

Acc. #2008-01 Hortense Finch articles and/or programs

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These items were brought into the Special Collections Center by Alice Richardson Sloane. She believed these were drafts of news articles written by Hortense Finch, a local teacher and author whose published newspaper pieces featured historic items. Upon further reading, it appears some may be programs given for social or civic clubs.

The papers were located in an attic of a home occupied by the Sitz family.

One archive box with fourteen folders.

Container list:

- Folder 1 Walking Tour of Downtown Davenport
 [1970]
 Seems to be worded as if for a program for the Rotary Club
- Topics: early hotels including Le Claire House, Dillon Monument, Kemper Hall, Sheldon Hall, Worden House, Black Hawk Hotel, cornerstone of and info on Hose Company No. 1, Central High School, Griswold College, Immaculate Conception Academy, Cook Library, Hibernian Hall, Davenport Water Company, Donohue building, City Hall, public squares, local newspapers, Dred Scott case
- Folder 2 Davenport Historic Houses
 Col. Davenport home on Arsenal Island
 Claim House
 Severin Miller residence
 Clifton House
 Bishops House - 1527 Brady Street
 Ficke – Parker house at 12th and Main Street
 Newcomb House at 8th and Main Street
- Folder 3 Rock Island, IL sites
 Huber's Beer Garden and Breweries
 Ignatz Huber, Harper House, Rock Island Arsenal Golf Clubhouse
- Folder 4 Tour of Davenport's Downtown Buildings
 Lend-a-Hand, Dillon Fountain, Simon & Landauer, Banks, Hanssen's Hardware, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, first and current Davenport High School, Newcomb residence, Iowa College, Hastings Apartments, Davenport Public Library, Oxford Apartments, Hibernian Hall
- Folder 5 Iowa Tours – Kalona, West Branch, Quakers and Mennonites
- Folder 6 Early local railroad history
- Folder 7 Le Claire House Hotel
- Folder 8 Iowa Tours – Guttenberg

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- Folder 9 Oakdale Cemetery
- Folder 10 Credit Island
- Folder 11 Local historic markers
- Folder 12 Lou Henry Hoover's personal papers
- Folder 13 West Branch (IA) – Friends Meetings (Quakers)
- Folder 14 Downer, Harry - article "Davenport of By-Gone Days"