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**FY 2009**

PROJECT NAME: **McKendree: Illinois' Heritage Seen Through its Oldest College**

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CARLI MEMBER INSTITUTION: **McKendree University**

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PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

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**PROPOSAL INFORMATION:**

**1. Description of materials to be digitized**

We wish to build a collection of the early published documents representing the history of McKendree College. Included are three pamphlets from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, two College histories spanning the first 150 years of existence, the Philo history, and the McKendree College catalogs from 1853-1950. Together, these works clearly document the state's growth, the establishment of institutions of higher education and the religious roots of Illinoisans.

**2. How does the proposal address the theme "Illinois Culture and Heritage"?**

Established in 1828 by pioneer Methodists, McKendree is the oldest college in Illinois, and the oldest in the nation with continuous ties to the United Methodist Church. In 1830, Bishop William McKendree, the first American-born bishop of the Methodist church, permitted the Board of Trustees to change the institution's name from the "Lebanon Seminary" to McKendree. In 1835, the college received one of the first charters granted to independent church colleges by the Illinois legislature.

**3. Itemized list of items to be digitized (please see attached appendix)**

Title	Publication Year	# of Volumes	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	Checked OCA site yes/no	Pages	Scale
McKendree College history 1928-1978	1996	1	1st	Turner Publishing Company	a (OCoLC)ocm35917718	yes	304 p.	32 cm
Philo history; chronicles and biographies of the Philosophian Literary Society of McKendree College; edited by Paul and Chester Farthing.	1911	1	1st	Philosophian Literary Society of <b>McKendree College</b>	a (OCoLC)ocm03141333	yes	214 p.	24 cm
Centennial, McKendree college, with St. Clair County history.	1928	1	1st	McKendree College	a (OCoLC)ocm05789154	yes	643 p.	32 cm
Annual catalog.	v. 1943-50	9	1st	McKendree College	a (OCoLC)ocm15876967	yes	varies	19-24 cm.
	v. 1932-43 v. 1922-32 v. 1911-21 v. 1900-10 v. 1888-99 v. 1874-88 v. 1864-74 v. 1853-64					yes		
<b>Uncataloged Pamphlets</b>								
Address of M.H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.B., President of McKendree College	1894	1				yes	16 p.	
Historical Sketch of McKendree College, by President M.H. Chamberlin, LL.D.	1894	1				yes	15 p.	
McKendree College, Lebanon, ILL., by S.H. Deneen, Ph.D.	1884	1				yes	20 p.	