

Grinnell Room—Drake Community Library
Collections—Alphabetical

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* = Collection in processing

Special locations:

Basement

FF = Flat File

LH = Local History Reference Room

MP = Miscellaneous Photos

PF = Pamphlet File

SC = Supply Cabinet

“Items in Collection” includes boxes. Collections may contain additional items including binders, books, and artifacts.

Name ----- Location -----

Collection Title	Collection Number	# of Items in Collection	Additional Items in Collection?	Shelf	Primary Label	Secondary Label (if applicable)
American Legion, Focht Tennant Post Records	130	2		E	ORG	Am Leg
American Legion Auxiliary Records	168	6		E	ORG	Am Leg Aux
American Red Cross Records	141	2		E	ORG	Am Red Cross
American Studies Oral History Project	142	3		F	ORAL	
Amerika (America Illustrated)	138	1		A	CITY	
Bailey Park PTA/PTO	144	1		B	SCHOOLS	Bailey
Bailey, Gertrude L. & Jennie Postal Souvenirs	63	1		G	A.V.	Postal
Bartlett Family of Grinnell, Iowa	89	1		G		
Beta Sigma Phi	251	5		E	ORG	BSP
Beyer, C. W. H. & Co.	213	5		B	BUSINESS	Beyer
Blair, Earl Drawings	208	3		G	A.V.	Blair
Bliss, Harvey	223			FF*		
Blunk, Kim/Anna Marie Emry	102	1		G	FAMILY	Blunk
Brande Apartment Plans	190			FF		
Brown, John (Uncle Johnny)/Brownell Family	151	2		G	FAMILY	Brownell
Bucknam, Samuel Records	78	1		G	FAMILY	Bucknam
Burkle, Jeanne Women's Center	143	1		E	ORG	Burkle
Cabinet Card Albums	109	2		G	A.V.	Cab Cards
Cartes de Visite	11	1		G	A.V.	Cartes

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Centennial Publications & Histories	36	1		A		
Central Iowa Christian School	252	2		B	SCHOOLS	CIC
Chamber of Commerce	10	16		C	CHAMBER	
Chester Center Grocery Store/Sears Implement Co.	246	1		A	COUNTY	
Chester Women's Fellowship	227	1		E	ORG	Chester W F
Child/Walker/Bartlett Family Records	60	2		G	FAMILY	C/W/B
Church Women United	146	4		B	CHURCH	CWU
Churches, Grinnell Area	44	5		B	CHURCH	
Baptist	272	1				Baptist
Catholic	44-3	1				Catholic
Congregational	44-1	2				Congregatl
Episcopal	220	7				Episcopal
Lutheran	232	1				Lutheran
Methodist	44-2	1				Methodist
Miscellaneous Records	44-4	1				Ch Grin Area
Presbyterian	230	6				Presbyterian
City Directories, Grinnell	3			A		
Clarke, Cornelia Collection	237	3		G	A.V.	Clarke
Community Education Council	226	4		E	ORG	CEC
Compensation Board, Poweshiek County	97	1		A	COUNTY	
Concerned Citizens of Grinnell	58	1		E	ORG	Citizens
Cookbook Collection	29			PF/LH		
Cornelia Clarke Collection	237	3		G	A.V.	Clarke
Cravath Family History	66	1		G	FAMILY	Cravath
Cultural History Collection	274	3	Yes	C	CULTURAL	
Cyclone of 1882	209	1		A	CITY	Cyclone
Cyclone 1882, Stereoscopic Slides	49	1		G*	A.V.	Cyc 1882
Cyclone Views	18			G*		
Daughters of the American Revolution	253			E*		
Davis, James Otis and Jenny Family Collection	211	2		G	FAMILY	Jo Davis
Davis School PTO Records	133	5		B	SCHOOLS	Davis
Davis School Time Capsule	264			B*		
De LeCluse, Odette Recipe Collection	103	2		G	FAMILY	De LeCluse
Delta Kappa Gamma	112	14		B	SCHOOLS	DKG
Dollars for Scholars Records	113	1		B	SCHOOLS	Dollars

