

**Town and Country Public Library
Historical Collection
Municipal Records
#2010-01**

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains material from the Village of Blackberry (later Elburn), Blackberry Township, Kane County, and the State of Illinois from 1864 to the present. The collection includes assessment lists, list of Village Presidents, city sanitary system specifications, maps, municipal codes, tax information, Township resident listing, dockets of county court proceedings, and State proclamations. The collection is arranged by municipal entity and thereafter chronologically. The collection is not complete; material will continue to be added.

Quantity: 13 Letter Sized Boxes, 5 x 12 ¼ x 10 ¼
2 Legal Sized Boxes 5 x 15 ¼ x 10 ¼
75 Linear Inches 6.25 Linear Feet

Box 1

Town of Blackberry/Elburn

Assessment Roll, (See Box 12)
Bond warrants for Civil War veterans, 1864-1867 (See Box 12)
Road warrant 1869 (Chicken Grove Road/Route 47 ?) (See Box 12)
Blackberry Assessment List 1878 (transcribed, date unknown)
Incorporation of Blackberry, 1881 (See Box 12)
Receipt for taxes collected by Blackberry from J.S. Morrill for tax year 1881
Elburn Village Presidents 1881 – 2001 (includes some historical information)
Map of Elburn, date unknown
Map of Elburn, 1888
Map of Elburn, 1889 (prepared by Home Insurance Co. Agent)
Map of Elburn, 1896
Map of Elburn, 1906
Map of Elburn from 1906, copied 1911
Map of Elburn, n.d. (c 1980s?)
Annual Appropriation Ordinance, 1927
Municipal Code, 1938
Plat of Village of Elburn, n.d. (See Box 12)

Telephone Directories, 1935, 1937, 1947
Treasurer's Report - May 1945, May 1948 – April 1949
Election Material – Expense incurred; abstract of votes 1949
Request to levy tax for Library, May 1949
Water Rates, 1951

Box 2

Specifications for Sanitary Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Plant, 1950; Specifications for Sanitary Sewer System Contract A & B, 1953
Specifications for Sanitary Sewer System and Sewage Treatment Plant, June 15, 1951
Dedication Ceremony Community Memorial Center Program, 1953

Elburn Days Program, 1954
Zoning Ordinance, 1957; Subdivision Regulation, 1960
Village of Elburn Audit Reports – May 1, 1961 – April 30, 1962; May 1, 1962 – Oct. 31, 1962
Elburn Ambulance Service, 1972-1975
Historic Sites as of 1976
State of Illinois Proclamation on sesquicentennial of Elburn 1984
State of Illinois Proclamation that Elburn received honorable mention in the 1986 Governor's Home Town Awards
Calaboose (Jail) Project, 1989

Box 3

Correspondence – Postmaster Elgin to Postmaster Blackberry, 1858
Receipt Envelopes – 1864, 1870-1872, 1874, 1876, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1882
J.S. Morrill resignation as Postmaster, October 9, 1866
Various material re: history of railroad and Elburn Depot (See Box 12)

Township

Blackberry Township Defense Council, alphabetically filed cards for Blackberry Township, J. Morris, Chairman
Human Skills and Resources, September 15, 1944 (cards have Name, City, Phone (if available), Age, Citizenship, Work/Skills; seven folders total as described below:

Adults 18 and over, A - D
Adults 18 and over, E - I
Adults 18 and over, J – L
Adults 18 and over, M - P
Adults 18 and over, R - Sh
Adults 18 and over, Si - Z
Children 10 - 17

Box 4

Kane County

Dockets, Court Proceedings, 2 volumes, 1850 – 1857
2nd Annual Milk Day Program n.d.
Certificate of Publication re: railway right of way, 1918
Official County Plat Book and Farmers Directory of Kane County (n.d. ~1930?; 'Sharp, Hattie E.' hand written, label Ralph & Fern Conley, Geneva 7-96)
Program, Centennial Celebration 1936
Rate Sheet for Tax Year 1948, Big Rock Township
Reference Book, 1945
Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District, received by C.L. Morris 1956
Plat Book of Kane County, Illinois (n.d. ~1950s ?)
Reference and Yearbook, 1963-1964
Kane County, Illinois Sesquicentennial 1968
Brochure - "A Moment of History Remembered: Kane County Farm & Home 1852 – 1970" 1995

