

# Hamilton County Historical Society Publications

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This rare diary written by the founder and first President of Ewing College reveals his struggles and problems of starting a new high school, later Ewing College, as he also pastored Frizzle's Prairie Church and did a little farming, while raising a family. Very enjoyable reading. 64 pages, softbound, 5½ x 8½, indexed.

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This census contains relationship to the head of the family, race, gender, age at last birthday, occupation (if applicable), number of months person has been unemployed during the census year (if applicable), reason unable to attend ordinary business (if applicable), place of birth, place of birth of person's father, place of birth of person's mother. 380 pages, hardbound, 8 ½" x 11", indexed.

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The 1925 Tri-State Tornado stayed on the ground through three states, from Missouri to Indiana, and was the longest tornado ever recorded. A lot has been written about the destruction left by the tornado in other counties, but not much has been recorded about what happened in Hamilton County. In this book, Micki Faruzzi follows the tornado across the county and tells of its destruction as it traveled, recording each home and family that was destroyed or affected by the storm. She also includes a day-by-day time-line of what happened after the storm, when the Red Cross came in and turned McCoy Library into a hospital for a time. There is a section of personal stories told by people who experienced it, and a lot of pictures of persons who were involved, and much more. The book is 8½ x 5½, soft back, around 150 pages.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1955 TIMES-LEADER CENTENNIEL EDITION: \$39.50

The McLeansboro Times-Leader celebrated its 100th anniversary by outdoing itself with this nine section edition of the newspaper, published in 1955. It took many months and many writers to put this edition together, and resulted in an outstanding collection of articles and hundreds of pictures depicting the history of our county and businesses of the day. 336 pages, hardbound, 8 ½" x 11", indexed.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2018 HAMILTON COUNTY EARLY SCHOOLS CALENDAR: \$15.00 + \$3.00 S/H

The Hamilton County Historical Society's new calendar for 2018 features 13 early schools of Hamilton County. There were around 100 schools in this county at one time, but we had room for only 13 in this calendar. They are black and white full-page glossy pictures. A brief history of each school is included below the picture. Schools in this calendar are: Buckskin, Adan, Anderson, Dale, Delafield, East Side, Harrawood, Hoodville, Mary's Chapel, Shady Grove, Thackeray, Walpole High School, and West Side. 10% discount on orders of 10 or more.

\_\_\_\_\_ A BRIEF HISTORY OF McLEANSBORO, ILLINOIS, by John B. Kinnear: \$5.00 + \$3.00 S/H

This book was originally written in 1883-1884. In this history, the former school superintendent details the town's formation, schools, churches, societies and more. The volume includes hundreds of family names and has been newly indexed, 25 pages, 5 1/2" x 8 ½".

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This two-volume set contains every issue of Goshen Trails, the society's historical journal published from 1965 to 1982, and is a must for libraries, historians, genealogists, or anyone interested in learning more about the history of Hamilton County, IL. Over 1200 pages, hardbound, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2", index sold separately.

\_\_\_\_\_ Goshen Trails Index: \$30 + \$3.00 S/H (\$25 and \$0 S/H if purchased with the above set)

The index to the above two-volume set. 200 pages, hardbound, 8 1/2" x 5 1/2".

\_\_\_\_\_ GRANDMA DEEM'S MARRIAGE NOTICES 1899-1921, plus 1930 & 1931: \$40

This newest book is the last of Grandma Deem's scrapbooks, containing marriage notices from Hamilton County and Southern Illinois newspapers. 284 pages, hardbound, 8 1/2" x 14", indexed.

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This book is a collection of hundreds of clipped marriage notices from Hamilton County and Southern Illinois newspapers. 287 pages, hardbound, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed.

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These books are some of the most authoritative and comprehensive genealogy reference books for Hamilton County, IL and southern Illinois ever published. They contain many obituaries and related notes abstracted from Hamilton County newspapers by Harold and Christine Felty over 14 years. Each volume, hardbound, 8 1/2" x 11", indexed. Over 1000 pages in each book.

\_\_\_\_ McLeansboro Illustrated: The 1900 & 1910 Special Supplements to the McLeansboro Times: \$12 + \$3 S/H

100 years ago, then McLeansboro Times editor M.E. Daniel assembled these special supplements to promote the community and attract businesses. McLeansboro Illustrated contains information about prominent individuals, businesses, organizations, local government, churches, and schools and has more than 175 pictures and more than 500 names of individuals. 70 pages, softcover, indexed.

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Mr. Schoemann was a resident of McLeansboro, IL from 1870-1915 and ran a clothing store on the square with his brother Gustav. In 1942, he sat down and wrote down his remembrances of his time in McLeansboro, for his children. He talks about his neighbors and acquaintances, of which there were many, along with the businesses, churches, and events as he remembered them. This book contains insights about life in McLeansboro that won't be found anywhere else. 133 pages, softbound, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", indexed.

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