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**BOOK DIGITIZATION PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
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PROJECT NAME:

Regional Illinois History Books

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Description of Materials to be Digitized:

There are 35 titles (40 volumes) which are to be converted to a digital format by this grant. Of these, 29 volumes are hard bound and in fine condition (of these 5 have been rebound, but have adequate gutter clearance for digitization). The remaining 11 volumes are paperbacks and have paper condition issues. Although all the selected paperbacks still retain their bindings, some of the cover stock was highly acidic and many covers and interior pages display significant acid paper burning. Although the hardback 1868 "History of DeKalb County, Illinois" does contain a map which is not currently eligible for digitization, the importance of the work warrants its inclusion in this project even if the attached map can not be digitized. Because the building in which the library is housed does not have adequate humidity or temperature controls, all of the library's rare books are in danger of being lost and will have shortened shelf lives. The lack of proper temperature control is particularly problematic during the summer when the air conditioning and the blowers are turned off to conserve electricity, and the entire library often remains at a temperature of over 110 degrees Fahrenheit from Thursday evening through Monday morning.

How Does This Proposal Address the Theme "Illinois Culture and Heritage"?

All the volumes proposed for digitization deal specifically with Illinois history, but in a variety of different ways. Two volumes are early not previously digitized volumes of the "Laws of the State of Illinois" which would complete an existing digitized set. Five volumes are of the muster rolls of Illinois volunteers during the Spanish-American war, and were clearly used to identify pensioners because additional alphabetical printing was placed on some of the page headers to aid in searching. Ten volumes deal with the settlement of specific counties in Illinois. Three volumes including the oddly titled "Yesterday and to-day: a history," deal specifically with Illinois railroads. Three titles deals specifically with Native Americans in Illinois or Native American artifacts found in Illinois. Nine titles are materials produced by historical societies located in Illinois. And one is a biography of Lizzie Aiken a female Illinois-based health practitioner during the nineteenth century.

Appendix A:
Itemized List of Items to be Digitized

Title	Year of Publication	# of Vols.	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	In OCA?
The biographical record of De Kalb County, Illinois.	1898	1		S.J. Clarke publishing company	ocm05223928	No
Historical encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Ogle County	1909	2		Munsell Pub. Co	ocm07771007	No
Biographical record of Ogle County, Illinois.	1899	1		S.J. Clarke Publishing Compay	ocm10782730	No
Portrait and biographical record of Ford County, Illinois containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, together with biographies of all the governors of the state, and of the presidents of the United States.	1892	1		Lake City Pub. Co	ocm04706112	No
History of DeKalb County, Illinois (includes non-digitizable map)	1868	1		O. P. Bassett, Printer	ocm08691977	No
The history of Carroll county, Illinois, containing a history of the county-its cities, towns, etc., a biographical directory ... war record ... statistics, portraits of early settlers and prominent men ... history of the Northwest ... Illinois ... miscellaneous matters, etc.	1878	1		H.F. Kett & Co	ocm03368934	No
Illinois, historical and statistical comprising the essential facts of its planting and growth as a province, county, territory, and state ... Vol. 1	1889	v.1		Fergus Printing Co.	ocm14246666	No
Mississippi Valley beginnings an outline of the early history of the earlier West,	1922	1		G.P. Putnam's Sons	ocm01534515	No
... Governor Edward Coles	1920	1		Trustees of the Illinois	ocm01172286	No