Illinois

The Rockford Insurance Company vs. Elisha Warne, State of Illinois Appellate Court, Brief and Argument of Appellee, 1886
Plat Book, State of Illinois (Before 1950)
Chicago Tribune Centennial History of Illinois by Rollin Lynde Hartt, November 17, 1918
Centennial State Fair Announcement, 1918

Memorial and Peace Day Program, 1932

Rolled Material

Elburn Sewage Plant, 1951

Plat Map, 1884

Elburn Sanitary Sewer, 1950 (3 copies)

Woodsman Sewage Plant General Layout, 1951

Water Treatment Plant, 1951

Central Illinois Light Company, n.d.

Street Lighting System, n.d.

Village of Elburn, 1961

Sanitary Sewer 1955

Wells Engineering Sewage 1921

Wells Engineering Waterworks 1936

Wells Engineering Sewage n.d.

Elburn Packing Plant, 1958

Box 5 Law Enforcement

Appointment Book, 1971

Elburn Police Patch & Gloves

Executive Staff Application Review Committee, June 21, 1972

IL Juvenile Form, 1966

Kane County Corrections Complex ~1970

Kane County Diagnostic Center

Minutes of the Kane County Criminal Justice System, June 14, 1972

Police Role in an Urban Society, December 17, 1971

Stephens Law Enforcement Equipment Catalogs, 1971-1972

Warning Tickets

Box 6 Public Works

Appointment Book, 1970

Correspondance addressed to Mr. George Stoffa, 1961-1967

Box 7 Village of Blackberry/Elburn (~1882-1903)

Originally filed and stored in wood file holders using a Grange's Letter File system by Kirkland Office Fixture Mfg, Co, Kirkland, Illinois, these documents pertain to and include accounts payable and receivable, bonds, and municipal services. Documents have been removed from original storage; generally arranged and stored in acid free folders based on the label of the original file. Within each folder, items are interwoven with acid free paper to reduce the stress of handling and further deterioration. **(To be further processed)**

Bonds

Official Oaths

Bonds A-B

Bonds C-D

Bonds G-H

Bonds I-M

Bonds N-R

Bonds S-Z

Com Rep Contains bills presented to the village for payment. Need to be arranged in chronological order, or by warrant number.
#1

Box 8 Village of Blackberry/Elburn (~1882-1903)

Comp Rep
#2 Arranged in reverse alphabetical order. A-F; G-O; P-Z

Box 9 Village of Blackberry/Elburn (~1882-1903)

Ord

Miscellaneous (See Box 13)

Ordinance, 1900 (See Box 13)

Ordinance Concerning Rules & Regulations of the Water Works, nd (See Box 13)

Ordinance, Tax Levy, 1901 (See Box 13)

Ordinance, Telephone, 1900 (See Box 13)

Unlabeled – 1 Bills presented to village for payment. Arranged in reverse alphabetical order. A-F; G-O; P-Z

Unlabeled – 2 Bills presented to village for payment. Arranged in reverse alphabetical order. A-F; G-Z

Box 10 Village of Blackberry/Elburn (~1882-1903)

Unlabeled – 3 Bills presented to village for payment. Arranged in reverse alphabetical order. A-F; G-M; N-Z

Unlabeled – 4 Bills presented to village for payment. Arranged in reverse alphabetical order. A-C; D-H; I-T, U-Z

Box 11 Village of Blackberry/Elburn (~1882-1903)

Water Extension

Assessment Roll for Elburn Water Works, 1900 (See Box 13)

Preliminary Bid Documents, Water Works, 1936 (See Box 13)

Unfiled

Box 12 Oversized

Town: General Assessment Roll

Town: General Bond warrants for Civil War veterans, 1864-1867

Town: General Road warrant 1869 (Chicken Grove Road/Route 47 ?)

Town: General Incorporation of Blackberry, 1881

Town: General Plat of Village of Elburn, n.d.

Town: General Various material re: history of railroad and Elburn Depot

Box 13 Oversized

Village: Ord Miscellaneous

Village: Ord Ordinance, 1900

Village: Ord Ordinance Concerning Rules & Regulations of the Water Works, nd

Village: Ord Ordinance, Tax Levy, 1901

Village: Ord Ordinance, Telephone, 1900

Village: Water Preliminary Bid Documents, 1936