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Adams, Bill. **The Shelton Gang: They Played in Peoria.**

Adams, Jane. **The Transformation of Rural Life: Southern Illinois, 1890-1990.**

Allen, Arthur. (Rural McLeansboro native—deceased) **A Lifetime with the Working Collie, Their Training and History.**

Allen, John W. (Professor, Southern Illinois University--deceased) **It Happened in Southern Illinois.**

Includes sketches of early pioneering days, stories about the many Indian artifacts discovered, and articles pertaining to the historic strategic role of this region played during the Civil War.

Allen, John W. (Professor, Southern Illinois University--deceased) **Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois.**

Angle, Paul M. **Bloody Williamson: A Chapter in American Lawlessness.**

Williamson County in Southern Illinois has been the scene of almost unparalleled violence, from the Bloody Vendetta between two families in the 1870s through the Herrin Massacre in 1922, Ku Klux Klan activities that ended in fatalities, and the gang war of the 1920s between the Charlie Birger and Shelton brother's gangs.

Atkinson, William. **The Next New Madrid Earthquake: A Survival Guide for the Midwest.**

An examination of earthquakes and the chances of surviving a seismic disaster.

Atlas of the State of Illinois to Which are Added Various General Maps & Illustrations.

Bain, Donald. **Charlie and the Shawneetown Dame.**

Barrett, Lois Fowler. **When the Earthquakes Spoke.**

Benedict, Laura. **Isabella Moon: A Novel.**

Bennett, James. **The Squared Circle.**

The Best of H. Allen Smith. (Former McLeansboro native)

A compilation of the caustic wit and unpredictable humor of H. Allen Smith.

Biggers, Jeff. (Former Southern Illinois native) **Reckoning at Eagle Creek: The Secret Legacy of Coal in the Heartland.**

Part historical narrative, part family memoir, the author writes against the abuse of the land and the men who gave and continue to give their lives to (and often for) the mines; the book puts a human face on the industry that supplies nearly half of America's energy. Biggers excavates the history beneath the homestead at Eagle Creek where his family lived for eight generations. The displacement of the indigenous Shawnee, the hidden legacy of slavery, the bitter and bloody conflicts between miners and their bosses, and the environmental devastation wrought by the mines are detailed as part and parcel of the region's coal-mining history—a history obliterated along with the mountaintops and clean streams scraped away by the miners' steam shovels.

Brinkman, Grover. **Grover Brinkman's Southern Illinois.**

Brownell, Baker. **The Other Illinois.**

Buck, Solon J. **Illinois in 1818.**

Bush, Barney. **Inherit the Blood: Poetry and Fiction.**

Caraway, Charless. **Foothold on a Hillside: Memories of a Southern Illinoisan.**

Carrier, James T. **Them Good Old Wild Greens: The Story of How Unemployed Coal Miners Fought Starvation and Survived During the Great Depression in the 1930s.**

Coggeshall, John M. **Vernacular Architecture in Southern Illinois: The Ethnic Heritage.**

Coggeshall, John T. **Them Good Old Wild Greens: The Story of How Unemployed Coal Miners Fought Starvation and Survived during the Great Depression in the 1930s.**

Colby, Charles. **Pilot Study of Southern Illinois.**

Cramer, Zadok. **Navigator: Containing Directions for Navigating the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers.**

Davis, Patricia S. **Index to Harriet Vaught's Hamilton County Cemeteries & Probate Index, Hamilton County, Illinois.**

DeNeal, Gary. **A Knight of Another Sort: Prohibition Days and Charlie Birger.**

A character study of Charlie Birger set against the backdrop of the gin-soaked and madcap Twenties.

Dillow, Myron D. **Harvesttime on the Prairie: A History of Baptists in Illinois, 1796-1996.**

Dodd, T. Leo. (Eldorado native) **Kobweb Corners: A Network of History and Tradition Relating to Eldorado and Southern Illinois.**

Drury, John. **Old Illinois Houses.**

DVD: "The Legend of Charlie Birger."

