

City Directory Collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Ida Public Library
Title	City Directory Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1910-2013
Date [inclusive]	1855-2013
Extent	5.0 Cubic feet
Language	English

Scope and Contents note

The bulk of the City Directories collection contains Belvidere city directories, dating from 1894-present. Early business directories (1855, 1858, and 1884) and telephone directories (1940s-1960s; 1980s-present) for Belvidere are also included. The collection contains a few telephone books for Marengo and Harvard. Depending on the year, the directories contain the addresses and occupations of Belvidere residents, as well as listings of residents by street and advertisements for local businesses. The directories and phone books do not form a chronologically complete series; many dates are missing, particularly for the telephone books.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

Inquire with library staff for access to materials.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Microfiche of Belvidere city directories are available for the years 1896-1897; 1910-1911; 1919; 1927

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Commercial Directories
- Directories
- Telephone Directories

Geographic Name(s)

- Belvidere (Ill.)

Subject(s)

- Boone County (Ill.)--Directories
- Business Enterprises
- Business Enterprises--Illinois--Directories
- Home Ownership
- Home Ownership--Illinois
- Households