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Press Release

Illinois Bicentennial Publication Showcases Lake County

Lake County, IL -- The Lake County Historical Alliance is excited to announce their new Illinois Bicentennial publication titled "200 Objects That Made History in Lake & McHenry Counties." The book is a collaborative effort of the Lake County Historical Alliance which consists of 23 historical societies and history museums. This book is available from the Highwood Historical Society --Cost \$15 per copy -- contact Teta Minuzzo, HHS President at 847-682-9039 if interested. HHS is proud of the 11 photos with stories included in this wonderful book.

The book showcases historical objects found in the eclectic collections of its member institutions in the Historical Alliance. Stunning photographs along with their stories take a reader on a unique historical journey.

Debbie Fandrei, Museum Curator of the Raupp Museum in Buffalo Grove said "This is the perfect book for people who love to browse their way through history! Each page features two different historical items—just enough to give readers a glimpse of the past, and all of the fascinating stories it contains."

Ty Rohrer, Waukegan historian said "200 objects to help celebrate 200 years of the State of Illinois! Reading through this book, it is amazing to see the different types of objects that have been collected and preserved. A truly unique way to learn some new and old stories about our local history."

Diana Dretske, Lake County historian said "Once you see all of the 200 objects throughout the pages of the book, you'll be even more amazed at Lake County's history!"

The book is for sale throughout Lake and McHenry Counties at participating Lake County Historical Alliance member institutions. The book can also be purchased online at <http://www.blurb.com/b/8490907-200-objects-that-made-history-in-lake-and-mchenry>.

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