

NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY PROJECT
August 2000- November 2000
Special Collections – Akron Summit County Public Library

ACCESSION # 2002 - 17

ACQUISITION: This collection consists of materials gathered by the Special Collections staff of the Akron-Summit County Public Library during a series of library sponsored programs commemorating Akron's 175th anniversary.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only.

VOLUME: 10 storage boxes, 8 linear ft.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Memories of Downtown Oral History Project, Wallpaper Project

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of photographs, ephemera, clippings and video oral histories pertaining to the history of the neighborhoods served by Main Library and Ayres, Chamberlain, Ellet, Goodyear, Kenmore, Maple Valley, North, West Hill and Wooster Branch libraries. The majority of the photographs were taken by young adults who were given single-use cameras to document their neighborhoods. Other materials were gathered from the Library's collections or are donations. Video oral history interviews were conducted with long-time residents and business owners. All oral histories will be transcribed.

ARRANGEMENT: Library branch materials alphabetical by branch, oral histories in order by interviews, printed transcriptions alphabetical by last name.

INVENTORY:

Boxes 1 - 2:

Planning Documents and memorabilia

Box 1: Folder 1: Planning documents and publicity
Folder 2: Main Library
Folder 3: Ayres
Folder 4: Chamberlain
Folder 5: Goodyear
Folder 6: Ellet

Box 2: Folder 7: Kenmore
Folder 8: Maple Valley
Folder 9: North
Folder 10: West Hill
Folder 11: Wooster

Boxes 3 - 6:

Photographs – single-use camera

Box 3: Snapshots from Main Library and Ayres
Box 4: Ellet and Goodyear

Box 5: Kenmore, Maple Valley, and North
Box 6: West Hill and Wooster

Box 7:

Photographs – miscellaneous photographs from all branches

Box 8:

Negatives – negatives from single-use cameras

Box 9A:

Oral History interviews

Audio Recordings

- Tape #1: Russ Morris, Dick Winland
- Tape #2: Harold Foster, Pete Pappas
- Tape #3: Pete B. Papas, Raffel Bernard
- Tape #4: Marian Zehnder, Margaret Freitag
- Tape #5: Linda Grible and Morris and Esther Tass
- Tape #6: Richard Gardner, Herb Acord
- Tape #7: Wayne Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll
- Tape #8: Glenn Young, Cathy Blacklock and Dolly Hagerman
- Tape #9: Ruth McKnight, Richard Fela
- Tape #10: Helen Jubin, Violet Rowles
- Tape #11: Jean Royer, Ralph Finkler
- Tape #12: Katie Richards (partial), Art Minson (see also #28)
- Tape #13: Rosevelt McKinnie, Angelo Cursio, Cue Fleming
- Tape #14: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith, Donald Tyler
- Tape #15: Robert Horning
- Tape #16: Dennis Brumbaugh, John Conti
- Tape #17: Chuck Bennett, Edward Abdulla
- Tape #18: Marna Lilliedale Becker, Stanley Oziomek
- Tape #19: Angelo DeVitis, Barbara Smith
- Tape #20: George Seigman, Dave Schember
- Tape #21: Albert Friess, Robert Kolb
- Tape #22: Sarah Jane Kelley, Steve Frost
- Tape #23: Sister Raphael Griffith, Gilbert Katz
- Tape #24: Carol Bailey Floyd
- Tape #25: Blanche Norris, Laurence Burkett
- Tape #26: Clinton Walker, Effie Stewart
- Tape #27: Mary Stephens, Virginia Jones
- Tape #28: Art Minson (see also #12)

Box 9B:

Video Recordings

- Tape#1: Russ Morris
- Tape #2: Dick Winland
- Tape #3: Harold Foster, Pete Pappas
- Tape #4: Pete B. Papas
- Tape #5: Bernard Raffel
- Tape #6: Marian Zehnder
- Tape #7: Margaret Freitag
- Tape #8: Linda Grible, Morris and Esther Tass
- Tape #9: Robert Weyrick and Helen Parish

