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VOLUME: 18 document and storage boxes and oversize items, 20 linear ft.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Materials collected by Beverly Kepler Coss, historian of the Green Historical Society pertaining to the history of Green Township and surrounding areas. Includes: clippings, documents, maps, and photographs.

ARRANGEMENT: By type of material, alphabetically and chronologically.

INVENTORY:

SERIES 1: FAMILY FILES

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Original folder headings were retained. Folders contain miscellaneous materials about area families. See also: Series 2: BIOGRAPHIES

BOX 1:

- Anderson
- Bender
- Boettler
- Buchtel and Kramer (2 folders)
- Burkett, Mottinger (Stipe)
- Caston
- Chisnell
- Clay, David
- Corl
- Cormany
- Coss
- Cramer
- Creighbaum – Estate
- Crocker
- Daily
- Deardorf, Henry - Will
- DeLong, Naven, and Sloan
- Dickerhoof (see also: Yerrick)
- Ebie “From Minnie Hildenbrand Snyder”
- Foust – Faust
- Garl
- Garman
- Garman, Foust, Krichbaum, Wagoner, Rowland (see also: Foust)
- Gleason
- Goddard, Dick
- Gougler
- Gougler, Wetzel

Grable
Greenho
Greenho – Simon and Della – Abstract of title
Greenho – Simon and Della – First sale, April 1917
Greenho Diaries SEE ALSO Series 1 Box 13: Greenho Diaries
Grubb, Reber
Hain (Hane)
Harshberger, Hershberger, Fehler, Falor
Harter, Staver, Yerrick, Hunsberger, Poling, Buchtel
Hartong
Hartong Farm
Hartong, Philip – Will
Hartong, Row
Hartong, Yerrick, Gougler (see also: Yerrick, Gougler)
Hoshor (Hoscher, Hoshour, Hosier)
Hottenstein
Hunsberger

BOX 2:

Kepler
Kepler – Indiana
Kepler - Pennsylvania
Kepler, Andrew
Kepler, Chris
Kepler, Houston
Kepler, John (see also oversize)
Kepler, Maria and Ritter, John
Kepler, Sam
Kepler, Samuel and Margaret Warner
Kepler, Sylvester
Kepler, Winifred – Johnson
King, Shafer
Kleckner, John H.
Kleckner, John H. – Pension Documents (Civil War)
Klinefelter
Koons, Bessie - Deed
Koontz
Koontz, Edna – Scrapbook
Kremer, Daniel
Krichbaum
Krumroy
Leeser, Long
Lockwood
Long, Neitz, Stahl, Leach
McCormick, George – will, 1835
Marsh
Mason, Frank R.
Meyer
Miller, Nathan – Account book, 1866
Platt, George
Reber, Conrad – Will, 1822
Reifsnider (includes Stahl, Graeff, Kryder)

Reninger, Rininger
Rhodes, Ream
Richards
Rohrer
Royer
Shriver
Smith, Ream (Includes Yearrick, Dillman)
Sorrick
Spade
Spitler, Dickerhoof
Thornton
Tobia, Zinser, Kopp, Augenstein
Torok
Underhill, Abel (Spiritualism)
Underhill, Samuel (Spiritualism)
Warner
Weaver
Werstler
Wilhelm, Abraham – Estate
Wise
Wise, Daniel – Deed, 1817 (Henry Ebi)
Wise, Rebecca – Confirmation, 1860
Yerrick (see also Dickerhoof)
Yerrick, Baab, Gongwer
Yerrick, John – Estate
Yerrick, Simon – Estate
York, Elizabeth – Estate
Young

BOX 2B:

Miscellaneous transcribed records: includes handwritten records for various families and individuals: compiled by Beverly Kepler Coss.

SERIES 2: BIOGRAPHIES

BOX 3:

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Contains primarily clippings. Arranged alphabetically.

See also: Schools – Green – Biography in Series 3, Box 6

Scrapbook: includes mostly obituaries, 1993-1998

SERIES 3: HISTORICAL MATERIALS

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Most file folder headings were retained. Some items were not originally assigned to folders. When deemed necessary for clarity, additional headings and folders were created.