Dyer/Gunter/Tasa. (Dr. Mickey Gunter, Former McLeansboro native) **Mineralogy and Optical Mineralogy.**

Earle, Mary Tracy. **The Flag on the Hilltop.**

Ecelbarger, Gary. **Black Jack Logan: An Extraordinary Life in Peace and War.**

Echols, Paul. **In Cold Pursuit: My Hunt for Timothy Krajcir—the Notorious Serial Killer.**

Edson, Herb. **Beaver Creek Bottoms.**

Using regional historical dates, places and events, the author weaves a tale of interest to Southern Illinois residents in the area surrounding Beaver Creek.

Emery, Tom. **Eddie: Lincoln's Forgotten Son.**

Engh, Mary Jane (nee: Gholson). (Former McLeansboro native) **Arslan**

Engh, Mary Jane (nee: Gholson). (Former McLeansboro native) **The House in the Snow.**

Engh, Mary Jane (nee: Gholson). (Former McLeansboro native) **In the Name of Heaven: 3,000 Years of Religious Persecution.**

Engh, Mary Jane (nee: Gholson). (Former McLeansboro native) **Rainbow Man.**

Engh, Mary Jane (nee: Gholson). (Former McLeansboro native) **Wheel of the Winds.**

Erwin, Milo and Jon Musgrave. **The Bloody Vendetta of Southern Illinois.**

Evans, Bergen. **The World, the Flesh, and H. Allen Smith.**

This anthology of Smith's best literary works includes such subjects as hitchhikers and Hollywood stars, John Steinbeck and John Nance Garner, kings and cowboys, Gertrude Stein and Dizzy Dean, antelopes and wasps.

Fadner, Frederic (assisted by Harold F. Wadlow). **The Gentleman Giant: The Biography of Robert Pershing Wadlow.**

Robert Pershing Wadlow was 8 feet and 11 inches tall when he died of an infected blister at the young age of 22. Wadlow was a normal height and weight at birth, but pituitary problems led to his outsized growth. By age eight he was six feet tall; by age 16 he stood nearly 7'10" and weighed over 370 pounds. In his early adulthood Wadlow toured as a goodwill ambassador for the International Shoe Company. After his death he gained extra fame from his annual listing as the world's tallest man in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Feldman, Jay. **When the Mississippi Ran Backwards.**

Shedding light on the now-obscure yet pivotal period between the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, Feldman paints a vivid picture of how numerous powerful earthquakes made an impact on every aspect of frontier life—and why similar catastrophic quakes are guaranteed to occur.

Felknor, Peter S. **The Tri-State Tornado: The Story of America's Greatest Tornado Disaster.**

Felty, Harold G. (Former McLeansboro Township High School history teacher) **Civil War Soldiers and Veterans, Hamilton County, Illinois: Appendix, Mexican War Soldiers and Veterans.**

Alphabetical listing of Civil War soldiers and veterans born in or living in Hamilton County, Illinois, at the time. Includes an appendix for Mexican War soldiers and veterans from the same area in Illinois.

Felty, Harold. (Former McLeansboro Township High School history teacher) **The Legacy of Kin: Hamilton County, Illinois—Relationships, Vital Statistics, Marriages, Abstracted from Obituaries and Notices in Hamilton County Newspapers, 1859-1957.** Vol. I.

Felty, Harold. (Former McLeansboro Township High School history teacher) **The Legacy of Kin: Hamilton County, Illinois—Relationships, Vital Statistics, Marriages, Abstracted from Obituaries and Notices in Hamilton County Newspapers, 1958-1992.** Vol II.

Felty, Harold. (Former McLeansboro Township High School history teacher) **Marriage Records and Related Notes, Hamilton County, Illinois, 1821-1854.** (2 copies)

Goodspeed Publishers. **History of Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Franklin and Williamson Counties, Illinois, from the Earliest Time to the Present: Together with Biographical Sketches, Notes, Reminiscences, etc.**

Griffith, Will, ed. **Idols of Egypt.**

Gwaltney, John L. **Back Country Poems.**

Gwaltney, John L. **Southern Illinois Poetry.**

Hall, Judge Elihu Nicholas. **Ballads from the Bluffs.**

Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. **Hamilton County, Illinois.**

Hamilton County Conservation Education Committee. **Hamilton County: Its Natural Resources.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. **Goshen Trails, Volumes 1-10, 1965-1974.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. **Goshen Trails, Volumes 11-18, 1975-1982.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. **Grandma Deem's Marriage Notices, Hamilton County, 1922-1929.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. **Grandma Deem's Obituaries, Hamilton County, Illinois: 1897-1917.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. **Grandma Deem's Obituaries, Hamilton County, Illinois: 1917-1925.**

Hamilton County Historical Society. Hamilton County, Illinois, Marriages, 1821-1890.