Tape #10: Richard Gardner
Tape #11: Herb Acord
Tape #12: Wayne Sanders II
Tape #13: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll
Tape #14: Glenn Young
Tape #15: Cathy Blacklock and Dolly Hagerman
Tape #16: Ruth McKnight
Tape #17: Richard Fela
Tape #18: Helen Jubin
Tape #19: Violet Rowles
Tape #20: Jean Royer
Tape #21: Ralph Finkler
Tape #22: Katie Richards
Tape #23: Art Minson
Tape #24: Roosevelt McKinnie, Angelo Cursio
Tape #25: Cue Fleming
Tape #26: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith
Tape #27: Donald Tyler
Tape #28: Robert Horning
Tape #29: Dennis Brumbaugh
Tape #30: John Conti
Tape #31: Chuck Bennett
Tape #32: Edward Abdulla
Tape #33: Dave Schember
Tape #34: Marna Lilliedale Becker
Tape #35: Stanley Oziomek
Tape #36: Angelo DeVitis
Tape #37: Barbara Smith
Tape #38: George Seigman
Tape #39: Albert Friess
Tape #40: Robert Kolb
Tape #41: Sarah Jane Kelley
Tape #42: Steve Frost
Tape #43: Sister Raphael Griffith
Tape #44: Gilbert Katz
Tape #45: Carol Bailey Floyd
Tape #46: Blanche Norris
Tape #47: Laurence Burkett
Tape #48: Clinton Walker
Tape #49: Effie Stewart
Tape #50: Mary Stephens
Tape #51: Virginia Jones

Box 10:

Oral history interviews – deeds of gift and transcripts of interviews
Folders (arranged in box alphabetically by last name)

Ayres #1: Margaret Freitag
Ayres #2: Linda Grible
Ayres #3: Pete B. Papas
Ayres #4: Bernard Raffel
Ayres #5: Marian Zehnder

Ayres #6: Morris and Esther Tass

Chamberlain #1: Ralph Finkler

Chamberlain #2: Art Minson

Chamberlain #3: Katie Richards

Chamberlain #4: Jean Royer

Ellet #1: Herb Acord

Ellet #2: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard and Mildred Carroll

Ellet #3: Cathy Blacklock

Ellet #4: Richard Gardner

Ellet #5: Dolly Hagerman

Ellet #6: Ruth McKnight

Ellet #7: Wayne Sanders II

Ellet #8: Glenn Young

Ellet #9: Robert Weyrick and Helen Parish

Goodyear #1: Richard Fela

Goodyear #2: Helen Jubin

Goodyear #3: Violet Rowles

Kenmore #1: Edward Abdulla

Kenmore #2: Chuck Bennett

Kenmore #3: Fran Balazs (for photos and news clippings, no oral history)

Kenmore #4: Dennis Brumbaugh

Kenmore #5: John Conti

Main Library #1 Harold Foster

Main Library #2: Richard Winland

Main Library #3: Pete Pappas

Main Library #4: Russ Morris

Maple Valley #1: Angelo Cursio

Maple Valley #2: Frederick Douglass and Barbara Smith

Maple Valley #3: Cue Fleming

Maple Valley #4: Robert Horning

Maple Valley #5: Roosevelt McKinnie

Maple Valley #6: Donald Tyler

North #1: Marna Lilliedale Becker

North #2: Angelo DeVitis

North #3: Stanley Oziomek

North #4: Dave Schember

North #5: George Seigman

North #6: Barbara Smith

West Hill #1: Albert Friess

West Hill #2: Carol Bailey Floyd

West Hill #3: Steve Frost

West Hill #4: Sister Raphael Griffith

West Hill #5: Gilbert Katz

West Hill #6: Sarah Jane Kelley

West Hill #7: Robert Kolb

Wooster #1: Laurence Burkett

Wooster #2: Virginia Jones

Wooster #3: Blanche Norris

Wooster #4: Mary Stephens

Wooster #5: Effie Stewart

Wooster #6: Clinton Walker

Scrapbook:

Scrapbook of promotional materials submitted for nomination for John Cotton Dana Award

Video Recordings:

Video recordings of selected interviews created for submission for John Cotton Dana Award