

Learning Experiences & Curatorial Department

Education and Collecting Activity

3/13/20 to 5/28/20

Naperville 2020: Pandemic Collecting Initiative

	number of		number of		Total Contributions	Total Contributors
	Naper Settlement generated	Total Contributing*	Community Generated	Community contributors		
Photographs	395	7	50	9	445	16
Video	11	7	6	6	17	13
Archival Materials	673	134	27	8	700	142
Emails	411	114				
News Articles	207	10	1	1		
Physical Objects	30	3	4	3		
Personal Writings	8	3	21	3		
Documents	17	4				
Social Media*	278	22	1	1	278	22
Website Pages*	57	42			57	42
					Total	
					1,414	235
Promised items/Not delivered yet	3	3	4	3		0

**Every independent person or organization that has sent digital materials (counts vary by type of material--ie photographs: people, emails: companies, non-profits)*

Note: Actual number of digital items is larger as some items were combined into single documents to save space

Collection Activity:

- Pandemic Collecting Initiative launched
- Collections status report produced
- Program provided to Illinois Association of Museums members on rapid response collecting using NS as example of what every museum can do
- Research and development on Women: Waves of Change with COVID modifications planned
- Collection procedures updated to reflect changes upon reopening

Educational Programs or Activities:

- In the Business of History: Chamber webinar produced, April 30
- History Speaks Live Lecture via Zoom: Casting a Historic Vote; Suffrage in Illinois, April 19
- History Speaks Live Lecture via Zoom: A City A War: Chicago—a film and discussion with the Executive Producer, John Davies Friday, May 8 at 7:00 (Anniversary of VE Day)
- OnCell Platform revamp for summer mobile tours including 7 new tour options
- Artifact of the Day --Facebook Posts Featuring Collections and Artifacts
- Blacksmith 101 posts
- Educational programming materials updated and pre-post teacher materials revised or produced
- Building tour interpretation and training procedures updated
- Summer Camp modified for July

- Historic House Challenge planned for June: Pinecraig vs Glos House (Elmhurst) vs Victorian Cottage (Lombard). Each museum will compete for most bizarre story or artifact. Viewers vote at the end.

Digital Lesson Plans:

- Naperville Journals (posted)
- Oral History Lesson (posted)
- Family Tree (in production)
- History Detectives: Sleuthing Your Source-Civil War (in production)
- History Detectives: Map Reading with Primary Sources (in production)
- Historical Agriculture: Victory Gardens (in production)