Hamilton County Historical Society. Marriage Records and Related Notes Hamilton County, Illinois, 1821-1854.

Hamilton County Historical Society. Obituaries of Hamilton County, Illinois, 1926-1931.

Hamilton County, Illinois. (Sheldon Ray Jones) Hamilton County, Illinois, U. S. Federal Census: Knights Prairie Township, 1920.

Hamilton, Franklin W. Love Cry: Poems.

Hamilton, Franklin W. Thoreau on the Art of Writing.

Hannah, Bowie Buffinger Webb. Webbs and Other Characters in India.

A narrative relating the author's impressions of India, as she and her family visited that country in the late 1950s.

Harrelson, Ralph. (Former McLeansboro native) Marriages: Information Taken from Original Marriage Documents, & Old Marriage Record Books Relative to Marriages Celebrated in Hamilton County, Illinois, 1821-1870—also, A Record of Marriages Celebrated in White County, Illinois, 1816 through 1821.

Hartley, Robert E. Lewis and Clark in the Illinois Country: The Little Told Story.

Hastings, Robert J. A Nickel's Worth of Skim Milk.

Hastings, Robert J. A Penny's Worth of Minced Ham: Another Look at the Great Depression.

The Great Depression in Southern Illinois as seen through the eyes of a storyteller reporting from the point of view of a child.

Hatton, Thomas. The Music Came First: The Memoirs of Theodore Paschedag.

Hellenga, Robert. Snakewoman of Little Egypt: A Novel.

Holt, Marilyn Irvin. (Former McLeansboro native) Children of the Western Plains: The Nineteenth-Century Experience.

Holt, Marilyn Irvin. (Former McLeansboro native) Indian Orphanages.

Holt, Marilyn Irvin. (Former McLeansboro native) Linoleum, Better Babies, and the Modern Farm Woman, 1890-1930.

Holt, Marilyn Irvin. (Former McLeansboro native) Mamie Doud Eisenhower: The General's First Lady.

The 1st scholarly biography of Mamie Eisenhower draws on original sources in the Eisenhower Library to paint a realistic and captivating portrait. The author places her in the context of her time, showing that she was a perfect First Lady for the 1950s—a stylish grandmother who doted on her family and considered her job to be creating a home life that eased her husband's work tensions. But the author shows that besides being steadfastly devoted to Ike, Mamie employed her own "hidden hand" to boost his image.

Holt, Marilyn Irvin. (Former McLeansboro native) The Orphan Trains: Placing Out in America.

Hook, J. N. Illinois Authors and a Literary Map of Illinois.

Horrell, C. William et al. Land between the Rivers: The Southern Illinois Country.

Includes a survey of the region's topographic and other features, farming, lumbering, mining, manufacturing and recreation. This book provides an uncommon portrayal of American life in a distinctive region.

Horrell, C. William. Southern Illinois Coal: A Portfolio

Documentary photographic study taken across the Southern Illinois Coal Belt over a twenty-year period from 1966-1986.

Hough, Emerson. Story of the Outlaw: A Study of the Western Desperado.

With historical narratives of famous outlaws, the author narrates stories of noted border wars, vigilante movements and armed conflicts on the Frontier.

Huff, Fred. SIU Saluki Sports History...100 years of Facts & Highlights.

Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. Made in Illinois: An Artisan Gallery.

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community features the finest work (much from Southern Illinois) being done in glass, fiber, clay, wood, metal, and leather by some of Illinois' most gifted and creative artisans.

Illinois Gazette.

A verbatim transcription from microfilm of the content of the "Illinois Gazette, 1819-1930.

Index to the 1850 Census of Gallatin County Illinois.

Jennings, C. S. Shunka Wakan, a Horst for My Spirit: The Story of My First Year As a Wild Horse Adopter. How It Changed My Life and Shunka's.

