Document of the Month: Indiana State Fair Premium List

In honor of the Indiana State Fair, this month’s document will highlight one of the early fair publications. This document includes exhibition programs, members of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, premium (prize) lists from various entry categories, and rules and regulations. There are interesting facts and details about the fair such as: general admission to the fairgrounds was .50 in 1913; a list of other state fairs with their date and place for the fair; listing of fairs in the state and the dates they took place; and that a Berkshire Boar two years old or over could win $15 for a first place prize! The premium list was published 1913-1958 and can be found at the Indiana State Library: ISLI 606 I. Enjoy the fair!