Madison County (Illinois) Scrapbooks

Meisenheimer scrapbooks covering Alton and nearby communities

The Madison County Historical Society (MCHS) holds nearly 200 scrapbooks prepared by local historian Harold Meisenheimer. Most of the scrapbooks include indexes. The following finding aids are available online:

- List of Meisenheimer scrapbooks held by MCHS

- *Alton Telegraph*: "Our Past": Subject/name index to 2007-2010, 2012-2014
  The recurring "Our Past" feature in the *Alton Telegraph* consisted of archival photographs with explanatory captions, sourced from *Telegraph* archives and private collections. Indexes for additional years are available at the Archival Library.

- World War I scrapbooks: Name index to WWI scrapbooks
  Primarily obituaries for WWI soldiers and veterans from Madison County, but includes some from nearby Jersey, Calhoun, and St. Clair counties.

- World War II scrapbooks: Name index to WWII scrapbooks 1-5, 2008
  Primarily obituaries for WWII soldiers and veterans from Madison County, but includes some from nearby Jersey, Calhoun, and St. Clair counties. Indexes for additional World War II scrapbooks are available at the library.