Johnson, Ralph, and Jon Musgrave. Secrets of the Herrin Gangs: An Inside Account of Bloody Williamson.

Ralph Johnson provides an inside account of Bloody Williamson from the viewpoint of a Shelton gangster. At the end of the Gang War in January 1927, with the Sheltons in prison and Charlie Birger on his tail, Johnson decided to get out and cash out, selling his story first to the *St. Louis Star* and then across the country in a 10-part series that ran coast to coast. Johnson's account has been combined in one volume and updated. Southern Illinois historian, Jon Musgrave, follows up the inside account and reveals the unassuming Benton gangster behind the Ralph Johnson alias. A salesman and writer by trade, the young gangster found himself at the center of a war between Carl Shelton and Charlie Birger. Musgrave uncovers his history from the Herrin Massacre to 1950s Reno, Nevada. This book is a must read for followers of Bloody Williamson research on the Klan and criminal gangs of the Prohibition Era.

Jung, Jim. Weird Egypt: The Case for Supernatural Geology.

A book for anyone interested in ghosts, the paranormal, the supernatural, or the unexplained—all pertaining to Little Egypt.

Kantor, MacKinlay and Tim Kantor. Hamilton County.

Kelly, Leisha. Emma's Gift.

Kelly, Leisha. Julia's Hope

Kelly, Leisha. Katie's Dream: A Novel.

Lawler, Lucille. (Former Gallatin County native) Gallatin County: Gateway to Illinois.

Legan, Anne-Marie. (Herrin native) Deadly Chase

Lockwood, Brockton. Operation Greylord: Brockton Lockwood's Story.

Lude, Max H. Historic Shawnee Trails, Franklin County: Shawneetown to Kaskaskia & St. Louis Trails & Other Points of Interest.

Magee, Judy. Cavern of Crime.

Meyer, Robert W. (McLeansboro native) Are You Really Alone after Midnight? (2 copies)

Miller-Mathis, Averil. History of Eldorado, Illinois.

Mohr, Richard D. Pottery, Politics, Art: George Ohr and the Brothers Kirkpatrick.

Reviving from undeserved obscurity the far-southern Illinois potting brothers, Cornwall and Wallace Kirkpatrick (1814-90, 1828-96), this book examines the significance of the haunting, witty, and grotesque wares of the brothers' Anna Pottery (1899-96) and their influence on George Ohr, a central figure in the American Arts and Crafts movement.

Mohlenbrock, Robert H. Summer & Fall Wildflowers of Carlyle-Rend-Shelbyville Lakes, 1975.

Morris, William S. History 31st Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

Musgrave, Jon. Handbook of Old Gallatin County and Southern Illinois.

Musgrave, Jon. Slaves, Salt, Sex & Mr. Crenshaw.

A complete history of the Old Slave House in Equality, Illinois, its connection to slavery and the salt-works in southeastern Illinois, and the legacy of ghost stories the house has fostered across the years.

Neely, Charles. Tales & Songs of Southern Illinois.

The result of twelve years of folklore collecting, this book tells the story of the Southern Illinois of yesterday through songs and stories.

Nelson, Doris. (McLeansboro native) Memoirs of Elder J. W. Crewdson (1828-1896).

Nelson, Ryan P. (McLeansboro native) The Big Foot of Hamilton County and other Stories of Southern Illinois.

Nelson, Ryan P. (McLeansboro native) Eve Dreams.

Newman, Debbie Scott, et al. Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife.

Provides a guide to management of grasslands, woodlands, wetlands, croplands, or your own backyard for the benefit of wildlife.

Nunes, Bill. Southern Illinois: An Illustrated History.

O'Brien, Darcy. Murder in Little Egypt. (3 copies)

In December 1984, Dr. John Dale Cavaness, a prominent and respected physician and surgeon from McLeansboro and Eldorado, IL areas, was arrested in St. Louis and charged with the murder of his son, Sean. Did he also murder his son, Mark?

Peithmann, Irvin M. Indians of Southern Illinois. (2 copies)

Peithmann, Irvin M. Reflections of a Country Boy from Southern Illinois.

Pensoneau, Taylor. Brothers Notorious: The Sheltons—Southern Illinois' Legendary Gangsters.