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Donaldson Company	258	1		B	BUSINESS	Donaldson
Drake Community Library Collection	157	14		C	DRAKE	
Drummond Club	182	7		E	ORG	Drummond
Early History of Grinnell & Diamond Jubilee 1929 (Bray Collection)	35	1		A	CITY	
Environmental History of Poweshiek County	70	2		A	COUNTY	
Farm Atlases, Poweshiek County	5A			A		
Farmers Mutual Reinsurance Building Plans	190			FF		
Fellows (Jesse) Home Plans	207			FF		
First Baptist Church	272	1		B	CHURCH	Baptist
First Congregational Church (See also Churches, Grinnell Area, Collection 44)	44-1	2		B	CHURCH	Congregatl
First Methodist Church (See also Churches, Grinnell Area, Collection 44)	44-2	1		B	CHURCH	Methodist
First United Presbyterian Church	230	6		B	CHURCH	Presbyterian
Four-H Improvers Records	122	3		E	ORG	4H
Franklin Club Records	75	1		E	ORG	Franklin
Friends of Stewart Library/Drake Library	28	3		C	STEWART	Friends
Galaxy	173	1		D	IMAGINE	Galaxy
George, Jim Papers	21	1		G	FAMILY	George
Glass Negative Collection	145	8		G	A.V.	Glass
Glass Negatives - Family and Farm Life	255			G*		
Goff Bakery/ Grinnell Bakery Record Book	210	1		B	BUSINESS	Goff Bakery
Grave Registration Records of the Armed Forces	267	5		A	COUNTY	
Greater Grinnell Development Corporation	108			PF/Video		
Grin City Collective	265	1		E	ARTS	Grin City
Grinnell Area Arts Council	38	7		E	ARTS	GAAC
Grinnell Area Business Histories	90	3	Yes	B	BUSINESS	Histories
Grinnell Area Garden Club	242	1		E	ORG	Garden
Grinnell Band Stand Central Park Plans	80	1		C	PLANS	
Grinnell Book Club	225	1		E	ORG	Grin Book

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Grinnell Business Journal	235	1		B	BUSINESS	Business Journal
Grinnell Central Business District Reconstruction Project	148	1		A	CITY	
Grinnell Chautauqua Association Records	79	1		E	ARTS	Grin Chautauqua
Grinnell City & Regional Comprehensive Planning	98	5		A	CITY	
Grinnell City History Resources	134	1		A	CITY	
Grinnell, City of - Early Record Books	184	7 (on A)		A, Basement	CITY	
Grinnell, City of - Agenda, Budgets, Newsletters	83	12 (on A)		A, Basement	CITY	
Grinnell, City of - Ordinances & Reports	45	2		A	CITY	
Grinnell Clubs Study Programs	62	2		E	ORG	Grin Study
Grinnell College (Iowa College) Cyclones (1909-1910)	72	1		B	COLLEGE	Grin Cyclones
Grinnell College Faculty/Staff Directories	91	2		B	COLLEGE	Grin Faculty/Staff
<i>Grinnell Magazine</i>	93	6		B	COLLEGE	Grin Mag
Grinnell College Papers	59	4		B	COLLEGE	Grin Papers
Grinnell College/ Grinnell Scrapbook	52	1		B	COLLEGE	GC Scrapbook
Grinnell Community Art Gallery	64	6		E	ARTS	Grin Com Gallery
Grinnell Community Center (Plans)	149	2		C	PLANS	
Grinnell Community Taxpayers Association	217	1		E	ORG	Grin Taxpayers
Grinnell Community Theatre Records	82	8		E	ARTS	Grin Com Theatre
Grinnell Council of Campfire Girls Records	132	2		E	ORG	Grin Campfire
Grinnell Herald Register, Herald Registers (bound)	94			Basement		
Grinnell High School Addition – 1921 (Plans)	164	1		C	PLANS	
Grinnell High School Class of 1919 50th Reunion	221	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1919
Grinnell High School Class of 1937 Reunion	31	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1937

