

Archives Coding

LCR	Library Commission Reports
LR	Librarians Annual & Monthly Reports
AR	Accession Records
CS	Circulation Statistics
CB	Carnegie Building
LH	Library History
RFH	Redwood Falls History
M	Miscellaneous
N	Newspaper collection
P	Photo collection
LDG	Ledger books

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LCR-1	Library Commission Reports, December 1903-December 1915. First board is appointed, president created first committees. Selected an architect and building plans. Bound.
LCR-2	Library Commission Reports, January 1916-July 1932. Bound.
LCR-3	Library Commission Reports, August 1932-December 1939. Loose pages, archival box.
LCR-4	Library Commission Reports, January 1940-December 1952. Loose pages in green binder.
LCR-5	Library Commission Reports, January 1953-December 1974. Loose pages in black binder.
LCR-6	Secretary's reports to the board, 1904-1916. Loose pages in folders, archival box.
LR-1	Librarian's Annual Reports, 1905-1932. Folder of loose pages.
LR-2	Librarian's Annual Reports, 1932-1948. Folder of loose pages.
LR-3	Librarian's Monthly Reports, 1905-1932. Loose pages, no folder.
AR-1	Accession Records, May 1905-May 1920. Lists titles of materials purchased, author, publisher, date and whether item later withdrawn. Bound.
AR-2	Accession Records, July 1920-June 1943. Bound.
AR-3	Accession Summary, March 1905-June 1913. Bound. *GAP 1944-1951
AR-4	Accession Records, 1952-1976. Bound.
AR-5	Accession Records for Redwood Falls Public School Books, 1915-September 1949. Bound, with insert.
CS-1	Daily reports of circulation statistics (no patron information recorded). 1905-1943. Shows daily circ counts and dates the Library was closed. Some contain misc items and notes, s.a. clippings, receipts, signatures of Librarians and Assistants, some statistics on school books as school library was housed within the Public Library for a number of years.
CB-1	Carnegie Building – Documents pertaining to the building of the Redwood Falls Carnegie Library Building. Includes bids, correspondence, estimates

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	for shelving and card catalog, signed contract with architect and contractor, notarized bond of Kreitinger & Isackson (contractors), 1904. Archival box.
CB-2	Documents and receipts, 1905-1910. Invoices and receipts from Library Director, Library companies, the railroad for freight (shipping of books), local gas & oil companies, etc. Archival box.
RFH-1	City Centennial Pageant Script, 1964. Original, loose pages. Two copies photocopied, comb bound. Also contains pageant and centennial programs, and two wooden nickels, printed on wood paper, looks like small dollar bill. Archival box.
RFH-2	City Sesquicentennial Information. Includes Steering Committee Agendas, some bills & correspondence; the Library's family certificates; publicity; Library's Sesquicentennial programming (Sesquicentennial Chautauqua); Founder's Day Proclamation; Photocopies of Redwood Gazette articles on city's history published throughout the year; photocopies of Redwood Gazette's Sesquicentennial Celebration publication, June 16, 2014; follow up articles about the events. Loose pages in binder.
RFH-3	Library Sesquicentennial DVD. The Scenic City Sesquicentennial 2014. Disc 1, The History Of Gary Revier by Josh Dixon; Samuel McPhail by Tom Ellig; Disc 2 Women In Redwood Falls History, by Clara Friese; Redwood Falls Law Enforcement by Steve Collins; Redwood Falls In Print by Troy Krause; Disc 3 Historic Sites Of Redwood Falls by Geri & Corey Theis, The Burmeister Family by Chuck Burmeister. DVD.
M-1	Miscellaneous, Archival box. -Sparks Magazine, July 1924, Article on Ramsey State Park, Page 11. -The Minnesotan: An Illustrated Monthly Magazine About Northwest People, Products & Possibilities. All about Ramsey State Park and Redwood Falls. Date unknown. -Primer For The Voters Of The Redwood Falls School District, one page, undated. -"Minnesota, Hail To Thee" – A Pageant Script, by Harold Searls. 1948. -Historical Tour Of The Minnesota Valley, Map Of The Sioux Outbreak & War In Southwest Minnesota, Single page, published by Julius A. Schmahl.

