

**CAROL STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CAROL STREAM, IL 60188**

**CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLECTION
1840-2003
(Bulk Dates: 1958-1999)**

Future Additions Expected: No

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Abstract

This collection contains materials formerly in the Local History Collection of the Carol Stream Public Library. Contents include various documents relating to the history of Carol Stream and Illinois, the 1976 Bicentennial Commission, photographs from the construction and early history of Carol Stream, newspaper articles, etc. The collection was transferred to the Carol Stream Historical Society in July 2024.

Background Information

The Carol Stream Public Library has collected items and documents of local interest throughout the years. Initially, many of the items formerly in the Local History Collection were used as ready-reference materials. Other materials were kept because of an appreciation for their future value as records of a specific time or event in our community. This collection consists of newspaper clippings, records relating to the Library, ephemera, programs of events, booklets and publications created by various Carol Stream groups and businesses, a slide presentation about Carol Stream history, etc. They were moved to the Carol Stream Historical Society for safe-keeping during the Library's renovation (completed in 2020) and were officially donated to the Society in July 2024 by Laura Hays, Assistant Director of the Library.

Scope and Contents Note

The archive is arranged in 6 series:

Records Collected by the Carol Stream Public Library – Materials gathered by the Carol Stream Public Library relating to the history of the library and Carol stream which were placed in the former Local History Collection. This includes one folder of materials donated by Louis Bruketa consisting of documents relating to Mr. Bruketa's tenure on the Carol Stream Public Library's Board of Directors circa 1966, newspaper clippings, and a very small number of documents relating to the Village of Carol Stream.

Records Collected by Jean Moore – A significant part of the Carol Stream Local History collection came to the Library through a generous donation made by local author Jean Moore. The Jean Moore series consists of the materials Mrs. Moore gathered as an active citizen of the community, while doing research on her book, *Build Your Own Town: The Carol Stream Story*, and for various other writing projects. This collection includes numerous newspaper clippings, articles created by Mrs. Moore, published census records for DuPage County, and documents of the Carol Stream Woman's Club and Keeneyville Firemen's Auxiliary.

Records Collected by the Carol Stream Bicentennial Commission – The Bicentennial Collection is a record of the community's activities to celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States. This collection consists of Minutes of the Carol Stream Bicentennial Commission, correspondence, a scrapbook with numerous photographs created by Village Clerk and Bicentennial Commission member Margaret Ann Fonvielle (stored in Box D), and some published pamphlets about the Bicentennial.

Media and Albums – These two series consist of both amateur and professional photos of the building of Carol Stream homes and public buildings, events, and citizens circa 1958 to the present. The bulk of the photos concentrate in the early 1960s. The photographs are arranged in a rough chronological order in two albums, with a set of aerial snapshots and pictures of the undeveloped land in an archival box. Photos donated by Jay Stream's Durable Construction Company, Jean Moore, and Library Director Lynn O'Dell make up this collection. When possible, descriptions were taken from the handwriting on the reverse of the photographs in the albums. Other descriptions were supplied by the donors or persons with knowledge of the events depicted.

Also included in the Media series are slides and 3 audiocassette tapes relating to a slide show on the history of Carol Stream from 1983.

Oversized Materials & Journals – Entire newspapers and large-sized clippings from local papers are also preserved in a rough chronological order in oversized. The dates on this collection range from 1959 to the present. Carol Stream anniversary editions of local papers are found in this collection.

Boxes 1-6 are stored in a closet in the archives room, **Boxes A-C** are on top of the 4-drawer cabinet in the archives room, and **Box D** is stored next to the 2-drawer cabinet in the archives room.

Related Materials

Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources:

Carol Stream Fire District - <http://www.carolstreamfire.org/>

Carol Stream Woman's Club - <http://www.cswomansclub.org/>

Carol Stream Historical Society Books, Periodicals, and Media cataloged on LibraryThing -
<https://www.librarything.com/catalog/cshistorical>

Historical Records Collection – Owned by the Carol Stream Historical Society

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BOX 1

SERIES 1: RECORDS COLLECTED BY CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY (1958-1998)

