

Illinois Sesquicentennial Collection

Collection Information

Title	Illinois Sesquicentennial Collection
Collection Number	BC-121
Dates	1966-1968
Extent	1 half legal document box
Creator	Illinois Sesquicentennial Collection
Biographical Note	The Illinois Sesquicentennial Commission was created in 1965 by the 74th Illinois General Assembly to commemorate the 150th anniversary of statehood in 1968. Several events took place across the state as part of the celebration including ceremonies at historic sites, performances, and the placement of a time capsule on top of the John Hancock Center.
Scope & Content	The Illinois Sesquicentennial collection includes publications, planning papers, correspondence, and miscellaneous materials from the years 1966-1968.

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	Related Materials: BC-11 contains information on the Knox County Sesquicentennial Commission from the years 1966-1969. BC-55 contains Memorabilia for Galesburg's Sesquicentennial in 1978.

Inventory

Box Number	Folder Number	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Publications	1966-1967
1	2	Correspondence	1967
1	3	The Challenge of the Sesquicentennial	1968
1	4	Press Kit	1968
1	5	Program of Events	1968
1	6	Official State Song	1968