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- Program For Pioneer Day, Redwood Falls, July 2, 1909. Single page.
- Minnesota's Birthday Parade, A Pageant Script, by Harold Searls. 1948.
- Final Report Of The Minnesota Statehood Centennial Commission, 1959. Souvenir, Lake Redwood, 1902, bound booklet.
- Redwood County Minnesota, booklet.
- First Facts About Redwood County Minnesota, The Land Of Corn And Clover, Health And Wealth, 1907, booklet, 20 pages.
- Welcome To Minnesota's Centennial Train, Souvenir Program, North Redwood, June 4, 1958. One page.
- Minnesota's Centennial Train, 1858-1958, booklet, 1958, 31 pages.
- Ramsey State Park At Redwood Falls Minnesota, on Itasca Park Highway, undated. (2)
- Facts About Your Centennial Host – North Redwood, Population 185, smallest Town To Be Honored By A Centennial Train, 1958, brochure.
- Minnesota Library Association, 15th Annual Meeting Program, 1907.
- City Directory of Redwood Falls and North Redwood, Minnesota, booklet.
- Wholesale Price List, Redwood Falls Minnesota Souvenir Book, Clark Sponaugle.
- Report On Site Selection Redwood Falls Public Library, Redwood Falls Minnesota, February 2, 1994, comb bound.
- Clipping, Redwood paper, "Redwood County Is Declared Dry".
- Clipping, Redwood paper, "Old Land Mark Of Forty Years Passes Into Oblivion".
- Clipping, Redwood paper, "Church Of St. Catherine To Be Dedicated November 16".
- "The Chautauqua Idea", and "Redwood Falls The Scenic City", loose page.
- "The Redwood Falls Chautauqua", loose page from program.
- "Century Tour Of Sioux Historic Trail: Anniversary of Most Important Exploring Expedition Of Minnesota Valley 100 Years Ago", Redwood Falls Sun. Loose pages. 2 copies. Recognizing Long's Expedition Up The St. Peter River (Later Minnesota River) in 1823. Circa 1923.
- "Restoring Old Fort Ridgley". Loose page from a magazine. About CCC working to excavate and restore historic Fort Ridgley. Date unknown.
- "State Place Names Have Meaning", George H. Primmer. Minnesota Journal of Education, pg 175-176.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clipping, newsprint photograph of the Old Saw Mill. Date unknown. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "Jos. Brown Made Early History: Historic Program Recalls Activities Of Foremost Early Settler". Date unknown. Mentions that McPhail's cabin had been built for a Dakota farmer and that McPhail took it apart and rebuilt it at the Stockade site. -Clipping, Redwood paper. "McPhail Lashes Critics, Defends Actions In Birch Coulie Encounter". Undated. -Perilous Pioneer Days: An Adventure Story Of Your Own Locality And State". Loose page. Article about Volume 2 of Folwell's History of MN featuring U.S.-Dakota War history. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "Fine Pictures Show Beautiful Views: Ramsey Park, Redwood and Minnesota Rivers May Now Be Seen At The Movies". Article about slides and a moving picture being played in town. Not dated. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "Historic Program Now In Making: Supt. Blegen Meets With Local Committee To Arrange For June Meeting". About Redwood Falls hosting a Minnesota Historical Society meeting. Date unknown. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "A Legend Of The Ramsey" by Constance Golden. Undated poem. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "Deer Coming To Ramsey Park: Three Animals To Be Brought To Ramsey State Park By Superintendent Tyson". Undated. -Clipping, Redwood paper, "A Reader Writes" submission by Jessie McPhail Jensen, 1964.
N-1	<p>Newspapers and magazines. Archival box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Redwood Gazette, August 17, 1939. -Redwood Gazette, 1949 80th birthday edition, section A -Redwood Gazette, August 17, 1939, Diamond Jubilee -Redwood Gazette, February 6, 1962, As If You Were There in 1862, Volumes 1-6. -An Atmosphere Of Progress, Redwood Falls Minnesota Is A Live County Seat Town That Is Going Ahead At A Good Pace, 1 page, The Farmer Magazine. Mentions the Carnegie Library. Circa 1950s. -The Daily Gazette, July 11, 1936, "High School Burns Down", Page 1.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Farmer Magazine, Minnesota Territorial Centennial, 1849-1949. April 2, 1949. -1995, The Year In Review. Redwood Gazette. December 28, 1995. Features new Library as top local story. -The Farmer Magazine, November 7, 1936. Redwood Falls, Minnesota. -Redwood Gazette, Historical Series from 1962, Volume 1, Issues 2-6. -St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch, November 12, 1989. "1 million E. Germans see West". -Saint Paul Pioneer Press, October 20, 1991. World Series section. "Cinderellas begin ball".
N-2	<p>Newspapers and magazines, Archival box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Redwood paper, clipping about Ramsey State Park, courtesy of Inland Motorist. Note the sample ballot on reverse, "Shall The Sale Of Liquor Be Prohibited?" Yes or No. Not dated. -Redwood paper, clipping about St. Catherine's Cornerstone To Be Laid, Not dated. -Redwood paper, clipping "The Father Of Optometry Laws", excerpt from the magazine Optometry about Redwood Falls' druggist H.M.Hitchcock. Redwood paper, clipping "Country Fair As 'Melting Pot', It's Park In Community Work." Not dated. -Redwood Falls Sun, clipping, "Our Public Schools, Pride Of City And County", picture of Carnegie building. Very damaged. -Redwood paper, clipping "Colonel McPhail Log Cabin". Relates history of the cabin and McPhail as it was moved to the park. Not dated. -Redwood County Sun, December 13, 1935, partial edition. Article highlighted in pink "Redwood Falls Once Dreamed Of Growing Into A Real Pittsburg: Discovery Of Coal, Gold, Asbestos and Paint Laid Foundations For City's Growth". -Redwood Gazette, August 17, 1939. "City's Biggest Week Ahead" [Diamond Jubilee] -Redwood Gazette, December 16, 1914. "The Year 1914 Has Been One Of Homebuilding In Redwood Falls", front page only. -Redwood Gazette, December 24, 1954. -Redwood Gazette, December 24, 1953. -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, August 28, 1949. Minnesota Territorial