L1	Plot Survey of Carol Stream May 15, 1958
L2	Village Histories c. 1966-1969
L3	Village Information Sheet – Carol Stream Women’s Club
L4	Illinois Sesquicentennial Booklet (1818-1968), June 15, 1968
L5	Carol Stream 10 th Anniversary Booklet, 1969
L6	Carol Stream “Decade of Progress” articles, Teen Court, 1969
L7	“I Love Carol Stream” History Slideshow Narration, 11pp.
L8-L9	Comprehensive Plan for Carol Stream, 1971
L10	Carol Stream Information Calendars 1974-77, 1984
L11	Carol Stream Presentation to Moody’s Investor Service, Inc. 1976
L12-L15	Community Information Guides 1978, 1988-1990, 1993, 1996-1998
L16	Brief History /Census Data from <i>Local Community Fact Book</i> , 1990
L17	The Carol Stream Song by Mary and Frank Flure c. 1972
L18	Village President James Balog, <i>Carol Stream Bulletin</i> clipping May 11, 1959
L19	Village Incorporation Ceremony Flag Certificate
L20-L23	Land Use Study and Plans 1968-1988
L24	Building Permits and Population, Five Year Projection, 1992
L25-L26	Village Programs of Events
L27	Village Logos, History

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SERIES 1: RECORDS COLLECTED BY CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY (cont.)

L28	Town Center Brochure, 1998
L29	Police Chief Richard Furgiuele, Clipping

BOX 2

L30	Carol Stream Park District (<i>missing as of August 2024</i>)
L31	Carol Stream Kindergarten (Private School) Records c. 1960
L32	Carol Stream Volunteer Fire Co., c.1965
L33	Community Improvement Committee Minutes, 1969-1971 (incomplete)
L34-L38	Carol Stream Library Brochure, Programs, Clippings, Correspondence c. 1975-1995
L39-L50	Carol Stream Businesses, Brochures and Clippings
L51	Cloverdale History presentation by Jill Becker and Anne Berleman, 1982
L52	Tedrahn's Food Mart, Cloverdale photos and articles
L53	St. Stephen's Church, Clipping
L54-L57	Maps
L58	Sketch of Carol Stream Post Office
L59	Lottie Hoffman O'Neil, Biography (Very Brief)
L60	DuPage County – Population, <i>Tribune</i> clipping 1997
L61	Kane County Illinois Sesquicentennial Booklet 1968
L62	<i>Wheaton and its Homes</i> , Book 1983 (from 1892 booklet)
L63	Pasquinelli Homes Brochure 1997
L64	Neddermeyer Farm Oral History
L65	Anne Clarke Runs

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SERIES 1: RECORDS COLLECTED BY CAROL STREAM PUBLIC LIBRARY (cont.)

B1	Louis Bruketa, Carol Stream Public Library Board of Directors, Records, c.1966 (from Louis Bruketa)
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BOX 3

SERIES 2: RECORDS COLLECTED BY JEAN MOORE (1840-1988)

JM 1	Cloverdale, Clippings
JM2-JM4	Gretna
JM5	<i>Illinois 100 Years Ago</i> , Booklet c.1976
JM6	West Chicago History, Booklet c.1984
JM7-JM8	Gretna Station
JM9	EJ&E Railroad, Clipping
JM10	<i>The Story of an Old Home</i> , Booklet 1963
JM11	Carol Stream Estates Brochure for first development, c.1958.
JM12-JM14	Village Board and Village Hall
JM15	Business License Lists 1982, 1984
JM16	Community Guide, c.1975 (Draft)
JM17	Welcome to Our Village, Leaflet 1973
JM18-JM32	Clippings
JM33	Carol Stream Woman's Club, Bylaws c.1967-1972
JM34	Carol Stream Woman's Club, Yearbooks 1962/63 – 1975/76
JM35-JM36	Carol Stream Woman's Club
JM37	DuPage Environmental Council Meeting Minutes, Bulletins 1972
JM38	Community Improvement Committee Minutes 1971-1973

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SERIES 2: RECORDS COLLECTED BY JEAN MOORE (cont.)

JM39	Carol Stream Historical Society Records (Very incomplete)
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JM40-JM42	St. Stephen's Cemetery, Plot Map, Clippings.
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JM43-JM47	Keeneyville Fire Protection League Auxiliary Minutes c.1948-1966
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JM48	Keeneyville Fire Protection League Auxiliary Cash Book 1951-1967
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JM49	Carol Stream Fire Protection District
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JM50	Glenbard District 87 from "County Comments" by Jean Moore
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JM51	Giddy Dyer, State Representative, Pamphlet 1978
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JM52	<i>Illinois: Land of Lincoln, Inland Empire</i> Booklet c.1962
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JM53	<i>The Great Seal of Illinois and Other Official State Symbols</i> Booklet
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JM54	<i>Sesquicentennial 1937/38-1987/88 City of Wheaton, Illinois</i> Booklet
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JM55	Lyrics for song "OOO-LAA! SUB-URB-IA!" by Jessie Breinig
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JM56	Lyrics for "Carol Stream Song" by William Mertz 1984
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BOX 5

JM57	Census DuPage County 1840
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JM58	Census DuPage County 1850
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JM59	Census DuPage County 1860
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JM60	Census DuPage County 1870
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SERIES 3: RECORDS COLLECTED BY THE CAROL STREAM BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (1972-1976)

BC1	Bicentennial Commission Minutes and Agendas
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BC2	Bicentennial Commission Correspondence, documents relating to Gretna Museum
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SERIES 3: RECORDS COLLECTED BY THE CAROL STREAM BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (cont.)