BOX 4:

Accidents
Akron-Canton Airport
Akron Canton Airport – Dedication Program, 1946
Aultman
Baab, Mildred (contains miscellaneous documents and clippings)
Baseball (O.B. France)
Boettler Park (Includes Lichtenwalter School)

Brumbaugh, Helen – Scrapbook
Buildings
Buildings – Mason Manor
Buildings – National Guard Armory
Businesses
Businesses – Advertisements (from City Directories?)
Businesses – Ak-Can Industrial Park
Businesses – Albertson’s Inn
Businesses – Barnes and Brothers
Businesses – Burch’s Landing
Businesses – Crooks Hotel
Businesses - Diebold
Businesses - Dusty’s Landing
Businesses – Golf Courses
Businesses - Goodyear
Businesses – Grocery Stores
Businesses – Harry London’s Candy
Businesses – Kepler’s Landing
Businesses – Mills
Businesses – Restaurants and Taverns
Camp Meetings – Highland Park
Camps – Mudjekewis, Y-Noah, Inawendewin
Cemeteries – Franklin Township
Cemeteries – East Liberty
Cemeteries – Greensburg
Cemeteries – Klinefelter
Cemeteries – Manchester
Cemeteries – Greenlawn – Uniontown Reformed
Census – Green – 1880
Census – Green – 1920
Churches – Comet Church of God
Churches – East Liberty Evangelical United Brethren
Churches – Green
Churches – Green Baptist
Churches – Greensburg Church of God
Churches – Loyola of the Lakes
Churches – Manchester Church of Christ
Churches – New Hope Bible
Churches – Queen of Heaven
Churches – Zion Reformed
City Planning – Green
Civil War – Enrollment Lists
Civil War – Pension Records
Clinton
Clubs and Organizations
Clubs and Organizations – Green Historical Society
Clubs and Organizations – Green Township Grange, 1890
Clubs and Organizations – Highland Grange
 Se also: Series 4: Highland GrangeBox# : ???
Clubs and Organiztions – Ku Klux Klan
Clubs and Organizations – Primrose Garden Club

BOX 5:

Coal
Comet
Comets
Cooperative Extension Service
Coventry
Crime
Deaths – (From book labeled “Deaths” begun by Doris Dickerhoof Goddard
Moore’s two aunts)
Dogs
Dowieism
East Liberty
East Liberty – History
Elections – Green
Environment
Farms
Fasnacht, Lulu – Scrapbook
Fires
Franklin Township
Friends of Green Branch Library
Green – Board of Health
Green – Board of Health, 1915
Green – Book of Green Township (Begins 1811)
Green – Charter Commission
Green – City Council
Green – City of, 1992
Green – City Planning see also: Green – Zoning
Green – Community Center
Green - Elections
Green – Engineer’s Office
Green – Fire Department
Green – Flag and symbol
Green – History
Green – Historic Preservation Commission
Green – History (*History of Summit County* by Perrin, notes from Ferne (Kepler)
Boettler
Green – Merger Talks, 1988-1989 see also: Green – Village of and Green –City
of
Green – Sewer Controversy
Green - Street Directories – 1983-84, 1987-88
Green – Village of, 1988-1991
Green - Zoning
Green Community Fair
Hog Farm
Holidays – Halloween
Holidays – Memorial Day
Houses – Green
Houses - Homewood
Houses – Log House – Boettler Road
*How to Do Things: list of residents of Coventry, Franklin, Green, Norton and
Springfield Townships, 1919*
Immigrants

Immigration and Naturalization
Industry – Green
Interval Brotherhood Home
Jackson Township
Land Records – Green
Land Records – Green, Jackson, Franklin, Lake
Law Enforcement
Lockwood Corners

BOX 6:

Manchester
Maps
Maps – Coventry
Maps – Green
Maps – Greensburg
Maps – Manchester
Maps – Tax – Coventry 1852
Maps – Tax – Franklin
Maps – Tax - Green – 1859
Maps – Tax - Green – 1870
Marshall County, Indiana (Wise, Kepler, Warner, Haring, Ritter)
Myersville
Myersville Fenn
Newspapers
Newspapers – The Sentinel, 1927-28
Obituaries (see also: Biography folders)
Ohio National Guard
Parks - Green
Portage Lakes
Portage Lakes – Long Lake
Portage Lakes – Maps
Portage Lakes – Nimisila
Portage Lakes – North Reservoir
Portage Lakes – Turkeyfoot
Portage Lakes – West Reservoir
Portage Lakes Historical Society
Postal Service
Postal Service – Green (“Record of Deaths started by J. Garman”)
Schools - Coventry
Schools – Green
Includes general clippings about Green Schools and School Board meetings
Schools – Green - Biography
Schools – Green – East Liberty
Schools – Green – Elementary
Schools – Green – Green High
Schools – Green High – Graduates, 1902-1956
Schools – Green – Green Middle
Schools – Green – Greensburg Seminary
Schools – Green – Greensburg Class of 1947
Schools – Green – Levies
Schools - Manchester
Schools – Portage Lakes Career Center
Singer Lake

Social Services
Springfield Township
State Mill
Streets and Roads
Stark County – Receipts and Expenditures – 1820-1821
Tanners
Tax Duplicate – Coventry, 1844
Tax Duplicates – Green, 1827, 1837
Tax Duplicate – Green, 1844 – K-M
Theatre 8:15
Trees
Veterans
Veterans – Cemetery Records
Weather
White House Tavern
Wonder Lake
Works Progress Administration
World War I – Flu Epidemic
World War II
World War II – Aviation
World War II – Aviation – Corsairs
World War II – Children
World War II – Rationing, Shortages, Scrap drives, v-mail
World War II – Women
Young's Hotel

BOX 6B:

Civil War: Includes research conducted by Beverly Kepler Coss pertaining to Civil War soldiers from Green Township

SERIES 4: HIGHLAND GRANGE

BOX 7A:

Membership applications
Minutes, 1914-1916

BOX 7B:

Ledgers: 1908-1935

SERIES 5: Newspapers

BOX 8:

Green Township Views, April 1955-July 1970 (incomplete)
Green Township News, November 1971-December 1975 (incomplete)

BOX 9:

Green Township Views, January 1976-May 1978 (incomplete)
Suburbanite, August 23, 1978, October 10, 1979, January 14, 1991

SERIES 6: PHOTOGRAPHS (see also Oversize)

BOX 10:

Subseries: Nelson Collection

Photographs 1-19

American Legion
Ronk, Joan
Ernest and Louise
Unidentified man and two women
"Nelson"
Romine, Velma
Decoration Day, 1937
4721 Mars Road
W. E. Bell
Nelson, Robert
Florence S.
Nelson, Nels and Maude
Bell, Wm. Ernest
Rasmussen, Nels
Unidentified woman in military uniform
Unidentified photographs (11)

Subseries: Identified Photographs

BOX 10:

Photographs 20-31

American Legion Post – Howard D. Miller
Hartong, John Lincoln
Koontz, Janson E.
Robert?
Greensburg Church of God
Craycraft, Henrietta
Memorial Day Parade, 1998
Van Sweringen, Ted
Comet School, 1910
Robert at the age of 15
Greensburg Emanuel United Methodist Church

BOX 10A:

Photographs 69 - 94

East Liberty School, Beulah Greenho's Third Grade
East Liberty School, Mr. Wilcox, grades 6-8
East Liberty School, 1926-27, grades 6-8
East Liberty School
Ray Swinehart and Ellen Moon Swinehart
L.H. Hartong
Clayton Kepler; Clayton and Howard
Ottis Nerhood
Photographs of farms and houses, b&w, includes negative
Nevin Strocker
Cloice Young
East Liberty School
Aerial view of East Liberty (4 copies) see also: oversize
Grove Hall School

Grange Group
Greenho Family
Aultman miners, Frank Dickerhoof, Jesse Dickerhoof
Leamon Foust home, Amelia, Lydia, and Barny Foust
H.B. Camp Company, Aultman, Ohio
WWI soldiers; Four young people on Greensburg Square
Houser Home; WWI Soldiers
Lichtenwalter School class, ca. 1905
Lumber mill?
Man with dogs; boy with bicycle and 2 young girls
Helen Marxen Kepler and Clayton Kepler (3 photos)

BOX 10B:

Miscellaneous photographs
Photo album
Photographs from Clayton Kepler
Photographs from Ethel Thursby Lauby
Photographs from Dorothy Hower
Miscellaneous unidentified photographs

