

Inventory of

Clark C. Cryor
DeKalb, Illinois

Audiovisual Collection

In the

Regional History Center

RC 279

INTRODUCTION

Dee Cover, Assistant Curator of Collections at the DeKalb Public Library donated the Clark C. Cryor audiovisual collection to the Regional History Center on September 9, 2006. An addendum was added at a later date.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 5
 Number of containers: 5 + 3 Oversize Films
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Clark C. Cryor Audiovisual Collection contains 16mm film-reels arranged chronologically, from the 1950s through the 1970s. Several of the 16mm films were transferred to DVD or VHS tape by the DeKalb Public Library and donated to the Center. The DeKalb Public Library also has copies of the DVD and VHS tape reproductions. Included in the collection are histories of the DeKalb Daily Chronicle Newspaper, the Jacob Haish Memorial Library, and the Automatic Electric Company of Genoa, Illinois. Other films include landscapes around the city of DeKalb and recreational activities of Mr. Cryor. Researchers interested in other film reels held by the Regional History Center should consult the Regional Collections Guide to Sources.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Clark C. Cryor was born in Dixon in 1907. He was an insurance broker for the Crum-Halsted Insurance Agency. He was active in the community, serving as president of the DeKalb Rotary Club, Chairman of the United Fund Drive during the 1950s, as well as being a lifelong member of the Elk's Club No. 765. An avid photographer, Clark founded Cry-Dun Studios of DeKalb. He produced industrial, public service, and educational film strips and movies, some of which won him international awards. Clark passed away on February 21, 1977.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Agriculture	Automatic Electric Company of Genoa
Cryor, Clark	DeKalb
DeKalb Daily Chronicle	DeKalb Public Library
Hunting and Fishing	Jacob Haish Memorial Library
Newspapers	

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>REEL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	“Just a Little Fishing” 1954
	2	“The Fishermen” 1954
	3	“The White Bass Fisherman” 1954
	4	“The Ring-Necked Pheasant” 1956
	5	“The Ring-Necked Pheasant” Version Two, 1957
2	6	“Mississippi Cruise” 1958
	7	“The Towboat Manco” 1960
	8	“Railroads in Miniature” 1961
	9	“Steam Power” 1963
	10	“A Puppy For Sale” 1966 (3 Duplicates)
3 Oversize	11	“Our Town” 1967
	12	“The American Farmer” 1974
	13	“City of DeKalb”
4 Oversize (2)	14	“City of DeKalb” 1963
	15	“More Than a House of Stone” (2 Duplicates)
	16	“News at Your Doorstep” (1 Duplicate)
	17	“There is a Difference”

ADDENDUM

5	DVD Reproduction:	
	1	“Just a Little Fishing” 1954
	2	“The White Bass Fisherman” 1954
	3	“Mississippi Cruise” 1958
	4	“Steam Power” 1963
	5	“A Puppy For Sale” 1966
	6	“Our Town” 1967
5	7	“City of DeKalb” 1963
	VHS Reproduction:	
	8	“News at Your Doorstep”