BC3 Bicentennial Commission Finances

BC4 *Illinois Correspondent*, Autumn 1972 – Summer 1976 (Incomplete)

BC5 Bicentennial Booklets, Planning Guides, and Catalogs

See also: Scrapbook created by Margaret Ann Fonvielle, Committee Member (Box D)

BOX 6

SERIES 4: MEDIA (1950s-1983)

This box contains 79 snapshots of early Carol Stream and the land on which it was built. There are numerous aerial photographs and pictures of early construction. Writing on the back of the photos is clearly visible through the mylar sleeves.

1 Box of Slides is also included, along with a slide viewer

- c. January 1983 (170 slides, some may be missing)
- c. December 1983 (79 slides, some may be missing)

3 Tapes titled “History of Carol Stream” (may go with slides), December 1983

- Copies labeled A, B, and “copy 2 – pulse added”

BOX A

SERIES 5: OVERSIZED MATERIALS & JOURNALS (1961-2003)

- Map of the Village of Carol Stream and Environs, revised 7-9-73
- *The Citizen*, misc. issues dated 1961-1964 (See also: Historical Records Collection, Series 5, fols. 4-6a)

BOXES B-C

- Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

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SERIES 5: OVERSIZED MATERIALS & JOURNALS (cont.)

- Village of Carol Stream Working Paper Comprehensive Plan P-21-80 prepared by DuPage County Regional Planning Commission (1 booklet)
- *Carol Stream Correspondent* (1987-2003) See also: Historical Records Collection, Series 5, fol. 2

SERIES 6: ALBUMS (1950s-1999)

Carol Stream Bicentennial Commission Scrapbook created by Margaret Ann Fonvielle, Committee Member (maroon)

Album 1 (green)

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| 1 | Jay Stream and Arthur Cole at the announcement of the Cole-Stream Industrial Park. Container Corporation area. |
| 2-2a | Jay Stream |
| 3 | Dedication of Jay Stream Junior High, January 1975. L to R: Harold Wright, Dist.93 Board President, Jay W. Stream, Carol Stream, Elsie Johnson, Dist. Superintendent, Phil Kemp, Principal of Jay Stream Junior High. |
| 4 | James Anderson and Jay Stream, 1975 |
| 5-5a | Carol and Jay Stream, 1984 |
| 6 | Carol Stream |
| 7 | Jay Stream with Jay Stream Junior High economics class. |
| 8 | Model of Village of Carol Stream |
| 9 | Landmeier Farm |
| 10 | Pre-Carol Stream Development |
| 11 | Landmeier Family |
| 12 | c.1958 |
| 13 | 1959 |
| 14 | c.1967-1968 |
| 15 | Tall Trees, Old Main & St. Charles Rd. |

BOX D (cont.)

SERIES 6: ALBUMS (cont.)

Album 1 (cont.)

- 16 9-13-58
- 17 9-13-58
- 18 5-23-59
- 19 Laying sewer pipe, 11-14-58
- 20 c.1958
- 21 5-4-59
- 22 Model Home construction, 1958
- 23 Ray Bennett (Jay Stream's uncle) clearing snow, 1-11-59
- 24 2-11-59
- 25 2-25-59
- 26 Memorial Park Area, Thunderbird near Arrowhead, 1959
- 27 Widening Gary Avenue from two to four lanes
- 28 Durable Construction worker checking water lines, Winter 1958-1959
- 29 Looking East from circle at the end of Mohawk (Mohawk School)
- 30 Southeast corner of Blackhawk/Mohawk. One of Carol Stream's first homes.
- 31 c.1958
- 32 North side of Mohawk, looking east
- 33 No caption
- 34 Mohawk at Tomahawk, looking east
- 35-36 No caption
- 37 Mohawk at Tomahawk, looking east
- 38-39 No caption
- 40 Corner of Gary & Thunderbird, 1958
- 41 Corner of Gary & Thunderbird, 1958

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Album 1 (cont.)