Subseries: Unidentified Photographs (Boxes 10 and 10A)

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: All photos in this subseries are unidentified. Some include a first name only. If available, name and city of photo studio has been noted. Many were removed from paper frames. Includes photographs received in envelope marked: "Photos from Clayton and Elsie Kepler"

Photographs/envelopes 32-65 are housed in Box 10

Photographs/envelopes 67 and 68 are housed in Box 10A

Subseries: Slides (SEE ALSO: Slides on DVD, Series 10)

DESCRIPTIVE NOTE: Slides are contained in original slide boxes with hand-written subject dividers created by Mrs. Coss. Most slides are labeled individually. Some are historical images, others were taken by Mrs. Coss during her lifetime. Many were used in various slide presentations that she presented to community groups. Handwritten outlines and descriptions for these presentations are housed in envelope #1

SERIES 7: OVERSIZE ITEMS

BOX 11:

Store Ledger, 1856
Hastings, Jerry (Harris) – Scrapbook
Gold Rush – Summit County Residents
Portage Lakes see also: Box 6
Fairs (includes Summit County and World's Fair 1893)
Rex, George – Estate
Store Ledger – Hartville, 1833
Kepler, John – Deed, 1824
Photographs: Greensburg E.U. B. Church, including Mrs. Boettler's class
Christmas party
Photographs: 2 unidentified women
Greensburg Class of 1930 (includes identification)
Greensburg Class of 1914 (includes identification)
Photographs: Aerial view of East Liberty, nd
Photographs: "Clayton and Elsie Kepler's Photos"

Cleon Ritter and Hazel Warner
Howard Kepler
Remainder: unidentified

Map Case: B

Drawer: 11

Greensburg Height Allotment, ca. 1987
Green Township Street Map, 1963
Green Township – Precinct Map, 1955
Green Township – Plat Map, 1915 (retraced by M.M. Kepler, 1966)
Comet Milling Company Flour Bag
Kepler's Landing and Hotel, 1892-1964 (sketch by M. M. Kepler, 1981)
Adam Kepler farm and Kepler's Landing and Hotel (sketch by M. M. Kepler, 1983)

SERIES 8: GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FAIR

BOX 12:

Programs for the annual Green Township Community Fair: 1939-1991

SERIES 9: ATLASES

Reference Stacks Atlas shelves

Combination atlas map of Trumbull County, Ohio, 1874
Historical atlas of Summit County, Ohio illustrated, 1874

SERIES 10: Slide images on DVD. Images of Green Township residences, etc. (87 scanned to DVD). Slides were taken between 1972 and 1981. Some are pictures of 19th Century historical photos with no dates, but most are from the time frame stated above.

- 1) Baptism at Lichtenwalter Pond.
- 2) Unidentified house.
- 3) Unidentified house.
- 4) Home built by Levi J. Hartong, Mt. Pleasant Rd.
- 5) Levi J. Hartong Barn, built 1883, Mt. Pleasant Rd.
- 6) Cemetery on Levi J. Hartong farm, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Jonathan Gable tombstone and footstone.
- 7) Cemetery on Levi J. Hartong farm, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Tombstone of Elizabeth Murkham.
- 8) Aarron Swartz home, rear view, built in 1882, Rt. 241, south of Greensburg.
- 9) Swartz home date plaque.
- 10) Unidentified.
- 11) Unidentified.
- 12) Unidentified.
- 13) Unidentified school or church.
- 14) Group photo.
- 15) "Names on wall in Jr. Hall, "A little clodhopper": Ralph Foltz, Ferne Snyder, Roy Daily, Ruth Boettler, Bernice Keck 1923, Burdette Weaver, Dorothy Climes, "Prisoner of Andersonville": Roy Leberth, Preston Hargreaves, George Hargreaves, Mayme Sailer, Ethel Spitler, Ervin Souders, Kirby Dissinger, Cletus Traxler, Ethel V. Stake, Emery Houseman, Paul Schriver, Ross Houser, Reynold Thursby, D. R. Fosnight, May 30 1913." See photocopy.
- 16) Unidentified home.
- 17) Green Township Fire Department.

