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PROJECT NAME:

Elmhurst College : An Ever-Widening Circle

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Elmhurst College: An Ever-Widening Circle

Project Description: Elmhurst College is a small liberal arts college founded in 1871 by members of the German Evangelical Church. Written to celebrate the 50th, 100th and 125th anniversaries of the founding of the College, this small collection of five books would recount the long history of Elmhurst College.

Meeting the Theme: The history of the school tells the immigrant story, explores how critical religious groups were in establishing educational institutions and sheds light on how new towns developed in the wake of the Chicago Fire. This collection would also give insight into the German Evangelical Church which had Synods both in Missouri and Indiana. Both Elmhurst College and the town of Elmhurst were largely populated with German immigrants; these books will help inform scholars of the German immigrant experience. This collection would inform both genealogists and Richard Niebuhr scholars.

Appendix

Items:

Souvenir of Golden Jubilee. 1921. 1 volume. 1st Edition. Elmhurst College. 14051485. Yes.

Alma Mater: A Story of College Life. 1921. 1 volume. 1st Edition. Eden. 12361928. Yes.

Elmhurst Hymnal: and Orders of Worship for the Sunday School, Young People's Meetings and Church Services. 1921. 1 volume. 1st Edition. Eden Pub. House. 2830278. Yes.

The First One Hundred Years. 1971. 1 volume. 1st Edition. Elmhurst College. 25774277. Yes.

An Ever-Widening Circle: The Elmhurst College Years. 1995. 1 volume. 1st Edition. Elmhurst College Press. 33927569. Yes.