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The Centennial history of Illinois vol. 1	1920	Vol. 1		Illinois Centennial Commission	ocm087 94688	No
The story of Aunt Lizzie Aiken.	1880	1		E.M. Sprague	ocm717 89278	No
The geography of Illinois	1921	1		The University of Chicago press	ocm037 40678	No
Early Illinois railroads a paper read before the Chicago Historical Society, Tuesday evening, February 20, 1883 also, an appendix with the Breese- Douglas correspondence on the inception and origin of the Illinois-Central Railroad, and the origin of names of stations on the Illinois-Central Railroad.	1884	1		Fergus Printing Co	ocm046 80685	No
Reminiscences of Chicago during the forties and fifties.	1913	1		R. R. Donnelley & Sons company	ocm012 27258	No
History of the English settlement in Edwards county, Illinois, founded in 1817 and 1818.	1909	1	2 nd . Ed.	Fergus Printing Company	ocm021 31904	No
The Indian as a diplomatic factor in the history of the Old Northwest; a paper read before the Chicago Historical Society, March 28, 1907.	1910	1		The Society	ocm008 62618	No
Biographical sketch of Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard; read before the Chicago Historical Society, Tuesday evening, April 16, 1907.	1908	1		The Society	ocm020 00086	No
The boundary dispute between Illinois and Wisconsin. An address read before the Chicago Historical Society at a special meeting held May 19, 1904.	[1904]	1		[The Society]	ocm172 24271	No
By-laws of the Galena & Chicago Union R.R. Co. as revised and adopted by the board of directors, July 21, 1859, with	1859	1		Daily Democrat Print	ocm150 62486	No

the charter and amendments [!] thereto, and ordinances of the city of Chicago, relating to rail roads.						
Yesterday and to-day; a history	1905	1		[Press of Rand, McNally & Company]	ocm113 38952	No
Adjutant General's report containing the complete muster-out rolls of the Illinois volunteers who served in the Spanish-American War, 1898 and 1899.	1902-04	5		Phillips Bros., State Printers	ocm095 87542	No
Portrait and biographical record of Winnebago and Boone counties, Illinois, containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, together with biographies of all the governors of the state, and of the presidents of the United States.	1892	1		Biographical Publishing Co	ocm034 71699	No
The History of Winnebago County, Ill., its past and present, containing a biographical directory, war record, portraits of early settlers, statistics, history of the Northwest, history of Illinois, etc.	1877	1		H.F. Kett & co.	ocm032 91876	No
Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the year 1904.	1904	1		Phillips Bros., State Printers	ocm485 29949	No
Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the year 1921.	1922	1		Phillips Bros., state printers,	ocm296 54057	No
Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the year 1910.	1912	1		Phillips Bros., state printers,	ocm296 54057	No
A new story about Lincoln.	n.d.	1		Henneberry Company Printers	ocm616 81416	No
The Mound Builders: the greatest monument of prehistoric man: Cahokia or Monks Mound.	[1913]	1		s.n.	ocm377 23810	No

Semi-centennial of the Lincoln-Douglas debates in Illinois, 1858-1908 : circular of suggestions for school celebrations	1908	1		Phillips Bros., state printer	ocm623 54767	No
An historical sketch of the early movement in Illinois for the legalization of slavery : ‡b read at the annual meeting of the Chicago Historical Society, Dec. 5th, 1864	1876	1		Fergus Print. Co	ocm200 45073	No
The last of the Illinois, and a sketch of the Pottawatomies. Read before the Chicago Historical Society, December 13, 1870.	1876	1		Fergus Print. Co	ocm061 30849	No
The Civic Federation constitutional convention series. Study I.	1918	1		The Civic Federation of Chicago	ocm796 55587	No
Laws of the state of Illinois passed by the Seventeenth General Assembly, at its second session, commencing June 7, 1852.	1852	1		Lanphier & Walker	ocm160 06910	No
Laws of the state of Illinois, ‡b passed by the Fifteenth General Assembly, at their session begun and held in the city of Springfield, December 7, 1846.	1847	1		Charles H. Lanphier, public printer	ocm160 01841	No
The history of Ogle County, Illinois, containing a history of the county, its cities, towns, etc., a biographical directory of its citizens, war record of its volunteers in the late rebellion, general and local statistics ... history of the Northwest, history of Illinois ... etc.	1878	1		H. F. Kett	ocm017 36931	No