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John Byrne Papers

Dates: 1832 - 1936, n.d. (bulk 1832-1900)

Creator: Byrne, John (1843-1900)

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Biographical Sketch

John Byrne was born on August 3, 1843, in Goodings Grove in Will County, Illinois. He studied law with the firm Spafford and McDaid before graduating from Chicago Law School in 1870 and receiving his State of Illinois Law license in 1871. Prior to moving to Kansas in 1876 and becoming the editor of the Leavenworth Appeal in 1878, Byrne worked in the Chicago Public School system as a teach. He moved back to Chicago in 1879 and returned to teaching. From 1879 to 1882 he was on the faculty of the Chicago Normal School (now known as Chicago State University) before serving as principal of Fallon School (1882), Auburn Park School, and the Dewey School (1900). During his career Byrne was vocal on the subject of public school reform.

Shortly after his appointment to Dewey, Byrne fell ill and passed away on February 11, 1900. He was survived by his wife Mary and 4 children.

Scope and Content

The John Byrne papers consist of 1.75 linear feet spanning the years 1832 – 1936 (bulk 1832 to 1900) and include correspondence, notes, lesson plans, lectures and writings on education, education reform, abolitionism, political issues, and stock certificates and memorabilia from the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Original order was maintained according to inventory included with the papers.

Subjects:

Abolitionists

Byrne, Mary

Byrne, John

Chicago Public Schools

Education, Secondary

Finnegan, Owen

Lesson planning

Politics

World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	Inventory of John Byrne papers	n.d.
<i>One and Two Page Writings, n.d.</i>			
1	2	Outline of address on Evils of Alcohol	n.d.
1	3	Thoughts - Aphorisms on Education	n.d.
1	4	Excerpts on Instruction of Arithmetic and Penmanship	n.d.
1	5	Instruction on Vocals - Pronunciation	n.d.
1	6	How Teach	n.d.
1	7	Science and Arithmetic	n.d.
1	8	Scientific Study	n.d.
1	9	Plans, Programs and Pre-lection	n.d.
1	10	Language and Grammar	n.d.
1	11	Reading with Expression	n.d.
1	12	Child's Five Senses and Their Development	n.d.
1	13	Thought and the Reasoning Mind	n.d.
1	14	Carelessness vs. Good Habits	n.d.
1	15	Sentence Building- Remarks Regarding Defects in School	n.d.
<i>Longer Instructions, n.d.</i>			
1	16	What is Law?	n.d.
1	17	Christian Concept of the Teacher	n.d.
1	18	Action and Legislation Demanded in Matter of School Provision	n.d.
1	19	Short History of Progress- American Public School System	n.d.
1	20	Untitled Sixteen Stanza Poem	n.d.
1	21	Language - 2nd Grade	n.d.
<i>Longer Lectures and Course Outlines, n.d.</i>			
1	22	Language - 1 st Grade	
1	23	Words, Expression, Thought Teaching (first page mission)	n.d.
1	24	Spelling and Word Building - 1 st Grade	n.d.
1	25	Geography - 1 st to 8 th Grade Outline	n.d.
<i>Personal and Official Correspondence, 1899-1900</i>			
1	26	Congratulations - Regarding promotion/new position	1899-1900
1	27	Condolences - John Byrne	1900

		<i>Address in Full to Teachers of Public Schools</i>	
1	28	Character and Education	n.d.
		<i>Article</i>	
1	29	Books, Written and Unwritten	n.d.
1	30	Historical Sketch of the Cook County Normal Now Chicago Normal College by John F. Eberhart	n.d.
		<i>Political and Abolitionist Materials, 1884, n.d.</i>	
1	31	Political and Abolitionist Handouts	1884
1	32	Notebook with Political Clippings and notes	n.d.
1	33	Letter to the Editor, From a Man of the People	n.d.
1	34	Political and Abolitionist Remarks	n.d.
		<i>Finnegan Estate, 1832 - 1874</i>	
1	35	Owen Finnegan Estate	1832 - 1874
		<i>Correspondence, 1884- 1889</i>	
1	36	Letter to John Byrne from P.D. Armour	1884
1	37	Letter to Friend Byrnes from John Byrne	1889
1	38	Constitution and Bylaws of the Irish Literary Society	n.d.
1	39	Announcement, St. Xavier's Academy	n.d.
1	40	Program from Chicago Institute of Education	1884-1885
1	41	Letters to Mrs. Edward Flynn (John Byrne's Daughter)	1932-1936
1	42	Byrne Family Bible - cover	n.d.
		<i>World's Columbian Exposition, 1891 - 1894</i>	
2	1	Stock Certificates- World's Columbia Exposition	1891 - 1894
2	2	Souvenir Book - World's Columbia Exposition	1893
2	3	Chicago News Record, October 20, 1892	1892
2	4	Chicago Daily Sun , October 21, 1892	1892
2	5	Chicago Daily News, October 21, 1892	1892
2	6	Chicago News Record, October 21, 1892	1892
2	7	Chicago Daily Tribune, October 9, 1893	1893
2	8	<i>From Peristyle to Plaisance, Short History of the World's Columbia Exposition</i>	1893
		<i>Certificates and Diplomas - John Byrne, 1863 - 1896</i>	
2	9	Bryant and Stratton's Mercantile College Scholarship	1863
2	10	Bryant and Stratton's Mercantile College Penmanship Certificate	1864
2	11	State of Illinois Supreme Court - Law License	1871

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2	12	City Chicago- Grammar School Principal's Certificate	1891
2	13	State of Illinois Instructor's License	1895
2	14	Illinois Society for Child Study - Certificate of Membership	1896