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Constitutions


Journal of the Constitutional Convention, of the state of Illinois: convened at Springfield, December 13, 1869. Call #: J 4896 .435

The Constitution of the state of Illinois, as adopted in convention, May 13, 1870, and submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at an election to be held July 2d, A.D. 1870, and the Address of the convention accompanying the same. Call #: Case H 668 .715


History

Davidson, Alexander. A complete history of Illinois from 1673 to 1884: embracing the physical features of the country, its early explorations, aboriginal inhabitants, French and British occupation, conquest by Virginia, territorial condition, and subsequent civil, military and political events of the state. Springfield, IL: H. W. Rokker, 1884. Call #: F541 .D26


Lusk, D.W. Politics and politicians; a succinct history of the politics of Illinois from 1856 to 1884, with anecdotes and incidents, and appendix from 1809-1856. Springfield, Ill.: [H.W. Rokker, printer], 1884. Call #: J 5896 .528


United States politics; [a collection of 234 pamphlets published between the years 1852 and 1870] Call #: J 583 .926


### Cartographic Material

*Partie occidentale de la Virginie, [cartographic material] Pensylvanie, Maryland, et Caroline Septle. la rivière d'Ohio, et toutes celles qui s'y jettent, partie de la Rivière Mississippi . . .* An early view of the Illinois Territory. **Call #: Ayer 133 .H974 1781**

*New map of part of the United States of North America, exhibiting the Western Territory, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia &c. also the Lakes Superior;*  


*Middle states and western territories of the United States including the seat of the Western War. 1812. 1814. Call #: Ayer 135 .C27 1814*  

Map in an atlas showing Illinois before annexation of the northern territory.

### Manuscript Material

*Edwards, Ninian, 1775-1833: Ninian Edwards letters, 1813-1814.* Six letters, Mar. 7, 1813 - Apr. 4, 1814, from Ninian Edwards to Kentucky governor and soldier Isaac Shelby, regarding War of 1812-related Indian attacks in the Illinois Territory and the state of defenses there.  


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