Dubbed "America's Bloodiest Gang" by the *Saturday Evening Post*, the Sheltons were synonymous with lawlessness across the country from the Roaring Twenties through the heyday of gambling in the 1940s.

Pensoneau, Taylor. Dapper & Deadly: The True Story of Black Charlie Harris.

Charles (Black Charlie) Harris was not only the last of the big-name desperadoes from southern Illinois, the FBI viewed him as a lethal figure in American crime. However, many persons who knew him on his home ground in Wayne County, Illinois, found him engaging, even captivating. They were loyal friends and followers until his involvement in sensational murders in his own neighborhood. Like the notorious Shelton brothers, with whom Harris had a deadly falling-out, he captured the imagination of individuals who never ceased to be amazed at the gangsters dominating the legends and lore of the Prairie State. (book cover)

Pensoneau, Taylor. The Summer of '50

Amid a background of murder and illegal gambling, investigative reporter, Jack Brosky, applies his expertise in dealing with trouble in Illinois by sorting out the complicated source of all the violence.

Phillips, Ramblin Rudy. A Hobo Lives Again.

Pirtle, Carol. Escape Betwixt Two Sons: A True Tale of the Underground Railroad in Illinois.

Presley, Wayman. (Jackson County native—deceased) Adventures of a Traveling Country Boy.

Puckett, Martin. 1850 United States Census of Wayne County, Illinois.

Pyle, Maxine, and Marleis Trover. Pass the Plate: The Legend & Legacy of United States Congressman Kenneth J. Gray.

This book is told by stories that showcase one of the most effective Congressmen of the Twentieth Century—the Congressman who made deals to actualize his visions and the visions of individuals who identified the nation’s common good. “Kenny” was an ordinary person from an ordinary place that was able to accomplish extraordinary things for the people.....Unique in Congress, he was bold, confident and audacious to propose what others said could not be done. Named the “Prince of Pork” by his critics, Gray was not offended. His response was: “If ‘pork’ means housing, education, roads and jobs, then all I have to say is, “Pass the Plate.” (Taken from the book jacket)

Rademacher, Frank & Carol. 1840 United States Census of Hamilton County, Illinois.

Rademacher, Frank & Carol. 1850 Census Hamilton County, Illinois.

Rademacher, Frank & Carol. 1860 United States Census of Hamilton County, Illinois.

Rademacher, Frank & Carol. 1870 United States Census of Hamilton County, Illinois.

Reid, Art. Fishing Southern Illinois

A comprehensive guide to fishing in Southern Illinois, told in the colorful language of a man who has fished all over the world for over 25 years.

Robert, Otto A. The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock: Historical Accounts of the Famous Highwaymen and River Pirates Who Operated in Pioneer Days upon the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and over the Old Natchez Trace.

Robinson, W. Douglas. Southern Illinois Birds: An Annotated List and Site Guide.

Russell, Herbert. Edgar Lee Masters: A Biography

Russell, Herbert. The Enduring River: Edgar Lee Master’s Uncollected Spoon River Poems.

Russell, Herbert. A Southern Illinois Album: Farm Security Administration Photographs.

Featuring 100 photographs that capture Southern Illinois life during the Great Depression. Included are photographs of the farming regions near McLeansboro, IL.

Schramm, Ron. Lincoln in Illinois.

Photographs and comments on Lincoln statues in Illinois—commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Schueller, Mary J. The Soldiers of Poverty. (Civilian Conservation Corps).

Shaffer, Lee. B3: Valkyrie Incarnate.

This novel entwines the private and professional lives of two men of diametrically opposed character and aspirations, and two intelligent beautiful women, while peeling behind the curtain of secrecy of multi-billion dollar development contracts for military aircraft. It also provides insight into the design efforts of highly talented engineers and airplane designers who are the prime movers of the evolution of these aircraft from concept to reality.

Simon, Paul. Beginnings: Senator Paul Simon Speaks to Young Americans.

Simon, Paul. Freedom's Champion: Elijah Lovejoy.

Simon, Paul. Our Culture of Pandering.

Former U. S. Senator Paul Simon interrogates the arenas of politics, media, religion, and education to decry the compromising practices that confuse public service with profit making and popularity as he calls attention to leadership failures that undercut the best interests of the nation to appease a powerful elite.