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Grinnell High School Class of 1938 Reunions	240	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1938
Grinnell High School Class of 1941 Records	256	2		B*		
Grinnell High School Class of 1942 Reunions	248	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1942
Grinnell High School Class of 1945 50th Reunion	228	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1945
Grinnell High School Class of 1946 50th Reunion	170	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1946
Grinnell High School Class of 1950 50th Reunion	68	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1950
Grinnell High School Class of 1951 50th Reunion	101	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1951
Grinnell High School Class of 1952 20th/60th Reunions	247	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1952
Grinnell High School Class of 1953 50th Reunion	115	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1953
Grinnell High School Class of 1955 50th Reunion	139	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS 1955
Grinnell High School Honor "G" Club	212	1		B	SCHOOLS	GHS Honor G
Grinnell Historic Preservation Commission	192	4	Yes	A	CITY	
Grinnell Historical Museum	254	4		E	ORG	GH Museum
Grinnell History (D.A.R.)	15	2		A	CITY	
Grinnellians (High School Yearbooks)	4	6	Yes	B	SCHOOLS	Grinnellians
Grinnell In Fiction	277	1	Yes	D	FICTION	
Grinnell International Visitors Program	257	1		A	CITY	
Grinnell Jaycee Ette Chapter	178	3		F	ORG	Grin JCette
Grinnell Jaycees	84	1		F	ORG	Grin JC
Grinnell Ministerial Association	40	1		B	CHURCH	Grin Min Assoc
Grinnell Municipal Band	197	1		F	ORG	Grin Mun Band
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Buildings Plans	190			FF		
Grinnell-Newburg Book Reconsideration Committee	150	1		B	SCHOOLS	Grin-New Book
Grinnell-Newburg Educational Excellence	203	2		B	SCHOOLS	Grin-New Ed Excel
Grinnell-Newburg School District Records	86	1		B	SCHOOLS	Grin-New District

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Grinnell-Newburg School Foundation (See Grinnell-Newburg Educational Excellence, Collection 203)						
Grinnell Philatelic Society (Airport Dedication)	128	1		F	ORG	Grin Phil Soc
Grinnell Political Equality Club Records	161	1		F	ORG	Grin Pol Eq
Grinnell Post Office Records	162	3		C	P.O.	
Grinnell/ Poweshiek County Map Collection	270			SC (top)		
Grinnell Productions Records	131	2		E	ARTS	Grin Productions
Grinnell Regional Medical Center	205	18	Yes	D	HOSPITAL	
Grinnell, Robert P./Elizabeth Grinnell Williams Family	67	1		G	FAMILY	Grinnell R/E
Grinnell Sister City Association	181	4		A*	CITY	
Grinnell Society of Fine Arts	12	2		E	ARTS	Grin SFA
Grinnell 2000, Imagine Grinnell Records	171	16		D	IMAGINE	
Grinnell Washing Machine Company	200			FF (top)		
Grinnell Woman's Club Records	61	3		F	ORG	Grin Woman Club
Hays Family Scrapbooks	16	5		G	FAMILY	Hays
Heritage Park (See Poweshiek County Rural School Preservation Organization, Collection 201)						
High School Publications - Other School Districts	231			B		
Hill, James L. Collection	46	1		A	CITY	
Hodgdon Photographs	259	1		G	A.V.	Hodgdon
Housing Directory, Early	180	1		A	CITY	
Hyde/Parmenter/ Worcester Collection	154	7		G*	FAMILY	H/P/W
Immigration Records	185	1		A	CITY	
Indomitable Human Spirit Project	39	1		B	SCHOOLS	Indomitable
Industrial School of Grinnell Records	105	1		F	ORG	Industrial

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Iowa Great Places Committee	198	2		A	CITY	
Iowa Maps, Historic	165	1		A	STATE	
Iowa History Papers	73	1		A	STATE	
Iowa River Corridor Book	158	1		A	STATE	Iowa River
Iowa Transportation Museum	172	5		D	ITM	
Iowan Century: Oral Histories	147	1		F	ORAL	
Iverson Wolden Collection	153	1		G	A.V.	Iverson Wolden
Jasper County Pioneer Cemeteries	268	1		A		
Jones, Mary G. World War II Scrapbook	51	1		G	FAMILY	Jones
Julia Chapin Grinnell Maternal Association	76	1		F	ORG	JC Grin
Junior Achievement - Grinnell	214	2		F	ORG	Junior Achiev
Kaloupek, William Papers	250	1		G	FAMILY	Kaloupek
Kendall Griffith Building Plans	190			FF		
Kids Against Hunger, Grinnell Area	219	3		E	ORG	KAH
Kleinschmidt, Newspaper Citations	215	2 (binders)		A*	CITY	
Krumm, Paul Scrapbook	53	1		G	FAMILY	Krumm
Ladies' Cemetary Association	183	14		F	ORG	Ladies Cem Assoc
League of Women Voters of Grinnell	69	13		C	LWV	
Levart Club	260	1		F	ORG	Levart
Lincoln, Roger D. Collection	271	1		G	FAMILY	Lincoln
Local History Consortium Records	55	1		F	ORG	Loc Hist Consort
"Longley Family" Scrapbook	114	1		G	FAMILY	Longley
Losey, Doris: My High School Days	54	1		G	FAMILY	Losey
Main Street Grinnell Records	26	10		G	MAIN	
Malcolm Eagles <i>Eagle Reviews</i>	231	1		B	SCHOOLS	
Martzahn City Planning Slide Collection	140	1		G	A.V.	Martzahn
Masonic Temple Plans	202			FF		