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	<p>Centennial Special Edition, Section 1 & 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, the Funnies. -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, April 3, 1949. "Wilderness Women". -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, August 28, 1949. Territorial Centennial, Six sections. -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, February 27, 1949. "Paintings Depict Minnesota's Past". Incomplete. -Redwood Gazette, December 8, 1953. -Redwood Gazette, September 27, 1949. -Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, August 28, 1949. Funnies. -Redwood Falls Sun, October 22, 1915. Very brittle. -The Minneota Mascot, July 14, 1916. McPhail's cabin article. Written by H.M. Hitchcock. -Redwood Gazette, January 14, 1975. -Redwood Gazette, March 24, 1894. -Redwood Gazette, August 11, 1932. -Morgan Messenger, August 14, 1924. Article on Courthouse location battle highlighted. -Minneota Mascot, September 8, 1933. Obit of Minnie McPhail. -Saint Paul Daily Globe, August 27, 1897. Clipping on Battle Of Birch Coulie. -Redwood Gazette, July 7, 1894. McPhail and early history article. -Redwood Gazette, May 17, 1894. McPhail article. -Redwood Falls Patriot, March 23, 1866. -Belview Independent, March 25, 1938. "Beloved Resident Of Belview Passes Away After Long Illness; Was Prominent As Civic Leader". Also including here photograph of Minnesota House of Representatives 45th session, featuring Fred Aldrich.
LH-1	Library History, "It Can Be Done", 1996. Comb-bound book.
LH-2	Redwood Falls Public Library Celebrating 100 Years, 1904-2004. Unpaged booklet.
LH-3	110 Years Of The Redwood Falls Public Library (published for the Sesquicentennial of the City Of Redwood Falls), unpagged booklet. 2 copies.

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LH-4	Photo proofs and negatives of the new library building, 1996.
LH-5	Misc papers on Library history. CD-RW data files on 110 th anniversary booklet. Guest book signed in 1994, Library's 90 th as well as 1996, Library New Building Open House, Library 100 th . Loose materials in archival box.
LH-6	Articles use in writing Library history, 2014.
P-1	Loose photographs, unsorted.
LDG-1	Library Ledger recording receipts and disbursements, May 1904 – July 1916. Bound.
LDG-2	Library Ledger recording receipts and disbursements, January 1915 – July 1922. Bound.
LDG-3	Library Ledger recording receipts and disbursements, July 1922 – November 1932. Bound.