- 18) Painting of Climes Farm.
- 19) Climes Family
- 20) Unidentified home.
- 21) Greensburg Post Office.
- 22) Greensburg Barber Shop.
- 23) Atlantic station behind Barber Shop.
- 24) Halloween on Greensburg Square.
- 25) Old E.U.B. Church in Greensburg.
- 26) Greensburg Church.
- 27) Bridenthal Garage, Trinity Church.
- 28) Bridenthal Ford.
- 29) William Koonse home.
- 30) William Koonse home.
- 31) William Koonse home (maybe?).
- 32) Unidentified home.
- 33) Interior of unidentified home.
- 34) Unidentified home.
- 35) First Evangelical Church Cemetery Marker.
- 36) Unidentified building.
- 37) Greensburg Primary.
- 38) Dormitory for Greensburg Seminary.
- 39) 1903 Greensburg School with 1913 addition.
- 40) Greensburg School with horse-pulled buses out front.
- 41) Greensburg rebuilds school (from newspaper).
- 42) Levi Lesser home.
- 43) Interior of unidentified home.
- 44) Weston names written in chalk on wood panel wall.
- 45) Unidentified barn.
- 46) Leeser family: Emma, Ray, Maude, Wilma and Levi.
- 47) Swastika Bungalow, June 1908.
- 48) Arlington Rd.
- 49) Rev. Adam Klinefelter (from newspaper).
- 50) Grave of Rev. Adam Klinefelter, Green Township.
- 51) Grave of Conrad Dillman.
- 52) East side of St. John Home.
- 53) Still in basement of St. John Home.
- 54) Haring barn, (west side view) a double pen log barn built by Andrew Kepler. (Andrew and brother John were the first permanent white settlers in Green Township, 1809-1810).
- 55) Interior of Haring barn, Green Township.
- 56) Old summer house beside Samuel Haring home.
- 57) District 11, East Liberty School, children in class.
- 58) East Liberty School, 1890-1927 (from book?).
- 59) Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Greenho.
- 60) Unidentified home and family.
- 61) Indian pond, Rt. 619, one mile west of East Liberty, Green Township.

- 62) George Crouse farm, Cottage Grove Rd.
- 63) Area of Old Portage Rd. across from Joseph Boettler's property, 679 Caston Rd.
- 64) Home at 679 Caston Rd., built by Joseph Boettler.
- 65) Kepler and Weaver home, south of East Liberty, taken soon after Madison Kepler built home.
- 66) Unidentified building in winter.
- 67) Aerial view of Green Township.
- 68) Samuel Vandersall home, north of East Liberty.
- 69) Unidentified building interior.
- 70) Boettler home, Arlington Rd., south of East Liberty.
- 71) Boettler barn, Arlington Rd., south of East Liberty.
- 72) Unidentified woods.
- 73) Home at 1296 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd.
- 74) Level barn, upper level at 1296 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd.
- 75) Level barn, looking at upper level from mid level, at 1296 E. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd.
- 76) McPeck stone house on Far View, Green Township.
- 77) Stone home on Far View, dated 1839, exterior.
- 78) Interior of Stone Home, windows.
- 79) Interior of Stone home, stairway.
- 80) Stipe home, Green Township, erected by H. A. Stipe 1874.
- 81) Penogle School #2, Green Township.
- 82) Stipe home, Green Township.
- 83) Aultman Railroad Station, now in Burton, OH.
- 84) Unidentified men at Aultman, OH, factory.
- 85) Tile Factory in Aultman, OH.
- 86) Roundhouse at Aultman, OH.
- 87) Unidentified tent.

SERIES 11: Videotape: Green: Preserving Our Heritage

SERIES 12: Artifacts

BOX 14:

Student school slate. Note enclosed states:

Slate give to me (4/17/97) by Wilma (Ries) Blankenship – it was in the old house at 593 Killinger Rd. and was used at E. Liberty School where Square Furniture is now. Name inside: "Elta Grace Rininger." Elta was b. 2 Feb. 1899 to Oscar & Laura (Warner) Rininger; Elta m. Clarence Henry Ries 1918

Cat's Meow pieces, 1994-1997:

Green Baptist Church

Country Farm House, Original L. Madison Kepler Estate built in 1909

Greensburg School, 1903

Revised 5/27/09 MP
 Revised 12/11/10 JJ
 Revised 10/25/11 JJ
 Revised 6/29/12 MP