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**BOOK DIGITIZATION PROJECT PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
FY 2009**

PROJECT NAME:

Local History Books of Whiteside County, IL and Lee County, IL

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Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Description of Materials to be Digitized:

There are 8 titles (9 volumes) which are to be converted to a digital format by this grant. All but one volume is in fine condition and although some of the volumes are printed on acid paper none are yet embrittled. The single volume which is in good condition has a damaged front hinge making its front cover completely detached, but otherwise its binding is sound and all its pages are well secured. 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. Three of the titles deal with the settlement of Lee County and important people involved in the settlement of Lee County. One deals with the settlement and establishment of the churches in Whiteside County. Two deal with locally mustered regiments' participation in military conflicts (the Spanish-American War and World War I). And finally two slim volumes are of locally printed poetry by local authors which speaks specifically to life in Lee and Whiteside Counties at the turn of the century.

Appendix A:
Itemized List of Items to be Digitized

Title	Year of Publication	# of Vols.	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	In OCA?
History of Whiteside county, Illinois, from its first settlement to the present time; with numerous biographical and family sketches.	1877	1		L.P. Allen, Printer and Binder	ocm01987786	No
Historical encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Lee county.	1904 (1894)	1		Munsell Publishing Co	ocm07861186	No
War history of Lee County, Illinois, 1917-'18-'19 : a history of the part taken by the people of Lee County, Illinois, in the World War, 1917-1918-1919.	[1920]	1		American Legion, Dixon Post Number 12	ocm06374276	No
History of Lee County, Illinois.	1914	2		The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co	ocm08134461	No
History of Lee County, together with biographical matter, statistics, etc.	1881	1		H.H. Hill	ocm03561914	No
History of companies I and E, Sixth Regt., Illinois Volunteer Infantry from Whiteside County: Containing a detailed account of their experiences while serving as volunteers in the Porto Rican campaign during	1901	1		Rufus S. Bunzey	ocm03265582	No

the Spanish-American war of 1898. Also a record of the two companies as state troops from the date of organization to April 30th, 1901.						
A souvenir : incidents, experiences and reflections.	1902-03	1		Sterling Gazette Print.	ocm84126431	No
Lyndon	[1908]	1		Press of Jennings & Graham	ocm18181085	No