books and tally sheets	1902
1	5	Poll book and tally - 6 items	1903
1	6	Poll books and tally - 4 items	1904
1	7	Poll books and tally - 5 items	1905
1	8	Poll books and tally	1906
1	9	Poll books and tally - 2 items	1907
2	1	Poll books and tally - 8 items	1908
2	2	Poll books and tally - 7 items	1909
2	3	Poll books and tally - 5 items	1910
3	1	Poll books and tally - 6 items	1911
3	2	Poll books and tally - 4 items	1912
3	3	Poll books and tally - 4 items	1913
4	1	Poll books and tally - 2 items	1914
4	2	Poll books and tally - 7 items	1915