Simon, Paul. P. S.: The Autobiography of Paul Simon.

Smith, H. Allen. The Age of the Tail.

A humorous monograph on the influential role the tail has played in the evolution of mankind.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Buskin with H. Allen Smith.

An "oral history" of the times taken from the author's accumulation of trivia—snippets of wastepaper, notes written on backs of envelopes, grocery lists.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The Compleat Practical Joker.

The author's collection of practical jokes worth remembering.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Desert Island Decameron.

An anthology of H. Allen Smith's favorite humor written by some of his favorite authors.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Don't Get Perconel with a Chicken.

A companion to, *Write Me a Poem, Baby*, H. Allen Smith continues his hilarious collection of the literary works of children.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The Great Chili Confrontation: A Dramatic History of the Decade's Most Impassioned Culinary Embroilment (with recipes).

Pitted against one another in this historic battle are two experts, each claiming to be the world's champion cooker of chili con carne. One is a Texan from the anti-bean school; the other is H. Allen Smith, who represents the chili-with-bean camp.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) How to Write without Knowing Nothing: A Book Largely.

H. Allen Smith humorously explores the language of sports, a world teeming "with people who are masters of the English language in the sense that they are superior to it," the hazards of storytelling and the problems of communication.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Larks in the Popcorn.

A living-in-the country saga, which boasts not a single practical idea, no commanding call to return to the soil, no nuggets of budgeting or secrets of how to live happily on \$11.73 and a quart of thin blue milk.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Let the Crabgrass Grow: H. Allen Smith's Suburban Almanac.

A reflection of the kind of life the author and his wife, Nelle, led in the suburban countryside of North Westchester, New York.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The Life and Legend of Gene Fowler.

H. Allen Smith tells the story of Gene Fowler—journalist, reporter, novelist, screenwriter, and biographer—through audacious and delightful stories.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Life in a Putty Knife Factory.

Picking up where *Low Man on a Totem Pole* left off, *Life in a Putty Knife Factory* takes the reader farther along Mr. Smith's unpredictable journey into his universe inhabited by numerous interesting and important people of his time.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Lo the Former Egyptian. (2 copies)

The author chronicles the trip he took to re-examine his past through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois—including a brief stay in McLeansboro, the author's birthplace.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Lost in the Horse Latitudes.

H. Allen Smith writes of his zany misadventures as a Hollywood writer.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Low Man on a Totem Pole.

The author recounts many of the high points of his life.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Low Man Rides Again.

As a companion to, *Low Man on a Totem Pole*, *Low Man Rides Again* continues with witty observations on the people and places in the life of H. Allen Smith.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Mr. Klein's Kampf or His Life As Hitler's Double.

A political farce in which disreputable actor Orson Klein is called upon to impersonate Adolf Hitler in order to confuse his enemies.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Mister Zip.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) People Named Smith.

A book of humor and lore regarding the clan of "Smith," first family of America.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The Pig in the Barber Shop.

An amusing tour of Mexico that provides an informative and sometimes hilarious view of many aspects of native life.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Poor H. Allen Smith's Almanac: A Comic Compendium Loaded with Wisdom and Laughter, together with a Generous Lagniappe of Questionable Natural History, All Done up in Style.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The Rebel Yell: Being a Carpetbagger's Attempt to Establish the Truth Concerning the Screech of the Confederate Soldier Plus Lesser Matters Appertaining to the Peculiar Habits of the South.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Return of the Virginian.

Who could dream that the grandson of Owen Wister's famous "Virginian," the son of famous bad man, Trampas, and a young lady pig named Emily with a talent for water-dousing would all come to a confrontation in Caliche, Texas, and that among other developments, a range war would ensue?

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Rhubarb.

Thad Banner, a fiery, eccentric, dog-hating millionaire, comes to love Rhubarb better than his own daughter and leaves the cat both a fortune and his big-league ball club, the New York Loons.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Robert Gair: A Study.

A story about Robert Gair, an industrial pioneer who made his contribution to the American culture through the manufacturing of paper bags, cartons, and boxes.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Rude Jokes.

A collection of some of Mr. Smith's favorite anecdotes.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) A Short History of Fingers and Other State Papers.