- 42 Corner of Gary & Thunderbird, 1958
- 43 Model home on Blackhawk, 1958
- 44 Model home on Blackhawk, 1958, \$17,350
- 45 Mohawk 1958
- 46 Model Home
- 47 Water Tower, looking north, 1959
- 48 Water Tower, looking north, 1959
- 49 "Carol" for Water Tower 1959
- 50 Water Tower
- 51 Water Tower
- 52 Off Sioux Ln. Water Tower, name added in 1959
- 53 Water Tower
- 54 Don (B) Prahurt color coding studs in the pre-cut shop 1958-1959
- 55 Don (B) Prahurt rolling lumber to be sawed
- 56 Assembly
- 57 Ken Campbell and Bill Hamilton building trusses
- 58 Dave Randall marking wall plates
- 59 Floyd Ossanna cutting wall plates
- 60 Painting baseboards
- 61 Painting
- 62 Johnans Bohmanas, Baltic Drywall
- 63 Worker, Baltic Drywall
- 64 Floyd Johns, Trim Carpenter
- 65 Attaching window handles

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Album 1 (cont.)

- 66 Dwight Arnold, General Store, installing tiles
- 67 Door installation
- 68 Baltic Drywall
- 69 Eddie Rieser, Plumbing
- 70 Model Home Kitchen
- 71 Al Weisbrook, Cabinet Shop
- 72 Breaking Ground for water treatment plant, 1958
- 73 9/19/58
- 74 Pouring cement, Elmhurst Chicago Stone Co., 1958
- 75 1958
- 76 Fall, 1958
- 77 Mike Lynch and Wally Reeves, 10-11-58
- 78 10-7-58
- 79 Fall 1958
- 80 Construction, Fall 1958
- 81 September, 1958 (2 photos a few pages apart)
- 82 September, 1958 (2 photos a few pages apart)
- 83-85 9-14-58
- 86 9-19-58
- 87-88 9-26-58
- 89 Disposal Plant Pumping Station, 1958
- 90-91 Disposal Plant

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SERIES 6: ALBUMS (cont.)

Album 2 (green)

- 1 Village Hall #2, Nakoma Circle. White/pink trim pre-fab model. Moved to Armstrong Park for Park use.
- 2 Village Hall, 1984
- 3 St. Stephen's Church, Gretna. Built 1854. (*missing as of 9/16/2003*)
- 4 St. Stephen's Cemetery. Jack Kettelstrings, 1974. Container Corporation in background.
- 5 St. Stephen's Cemetery, 1978
- 6 Model of St. Stephen's built by Joe McGuire, student, 1982
- 7 Village Church. First church organized in the village, 1959. Photograph taken in 1983.
- 8 Lutheran Church of the Master, 1983
- 9 Heritage Presbyterian Church
- 10 Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1999
- 11 Carol Stream Baptist Church, 1983
- 12 World Overcomers Church, 1999
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- 15 Carol Stream Post Office
- 16 Groundbreaking Ceremony for New Postal Facility
- 17 Carol Stream Post Office, 1999
- 18 Carol Stream School, First school built, 1959
- 19 Jay Stream School, originally Roy DeShane School
- 20 Roy DeShane School, 1983
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Album 2 (cont.)

- 22 Glenbard North High School
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- 24 Evergreen School
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- 26 Jay Stream Junior High School
- 27 Carol Stream Library Board and Director, 1983
- 28 Carol Stream Library Board, c. 1999
- 29 Carol Stream Public Library
- 30 Carol Steam Library Community Room, 1979
- 31 Robert P. Simkus Center
- 32 The 20th Anniversary Celebration of Carol Stream Parks, 1984. Right to Left: Shirley and Fred Mitchell, Robert Simkus.
- 33 Park Board Members c.1999
- 34 Original Park Board Members c.1960. Back Row: John Murphy (Treasurer), Charles Siegler (Recorder), William H. Kent (Vice President), Anthony Pecceseli (Attorney)
Front Row: Jerry Walter, Fred Mitchell, Robert Simkus (President), George Kostopolous
- 35 Fire Station #1
- 36 Fire Station #2
- 37 Fire Station #3
- 38 Fire Protection Board Members (2 images)
- 39 Fire Station #3
- 40 C.S.H.C.
- 41 Carol Stream and George Getz in C.S.H.C. #4

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- 42 Construction of the entrance to Carol Stream
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- 46 Thunderbird, 8-14-87
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- 62 Moving Caboose to Armstrong Park (with invitation)
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