

Accession 2004-45
Carnegie Library Cornerstone Contents
Located Compact Shelving, Range 35 Temp with DPL Archives [5/2011 kmo]
1 manuscript box

Local newspapers, both English and German from 1901 and 1902

Typed carbon copy of City Council ordinance to establish library

Letter from city atty Henry Thuenen Jr. to Mrs. J.P. VanPatten re: ordinance

Vogue magazine 3Apr1902

Immaculate Conception Academy 1900-1901 catalog with original envelope

St. Katharine's Hall Register 1900-1901 with original envelope

Brochures from Kindergartens

Info from G.A.R. and Auxiliary to G.A.R.

Tuesday Club paper

Music Students' Club info 1900-01

Ladies Industrial Relief Society statement of organization and reports 1895-1896

Lend-A-Hand Club items

Located October 2009 while processing DPLARCHIVES is a folder labeled "Folder 2" by MAM which has a small note "Miscellaneous items from Carnegie Building cornerstone"

Folder contents include:

August Wentz Post, No. 1, G.A.R. Roster of Officers and Members, 1894.

This list is alphabetical and includes the company and regiment the member served in.

Envelope with handwritten "Davenport April 9th1902"

Inside is handwritten listing of events called "A sketch of occurrences" signed by A.C.Fulton (photocopy made)

1886 By-Laws and Official Roster of August Wentz Post, No.1, G.A.R. Davenport Iowa.
Envelope with printed return address of Aug. Wentz Post No.1, GAR Davenport

Letter two pages in length; handwritten in black ink on Aug. Wentz Post letterhead;

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signed Henry Karwath, Commander of August Wentz Post, D.B. Morehouse
Post Adj. and A. L. Mitchell

Dated April 10, 1902

First sentence "The Grand Army of the Republic is a Secret organization
composed of veterans who served during the war of the rebellion (sic) between
1861-1865 to maintain the honor, integrity and supremacy of the National
Government during the late rebellion."

Report of Annual Meeting and list of Officers of the Ladies' Industrial Relief Society of
Davenport, Iowa ca1900 – approximately 5 x 5" booklet (photocopied)

Tenth annual report of the Lend a Hand Club Davenport Iowa 1897 with program for 14th
annual meeting March 1901 in the back

Gives official register from 1887-1897

Info on the King's Daughters circles

Seventh annual report of St. Luke's Hospital and Training School 1900

Davenport Library Association

Dues statement signed by S.F. Smith, treasurer made out to Mrs. W. A. Bemis
dated 17July1895

1876 Finding Lists of the Davenport Library Association of Davenport Iowa

**Davenport Public Library Catalog of Selected English Prose Fiction
[no date]**

**This item has a barcode and was discarded from the catalog in 2001
?? included in the cornerstone items.**

**Two paragraphs of information regarding the First Christian Church of Davenport.
Oddly, the second sentence reads "Next year 1939 will mark the 100th anniversary
of the organization..."**

so clearly this was not in the Carnegie cornerstone

**How to distinguish what was actually in the cornerstone of which building? What
was in neither? [kmo Oct2009]**

Per November 1966 listing in newspaper there are items that are missing:

- **1901 Iowa Telephone Co. directory**
- **Snuff boxes**
- **1902 city directory**
- **Dedication program of Davenport City Hall 1896 April 14**
- **Two booklets listing members of Davenport City Council-missing 1901
(have 1898-1899 in box)**

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- Envelope with return address Henry Thuenen City Attorney
- Notice of a recital by Liza Lehmann
- Rules & Regulations Grand Army of the Republic 1881
- GAR medals

Hanging in Director's Office in frames are the five coins and the original letters from Andrew Carnegie and Alice French.

Amy G. also thinks we should have the actual copper cornerstone box from the Carnegie, however I do not find it as of October 2009.

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