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Book	The Stickit Minister	Crockett, S.R.	H.M. Caldwell	1893? 2 nd edition	Front: Christmas Dec. 25, 1902 From the Library of Elsie G. and Ray F. Rucker Back: Miss Katherine Donaldson Hannibal MO 1029 N. 5 th St. St. Louis MO.
Book	Adam Bede	Eliot, George	Belford, Clarke & Co.	1886	Front: Mrs. E.C. Merrill For your birthday Annie From your little-sister Hattie Feb-14-1887
Book	The Loom of Life	Goss, Charles Frederic	Bowen-Merrill Company	1902	Front: To my friend Wdw. C. Merrill who today has passed the fiftieth milestone on the horny path of life May you live to pass fifty more before you are called to cross the ___ and put out to sea ? _____ Oct 18 1903
Book	Riley Farm-Rhymes	Riley, James Whitcomb	Bowen-Merrill Co.	1901	Front: From Ed Feby 14 th 1902 ? _____ Contained many newspaper clippings
Book	McCabe's Webster's Pictorial Dictionary	---	McCabe Bros. 1714-1722 Second Ave. Rock Island, ILL	1882	Fragile and brittle pages
Book	Poems by Lord Byron	Byron	George Routledge & Sons	Unknown	Missing spine – loose covers Front: A Birth-Day Present from ED Feby. 14 th 1881 Mrs. E.C. Merrill
Book	Lucile	Meredith, Owen	Thos. Y. Crowell	Unknown	Front: Merry Christmas Dec 25 th , 1880 From Ed Mrs. E.C. Merrill
Book	Daily Light on the Daily Path-A Devotional	Unknown	Thomas Wittaker	Unknown	No inscriptions

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Book	The Mirror of True Womanhood; A book of instruction for women in the world	O'Reilly, Rev. Bernard	Peter F. Collier	1879	No inscriptions
Book	Christmas Evergreens – A collection of poetry for the holidays	Johnston, W.J.	W.J. Johnston	1878	Front: Davenport Dec 25/78 Could I but have my wish for this thy life from sorrow should be free thy face with beaming smiles ___ shared & blessings rest upon thy head this little gift to thee I send Please accept the tribute from your friend – Ed. Back: I am lonely tonight and I miss you and long for your love through my tears It seems but today that I miss you You that have been gone for years. Oct 1898
Book	Life Saving and Water Safety	American National Red Cross	Doubleday & Company, Inc.	1968 Nov	Paperback Portions have been highlighted in yellow Sticker on front "University Book and Supply"
Book	The Devil in Scotland		Macmillan Company	Unknown	Front: Amy Greenwood Pleasant Valley IA
Booklet	Excellent Recipes for Baking Raised Breads: also directions for making refreshing summer drinks	Unknown	The Fleischmann Company	1917	No cover Red string upper left corner Some color illustrations included
Booklet	133 Quicker ways to homemade with Bisquick from Betty Crocker of General Mills	Unknown	General Mills, Inc.	1959	Color
Booklet	Hershey's Helps for the Hostess	Frederick, Christine	Hershey Chocolate Corp.	1934	Color

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Booklet	Royal Baker and Pastry Cook	Unknown	Royal Baking Powder Co.	1906	
Booklet	Mary Dunbar's Favorite Recipes	Dunbar, Mary	Jewel Tea Co. Barrington, IL	19teens?	
Booklet	Idle Hour Cook Book	Unknown	Chambers Corporation	1948	Menus, recipes and helpful hints for operatin a Chambers Range equipped with Thermowell; for "BZ" model ranges Front cover separated
Booklet	Holiday Cookies and Fruit Cakes	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	Unknown	Price: 5 cents
Booklet	Forty Ways to Fix a Chicken	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	Unknown	Price: 5 cents
Booklet	Ways with Vegetables	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	Unknown	Price: 7 cents
Booklet	Five Years of \$100 Recipes	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	Unknown	Price: 18 cents
Booklet	One Hundred Favorite Cooky Recipes	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	Unknown	Price: 36 cents
Booklet	52 Cakes-of-the-Week	Meade, Mary	The Chicago Tribune	1950	Cover is partially torn
Booklet	The N.A.R.D. Peoples Almanac for 1918		National Association of Retail Druggists	1917/1918	Compliments of Emeis' Drug Store Corner 3 rd and Perry Streets Opposite Blackhawk Hotel Davenport Iowa

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14 prints

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Lord Byron-The Life of Lord Byron by Alexander Leighton

Bible

The Rose O'Dalura Linn by O'Gallowa

Utopia by More

Western Civilization

The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language-Polk Bros.

LOCATION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION 1	DESCRIPTION 2	NOTES
Folder 1	Photographic print	Woman hanging wash on line outdoors	Much handwriting on back in various hands; readable are "824 Warren" "Oct 31" "Mrs. Hansen"	Image is torn and in very poor condition
Folder 1	Postcard	Main Entrance, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill	No writing No stamp No postmark	Remove and place in PCC?
Folder 1	Postcard	Characters sitting on bucket "If someone nice would kiss me I wouldn't BUCK-AT it!"	Postmarked Grand Central Station New York September 1914 "We are having a grand time hate to come back home but am anxious to see you & Linie. Dell." To Miss Anna Mae Kirk 1504 Rockingham Rd. Davenport Iowa	Stamp is missing. Possibly from their aunt, Della, who was married to James A. KIRK.
Folder 1	Postcard	Fourth Street Incline, Dubuque, IA.	Postmarked Dubuque April 21, 1915 "Hello just having a good time. Jim" To Annamae Kirk	Stamp is missing Possibly from her uncle, James A. KIRK.

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			1504 Rockingham Rd. Davenport Iowa	
Folder 1	Envelope with 3 cent stamp	Contents: Poem "A Dream" printed on colored paper	Addressed in clear hand to Miss Annie Kirk care of Jas Kirk North Str west of Spring St. East Davenport City	No postmark and stamp is not cancelled
Folder 1	Invitation to 50 th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kirk of Sharpsburg, PA	Engraved invitation and protective paper-no envelope.	1848-1898 with initials. Party to be Dec. 22, 1898 from 6-11 o'clock RSVP No presents South Canal Street	
Folder 2	The Burtis Theater Program	For Lew Dockstader and His Minstrels Sunday, October 11	Al Jolson listed in program	Determined through newspaper and research this was 1908
Folder 2	Bolte's doilie	Stained white doilie probably used on plate under chocolates	Bolte's chocolates advertised regularly in Burtis program	Bolte's was in business in Davenport from 1890s – at least 1932
Folder 3	Ephemeral items pertaining to travel	Railroad schedules, maps, souvenirs	1922 Tournament of Roses in CA Washington D.C. New York Statue of Liberty Coney Island	Coney Island souvenir marked 1911 No other clues noted
Folder 4	Ephemeral items – greeting cards	Valentine from "guess who" and one says Mrs.Merrill	Christmas German language	

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Folder 5	Ephemeral items	University of Iowa residence hall contract and Transfer Student brochure of information	1970s	
Folder 6	Loose newspaper and magazine clippings			Small and brittle
Folder 7	Research materials compiled by RSSC Center staff for collection background information	Kirk family] Merrill, Edward C.		