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Online digital collection of works by Joliet, IL, artist Adele Fay Williams.

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Bruce Cheadle Papers [Open](#)
Bruce Cheadle (1887-1992) was a life-long resident of Lockport, IL, and his significant involvement with the community as a civic leader earned him the nickname "Mr. Lockport." Mr. Cheadle donated his papers to the Illinois and Michigan Canal Collection (now the Howard and Lois Adelman Regional History Collection) at Lewis University in 1983.

C

Canal Corridor Postcards [Open](#)
This collection shows in postcards many of the structures such as canals, bridges, railroads, and buildings that were around at the beginning of the twentieth century. While the majority of these postcards focus on Joliet, Illinois, and other towns along the Illinois & Michigan Canal Corridor, they also include structures in other states and countries, for a truly international collection.
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CCC I&M Canal Photographs [Open](#)
The CCC I&M Canal Photographs collection contains images of the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps along the I&M Canal and Illinois Waterway from 1933 to 1940.
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The most frequently-used databases

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The Ovid platform hosts PsycARTICLES, PsycINFO, PsycTESTS, Joanna Briggs Institute database, Journals@Ovid, eBooks, etc.

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Search across all ProQuest databases available through the Lewis University Library.

New / Trial Databases

The following databases are newly acquired or being evaluated for a future subscription.

Credo Reference: Academic Core Collection [Open](#)
The Academic Core Collection covers the primary disciplines of Higher Education, providing students with the reference tools they need to perform research at any level of study. With regular updates, this Collection includes over 600 titles with particular emphasis on subject encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, and reference handbooks. Also included are over 1,000 short reference videos, nearly 300,000 high-resolution art images, and thousands of additional images across all subject areas.

- **INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY (UNIVERSITY ARCHIVE)**
- **LOCAL HISTORY (HOWARD AND LOIS ADELMANN REGIONAL HISTORY COLLECTION)**

PROMOTIONAL STRATEGY: INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

- **THROWBACK THURSDAY**
- **INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK**
- **FEATURED COLLECTIONS:**
 - **YEARBOOKS**
 - **ALUMNI MAGAZINES**



BLACK STUDENT UNION ESTABLISHED AT LEWIS COLLEGE



Resident members of the Black Student Union (L. to R.) Mike McKenzie, Reuben Arthur, Mike Holder, Wendel Franklin, Keith Heron, Howard Mabry, Mike Alexander, Willie Tate.

#TBT 1968



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Caption provided by Lewis University alumnus and founding BSU member Keith Heron: "In this 1968 photo taken in Founders Hall basement is Mike McKenzie (Washington, D.C.), Reuben Arthur (Joliet), Mike Holder (Brooklyn, NY), Wendel Franklin (Panama City, Panama), Keith Heron (Bronx, NY), Howard Mabry (Lockport), Mike Alexander (Brooklyn, NY) and Willie Tate (Lockport). In my conservative estimation, we were about 80-85% of the black student population in 1968. The following year there was an effort to increase the female black student population. Over the years, times have changed as well as the ethnic composition of Lewis University." — with Lewis University, MSSLewisU, Lewis University Black Student Union and Lewis University Alumni & Friends.

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Keith Heron In this 1968 photo taken in Founders Hall basement is Mike McKenzie (Washington, D.C.), Reuben Arthur (Joliet), Mike Holder (Brooklyn, NY), Wendel Franklin (Panama City, Panama), Keith Heron (Bronx, NY), Howard Mabry (Lockport), Mike Alexander (Brooklyn... See More

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SCHARMEL IRIS, POET-IN-RESIDENCE

THE JUST MAN

Born of misfortune in an evil time
Devoid of logic, reason, or sweet rhyme,
Unloved as were the wild dogs of the town,
Misused of life he did not froth nor frown
On the aggressor; mock his dire fate
That mocked him verily. To compensate,
Wild roses of the wayside made him glad
Enough to thank his God for what he had:
Birdsong and folk song and meadow flower,
The peace of stars that fills the quiet hour.
He struggled towards the light but always fell.
His, his the crown because he labored well.
In death he triumphed, gained his rightful place —
The signature of God across his face.

Scharmel Iris

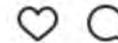
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lewisulibrary #FBF In the 1960s, Lewis College had its own Poet in Residence by the name of Scharmel Iris. While the 1961 Beacon yearbook reports that poet Carl Sandburg referred to Iris as "a genius in the lyric field" and Nobel Prize winner W. B. Yeats wrote that "of poets writing today, there [was] none greater," it was eventually discovered that Iris' talent was for forging letters of praise about himself. According to the website of the Newberry Library, which holds his papers, Iris, who lived on campus but never taught at Lewis and was not a member of its faculty, was asked to leave in 1966. He died the following year at St. Patrick Retirement Home in Joliet.

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- **INSTAGRAM**
- **FEATURED COLLECTIONS:**
 - **ADELE FAY WILLIAMS COLLECTION**
 - **I&M CANAL PHOTOGRAPHS, 1859-1948**





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lewisulibrary A winter scene from Lockport's #Dellwood Park in the 1890s. This photo is part of the @lewisuniversity Howard and Lois #Adelmann Regional History Collection. More of these historic photographs can be found on the #lewisulibrary website or on the new Illinois Digital Heritage Hub at the Digital Public Library of America. <http://bit.ly/2h5uHR0>

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"WOODSTOCK"
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We're not exactly sure what's happening in this #bf photo, captioned "Woodstock," from the 1972 #lewisu yearbook. Any #lewisualumni out there know the story? We'd love to hear it! In the meantime, who doesn't love a cute dog and a pupper? 🐶🐕
View the original at: bit.ly/2j7Mh5s (p. 107) #lewisulibrary #digitaryearbooks

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TBT to the packet boat the Nashotan at the Seneca Grain Elevator. Photo courtesy of former I&M Canal historian John M. Lamb. For more historical images of the I&M Canal National Heritage Area visit the I&M Canal Archives at Lewis University in the Howard & Lois Adelmann Regional History Collection!

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- **NEW DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**
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- **TARGETED OUTREACH TO LOCAL HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS**

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