A collection of essays laced with humor and ranging from history, philosophy, and science through biography.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Smith's London Journal.

An outrageous account of the author's trip to London to learn how to become urbane, courtly, and suave.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Son of Rhubarb.

Picking up where *Rhubarb* left off, *Son of Rhubarb* continues the hilarious nonsense for which H. Allen Smith is known.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) 3 Smiths in the Wind.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) To Hell in a Handbasket. (2 copies).

Mr. Smith has **constructed** a tableau of reminiscences that span the 1930s. This literary work is about eminent people he has known along the way. He makes considerable mention of the people and town of McLeansboro, Illinois.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Two-Thirds of a Coconut Tree.

A rollicking tour of Tahiti that provides an informative and hilarious view of many aspects of native life.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The View from Chivo.

The View from Chivo unravels an additional tangled tale of life within Banner Enterprises, the wacky empire established by the amazing cat, Rhubarb, now owned and operated by his son.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Waikiki Beachnik.

In his diary of a three-month vacation in Hawaii, H. Allen Smith writes of the unique people he experiences—from Alfred Apaka, the glamorous singing star to Freddy, the elevator boy who says, “Aloha” as no one else can say it.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) We Went Thataway.

The author chronicles a driving trip through the western United States.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) The World, the Flesh, and H. Allen Smith.

Smith, H. Allen. (Former McLeansboro native) Write Me a Poem, Baby.

H. Allen Smith has gathered together a hilarious collection of the literary works of children, along with his own commentary to put everything in his peculiar perspective.

Smith, Ira L. and H. Allen Smith. (Former McLeansboro native) Low and Inside: A Book of Baseball Anecdotes, Oddities, and Curiosities.

Smith, Ira L. and H. Allen Smith. (Former McLeansboro native) Three Men on Third.

Presenting a rare collection of baseball lore, the authors cover from Babe Ruth to the 1951 season with occasional flashbacks to the early beginnings of this national pastime.

Sneed, Glenn J. Ghost Towns of Southern Illinois.

Focuses on the early railroad and mining towns, the stagecoach stations and country post offices that have been all but forgotten in Southern Illinois.

Snively, W. D. Jr., and Louanna Furbee. Satan’s Ferryman: A True Tale of the Old Frontier.

The friendly proprietor of Ford’s All-Weather Ferry floated pioneers across the Ohio River—to murder them on the far bank if they carried gold. Years passed before the respectable Ford could be linked to murder and robbery.

Southern Illinois University Press. The Shawnee Forest: Illinois’ Hidden Gem.

In the Shawnee National Forest of southern Illinois, flat cornfields give way to a unique landscape where the Appalachian mountains meet the Ozark Highlands and Louisiana swamps meet the northern prairie. Centuries-old petroglyphs attest to the presence of native Americans. Living in out-of-the-way towns are passers-through who stopped and decided to stay, as well as natives who seldom have ventured far from home. Students from the SIUC School of Journalism have prepared a multimedia report on the sights, sounds and people of Illinois’ hidden gem. (Taken from cover)

Spiller, Harry. (Williamson County Native) Murder in the Heartland: 20 Case Files. Book 1.

For 16 years, Harry Spiller worked as a deputy sheriff, investigator, and sheriff in a place where murder isn’t supposed to happen—Southern Illinois. Investigating murder cases mainly in Williamson County and assisting in other counties, he learned the hard reality that murder is all around us.

Temple, Sunderine and Wayne C. Temple. Illinois’ Fifth Capitol.

Taylor, Troy. Weird Illinois: Your Travel Guide to Illinois’ Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets.

Examines the back roads of Illinois in search of unwritten history, modern folklore, ghosts, abandoned places, roadside oddities, bizarre beasts, mysterious places and more.

Trovillion, Ned. (Jackson County native) **Southern Illinois: A Photographer's Love for the Countryside and Its Beauty.**

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers – St. Louis District. **Spring Wildflowers of Carlyle-Rend-Shelbyville Lakes, 1976.**

United States Census, 1850: Wayne County, Illinois. (Copied by Martin & Delores Puckett)

U. S. Department of Agriculture. **Soil Survey of Hamilton County, Illinois.**

VHS: “River Pirates.”

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