

THE DAVID HARTS COLLECTION OF ILLINOIS MAPS 25 maps

Historical Note

The David Harts Collection of Illinois Maps comprises twenty-five maps gathered by David Harts, an attorney and philanthropist from Lincoln, Illinois. Upon Harts's death, the collection was acquired by James T. Hickey (1922-1996) of Elkhart, Illinois. Hickey was a collector and dealer of Lincolniana and was curator first of the Lincoln College Lincoln Museum and then of the Henry Horner Lincoln Collection in the Illinois State Historical Library (1966-1993). The Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library and Museum, predecessor of The Lincoln Museum and the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection, purchased the Harts Collection from Hickey in August 1981.

Scope and Content

The twenty-five maps in the David Harts Collection were published between 1788 and 1871. Eighteen are maps of early Illinois or parts of Illinois or of Illinois and its neighboring states. Seven are maps of the United States or regions within the United States that include Illinois. The collection as a whole documents the changing geographical configuration of Abraham Lincoln's Illinois.

List of Maps

Complete catalog records of the maps can be found in the Allen County Public Library catalog at www.acpl.lib.in.us.

Map of the United States, Showing the Territory in Possession of the Federal Union, January, 1864 (London: Bacon & Co., [1864])

Item no. 71200908501047

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mapofunitedstate00baco

A New Map of Part of the United States of North America, Exhibiting the Western Territory, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia &c., also, the Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, Ontario & Erie, with Upper and Lower Canada &c. from the Latest Authorities, by John Cary,

Engraver (London: J. Cary, 1805)

Item no. 71200908501049

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newmapofpartofun00cary

Map of North America, by J. Calvin Smith (New York: J. Disturnell, 1851)

Item no. 71200908501050

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mapofnorthameric00smit

A New Map of the Great West, published by Miller, Orton & Mulligan, New York and Auburn; E.F. Beadle, Buffalo (New York: Miller, Orton & Mulligan, [1856?]) Item no. 71200908501052

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newmapofgreatwes00bead

The Upper Territories of the United States, Kneass & Delleker sc ([Philadelphia, Pa.: M. Carey, 1814]; pencil notation: Original copper print - Published by Samuel Lewis - 1795) Item no. 71200908401053

View at https://www.archive.org/details/upperterritories00knea

Les États Unis de l'Amérique Septentrionale, Partie Occidentale, par M. Bonne, Ingenieur Hydrographe de la Marine ([Paris: R. Bonne, 1788])

Item no. 71200908501055

View at https://www.archive.org/details/lesetatsunisdela00bonn

Map of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois with the Settled Part of Michigan, published by S. Augustus Mitchell (Philadelphia: S. Augustus Mitchell, 1838, c1834) Item no. 71200908501442

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mapofstatesofohi00mitc

Mitchell's Map of Illinois Exhibiting Its Internal Improvements, Counties, Towns, Roads, etc., published by S. Augustus Mitchell (Philadelphia: S.A. Mitchell, 1837) Item no. 71200908501443

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mitchellsmapofil00mitc

Illinois, engraved by G.W. Boynton ([Boston, Mass.]: T.G. Bradford, 1838) Item no. 71200908501444

View at https://www.archive.org/details/illinois00brad

North America, Sheet IX: Parts of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa & Indiana, published under the superintendence of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge (London: George Cox. 1853)

Item no. 71200908501445

View at https://www.archive.org/details/northamericashee00soci

A New Map of Illinois with Its Proposed Canals, Roads & Distances from Place to Place along the Stage & Steam Boat Route, published by S. Augustus Mitchell (Philadelphia: S. Augustus Mitchell, 1846)

Item no. 71200908501446

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newmapofillinois00mitc

A New Map of Illinois with Its Proposed Canals, Roads & Distances from Place to Place along the Stage & Steam Boat Routes, H.S. Tanner, engraved by J. & W.W. Warr (Philadelphia: H.S. Tanner, 1839)

Item no. 71200908501447

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newmapofillinois00tann

Illinois, Young & Delleker sc. (Philad[elphi]a: A. Finley, [1829])

Item no. 7120090801448

View at https://www.archive.org/details/illinois00youn

City of Chicago, Gaylord Watson ([New York]: Gaylord Watson, 1871) [Alternate title:

Chicago, as It Is, Showing the Burnt District]

Item no. 71200908501449

View at https://www.archive.org/details/cityofchicago00wats

Illinois & Missouri, G.W. Boynton & Co., sc. ([S.l.: s.n., 1835?])

Item no. 71200908501450

View at https://www.archive.org/details/illinoismissouri00gwbo

Diagram of the State of Illinois Accompanying Report of the 28th October 1849, Office of the Surveyor General for the District of Illinois & Missouri (St. Louis: Office of the Surveyor General, October 28th, 1849)

Item no. 71200908501451

View at https://www.archive.org/details/diagramofstateof00unit

Diagram of the State of Illinois, Surveyor of the Public Lands in Illinois and Missouri (St. Louis: Surveyors Office, 1848)

Item no. 71200908501452

View at https://www.archive.org/details/diagramofstateof00unit_0

Diagram of the State of Illinois. No. 2 (C) (Accompanying report of the 30th October 1837),

Surveyors Office (St. Louis: Surveyors Office, 1837)

Item no. 71200908501453

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Illinois, published by J.H. Colton & Co. (New York: J.H. Colton, 1855)

Item no. 71200908501454

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New Sectional Map of the State of Illinois, Compiled from the United States Surveys. Also Exhibiting the Internal Improvements, Distances between Towns, Villages & Post Offices; the Outlines of Prairies, Woodlands, Marshes & the Lands Donated to the State by the Gen. Govt. for the Purpose of Internal Improvements, by J.M. Peck, John Messinger, and A.J. Mathewson, engraved by S. Stiles & Co. (New York: J.H. Colton & Co., 1857) Item no. 71200908501455

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newsectionalmapo00peck

A New Map of Illinois and Part of the Wisconsin Territory, by J.M. Peck & J. Messinger

(Cincinnati: Doolittle & Munson, 1835)

Item no. 71200908501456

View at https://www.archive.org/details/newmapofillinois00peck

Map of the Bounty Lands in Illinois Territory, by John Gardiner, chief clerk, Genl. Land Office (Washington: John Gardiner, [1817])

Item no. 71200908501457

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mapofbountylands00gard

Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Illinois, J. Yeager sculp. ([Philadelphia: Carey & Lea, 1822])

Item no. 71200908501458

View at https://www.archive.org/details/geographicalstat00yeag

Map of the Chicago and Mississippi Rail Road, O.H. Lee, Chief Engr., published by Nathan

Lane & Co. (New York: Nathan Lane & Co., [18--])

Item no. 71200908501459

View at https://www.archive.org/details/mapofchicagomiss00nath

Illinois [Detached from J.A Greenleaf, New Universal Atlas, 1842, no. 46.] ([Brattleboro, Vt.: J. Greenleaf, 18421)

Item no. 71200908501460

View at https://www.archive.org/details/illinois00gree

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