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Matlack/Kiesel/Wieman Papers	85	1		G	FAMILY	M/K/W
Mayflower Homes	92	15	Yes	D	MAYFLOWER	
Mayflower Poetry Club	189	1		D	MAYFLOWER	Poetry
McDonough, Howard Papers	239			G*		
McIlrath, Clarence Family Collection	269	2		G	FAMILY	McIlrath
McNally Photographs	1	1		G	A.V.	McNally
Menus & Advertisements of Grinnell Area Restaurants	107	1		B	BUSINESS	Menus
Merchants National Bank	194	2		B, FF	BUSINESS	Merchants Bank
Merry-Go-Round Club Records	152	1		F	ORG	MGR
MICA (Mid-Iowa Community Action)	96	2		F	ORG	MICA
Midwest Harvest	48			PF		
Moffett, Alex Poetry Collection	238	9		G	FAMILY	Moffett
Morrison Glove Factory	119	1		B	BUSINESS	Glove Factory
Moxley, Anson Family History	81	1		G	FAMILY	Moxley
National Organization of Women (NOW)	22	2		F	ORG	NOW
Newburg School Records	233	2 (on B)		B, SC	SCHOOLS	Newburg
Newburg U-Go-I-Go Club	234	1		F	ORG	NEW UGIG
Newspaper File	137			FF		
North Grinnell Historic Neighborhood/District	187	6		A	CITY	
Obituaries of Old Settlers	13			PF		
Omega Sigma Club Records	88	2		F	ORG	OS
Orange and Black	42	1		B	SCHOOLS	O and B
Orphan Train Movement in Iowa	71			PF		
Parish, John, M.D., Home Plans	190			FF		
Persons' New Method for Organ	175	1		G	A.V.	Persons
P.E.O., Chapter BM Programs	155	1		F	ORG	PEO Ch BM
P.E.O. Chapter JB	224	1		F	ORG	PEO Ch JB
Photographs, Miscellaneous	17	4		G*	A.V.	Photos Misc
Pi Rho Lambda	127	4		F	ORG	PRL

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Pioneer Cemeteries, Poweshiek Co.	126	1		A		
Pioneer Record of Iowa Poweshiek County Scrapbook	34	2		A	COUNTY	
Plat Books, Iowa County	195	1		A	COUNTY	Iowa
Plat Books, Jasper County	6	1		A	COUNTY	Jasper
Plat Books, Mahaska County	179	1		A	COUNTY	Mahaska
Plat Books, Marshall County	7	1		A	COUNTY	Marshall
Plat Books, Poweshiek County	5	2		A	COUNTY	
Plat Books, Tama County	8	2		A	COUNTY	Tama
Poweshiek Chapter Democratic Women's Activity Club of Iowa	263	1		F	ORG	Pow DWA
Poweshiek Co. Historical and Genealogical Society	129	1		A	COUNTY	
Poweshiek Anti-Saloon League Records	65	1		F	ORG	Pow Anti-Sal
Poweshiek County Civil War Veterans	199	2		A		
Poweshiek County/Grinnell Maps	261			SC*		
Poweshiek County Financial Reports	43	3		A	COUNTY	
Poweshiek County (Military) History WWII	245	1		A	COUNTY	
Poweshiek County Rural School Preservation Organization	201	2		A	COUNTY	
Poweshiek County Township Schools	275	2		B	SCHOOLS	
Poweshiek Publications	273			Basement		
Poweshiek Retired School Personnel Records	167	1		B	SCHOOLS	Ret Personnel
Preston Studio Photographs	218	1		G	A.V.	Preston
Priscilla Club Records	156	5		F	ORG	Priscilla
Project Interaction: Campfire Oral History Project	57	1		F	ORAL	
Property Deeds/Legal Documents of Early Grinnell	222	1		A	CITY	
Ragbrai 2011	206	1		A	CITY	
Ramsey Family Collection	169	5		G	FAMILY	Ramsey
Raridon, Richard Collection	262	1		G	FAMILY	Raridon
Razelle Club Records	117	2		F	ORG	Razelle

