

BOATING ACCIDENTS

1966

<u>Month</u>		<u>Body of water</u>	
April	2	Lake Michigan	23
May	14	Inland lakes	47
June	24	Rivers	57
July	43		
August	24		
September	16		
October	3		127
November	1		

127 accidents - Involving 184 boats

<u>Age of Operator</u>		<u>Fatalities</u>	49
Teens	16	<u>Injuries</u>	112
Twenties	48	<u>Property damage</u>	\$147,271.00
Thirties	46		
Forties	17		
Fifties	16		
Sixties	6		
Seventies	2		

<u>Experience of Operator</u>		<u>Type Casualty</u>	
Less than 20 hours	7	Grounding	1
20 to 100 hours	26	Capsizing	13
100 to 500 hours	51	Sinking	2
Over 500 hours	63	Fire-Explosion, fuel	7
		Fire-Explosion, other	5
		Collision other vessel	42
		Collision fixed object	12
		Collision floating	4
		Falls overboard	18
		Hit by boat or propeller	4
		Involving skier	6
		Other	8

<u>Counties</u>			
Adams	3	Kane	3
Clark	1	Kankakee	2
Cook	31	Lake	29
Coles	1	LaSalle	3
Effingham	2	Lee	2
Fulton	2	McHenry	8
Grundy	3	Mason	2
Hancock	1	Marion	2
Jersey	2	Madison	3
JoDavless	1	Marshall	1
		Montgomery	1
		Peoria	5
		Putnam	2
		Randolph	1
		Rock Island	5
		Sangamon	2
		St. Clair	1
		Schuyler	1
		Whiteside	1
		Will	4
		Williamson	2