



WCHGS

The Woodford County Historical & Genealogical Society
Preserving the Past for the Future

Available Resources

Family Histories - The society has an extensive collection of family histories. Several families throughout Woodford County are represented in this collection. Information pertaining to births, deaths, marriages can be found as well as family stories.

Yearbooks - We have several Eureka High School Yearbooks beginning with 1924-1993 with some exclusions. We also have several other yearbooks from various schools in Woodford County including: Eureka Middle, Davenport Elementary School, El Paso High School, Goodfield, Low Point - Washburn, Roanoke, Metamora.

Eureka College - We have several yearbooks as well as Alumni directories and a history of the college.

Woodford County Schools - Rare collection of the Woodford County School Bulletin's from 1908-1978.

Churches - The society houses several Woodford County church directories and histories. Churches included in this collection are in the towns of Eureka, Metamora, Benson, El Paso, Secor, Minonk, Washburn and Washington.

Ronald Reagan - Our research room holds several books on Ronald Reagan's life and education at Eureka College.

Maps - We have a collection of Plat maps from Woodford County as well as several other counties throughout the state of Illinois.

U.S. Census - We have the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 Woodford County U.S. census.

Marriage Records - 1841-1870 recorded marriages in Woodford County.

Cemetery Records - The historical society has an extensive collection of cemetery records for every township in Woodford County.

Historical Books - A collection of several town and city histories as well as information on the history of other counties within the state.

Directories - Telephone books from several towns in Woodford County, as well as some directories from Peoria and other nearby towns.

Military - The society has several books created on our local military heroes as well as a full collection of "Adjutant General's Report from Illinois."