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Remembering... An Intergenerational Project	87	1		F	ORAL	
Ricker House Chronicles	229	2		G	FAMILY	Ricker
Robinson, Billy Collection	25	4		G	FAMILY	Robinson
Rock Creek Lake Pretty Good Yacht Club	196	1		F	ORG	Rock Creek Yacht
Roots of Renewal Project	123	1		F	ORAL	
Rootstalk	241	1		B	COLLEGE	Rootstalk
Rotary Club of Grinnell	216	1		F	ORG	Rotary
Ruritan Club Records	160	3		F	ORG	Ruritan
Sanborn Map 1932	244			FF (top)		
Sanders, James Publications	124	1		G	FAMILY	Sanders
Sanders, James Richard (Dick) Collection	135	1		G	FAMILY	Sanders JR
School Photographs	20			MP		
Schools, Rural Scrapbook Collection	24	1		B	SCHOOLS	Sch Rural Scrapbook
Searsport, Maine Collection	30			PF		
Sesquicentennial Records (2004)	116	2		A	CITY	
Sheet Music, Iowa	125	1		G	A.V.	Sheet Music
Signal (Newspapers)	111	1		A		
Sit 'n' Knit Records	106			PF		
Smiley, Wilford S. Collection	278	1		G	FAMILY	Smiley
Smith Funeral Home Programs	99			PF (Office, Drawer 3)		
Social Service League	14	4		F	ORG	Soc Serv
Sons of the American Revolution, Poweshiek Chapter #9 of the Iowa Society of the	77	1		F	ORG	SAR
Spaulding Home Architectural Plans	191			FF		
Spaulding Manufacturing Co.	249	1		B	BUSINESS	Spaulding
Spire, Richard: Characteristics of the Times and Seasons	56	1		G	FAMILY	Spire
St. Mary's Catholic Church (See also Churches, Grinnell Area, Collection 44)	44-3	1		B	CHURCH	Catholic
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	220	7		B	CHURCH	Episcopal
Stereoscopic Slide Collection	50	3		G	A.V.	Stereoscope
Stewart Library Collection	27	41	Yes	C	STEWART	

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Stewart, Ethel Treat Family Papers	41	1		G	FAMILY	Stewart
Strand Theatre Construction Records	174	1		B	BUSINESS	Strand
Suckow, Ruth, Memorial Association Papers	104	1		F	ORG	Suckow
Sunset Club	188	4		F	ORG	Sunset
Take Away Hunger	See Collection 219 (Kids Against Hunger)					
Telephone Directories, Grinnell	2	13		A		
Theatre Productions, Grinnell (Early)	100	1		E	ARTS	Theatre Early
Tomasek Family Collection	193	19		G	FAMILY	Tomasek
Tornado 1978 Photographs	32			MP		
Township Histories	33	1		A	COUNTY	Twp Histories
Township Maps	177			FF		
Trees Forever	95	2		F	ORG	Trees
Trees, Historic	23	1		G	A.V.	Trees Hist
Trinity Lutheran Church	232	1		B	CHURCH	Lutheran
Tuesday Club Records	118	5		F	ORG	Tuesday
Turlach Ur Pipe Band	266	1		E	ARTS	Turlach
Uncle Sam's Club	186	2		F	ORG	Uncle Sam
United Church of Christ Congregational Building Plans	190			FF		
Veterans Memorial Building Plans	163	1		C	PLANS	
Veterans WWI, Ladies Aux, Hopeful Barracks #1368	136	2		F	ORG	Veterans WWI Ladies Aux
VISTA /BIPT-CAP	19	3		F	ORG	VISTA
Voices from the Past: The Depression and WWII	9	5		F	VOICES	
Washington Township Assessor's Book-1931	176			A		
Washington Township Election Records	110	1		A		
Wellborn, Beryl Papers	236	1		G	FAMILY	Wellborn
Welcome Wagon Records	159	1		F	ORG	Welcome
Westfield Ladies Aid Society Records	120	2		F	ORG	Westfield
Whitaker Susan Estate - Real Estate Appraisal	121	1		G	FAMILY	Whitaker

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Women's Christian Temperance Union Records	74	1		F	ORG	Women Temp Union
Work A While (W.A.W.) Club	204	2		F	ORG	WAW
World War II, Grinnell During	37	2		A	CITY	
Ye Olden Days Lantern Plates	243	1		G	A.V.	Ye Olden Days
Y2K Collection	47	1		A	CITY	
Young, Myrtle Lester Photographs	166	1		G	A.V.	Young