

**Taylor Memorial and Cuyahoga Falls Collection**

Special Collections – Akron-Summit County Public Library

**Special Collections #:** 2019.019**Dates:** ca. 1830-2000**Creator:** Taylor Memorial Library**Acquisition:** This collection was donated by the Cuyahoga Falls Library in 2019.**Conditions Governing Access:** Access by request at Special Collections division, Main Library, only; Materials do not circulate.**Extent:** 10.8 linear feet; 15 boxes; 3 oversized drawers; 1 oversized plat book**Biographical History:** The Cuyahoga Falls Library was originally established in 1907 as a result of a bequest by Margaretta Taylor. To fulfil this bequest, the William A. and Margaretta Taylor Memorial Association was created in 1911. A year later, in 1912, the original red brick library building was opened on Second Street in Cuyahoga Falls. The library was named the Taylor Memorial Library. Part of the library's original collection included materials that documented Cuyahoga Falls' history.

As the library's popularity grew within the local community, a new larger building was required. The library moved to its current location at 2015 Third Street in Cuyahoga Falls in 1971. In 2004, the library changed its name from the Taylor Memorial Library to the Cuyahoga Falls Library.

**Sources:**

"Research." Cuyahoga Falls Library. November 29, 2022.

<https://fallslibrary.org/research/#:~:text=In%201912%2C%20the%20original%20red,Cuyahoga%20Falls%20Library%20in%202004.&text=Cuyahoga%20Falls%20was%20founded%20in%201812%2C%20and%20was%20originally%20called%20Manchester.>

**Languages:** English**Repository:** Special Collections Division, Main Library, Akron-Summit County Public Library**Processed by:** Riza Miklowski, December 2022**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged in nine series and two subseries:

- Series 1: Collection Files
- Series 2: Photo Files
- Series 3: Other Photographic Materials
  - Subseries 1: Photographs
  - Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides

- Series 4: Printed and Published Materials
- Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts
- Series 6: Official and Legal Records
- Series 7: Maps and Blueprints
- Series 8: Audiovisual Materials
- Series 9: Scrapbooks

**Scope and Content:**

The Taylor Memorial and Cuyahoga Falls Collection includes materials that were originally collected by the Cuyahoga Falls Library as part of its local history collection. The collection represents the history of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The bulk of the collection documents Cuyahoga Falls' people, buildings, homes, schools, churches, and businesses from the 1830s into the early 2000s. These materials include flyers, brochures, newspaper clippings, poetry, postcards, posters, programs, scrapbooks, sheet music, correspondence, books, and DVDs. The collection also includes biographical materials related to families and individuals from Cuyahoga Falls and Summit County, including the Sill family, Amos Wills, Arpad Kurinsky, the James family, Carter family, Charles A. Post, the Brown/Whipple family, the Walsh family, the Knight/Crawford family, and the Vaughn family. Other materials document the Cuyahoga Falls Garden Club, the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Co., the Vaughn Machinery Co., the Farmer's Institute of Summit County, the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club, and the Young Men's Literary Association. The collection includes many maps of Cuyahoga Falls, as well as surrounding counties, such as Portage, Stark, and Summit counties, and maps of Akron.

A large portion of the collection consists of photographs of Cuyahoga Falls, as well as some photographs of Akron. Included within the collection are photographs of local bridges, buildings, businesses, churches, and homes. The collection also contains photographs of the flood of 1913, photographs of the Vaughn, Sill, and Walsh family homes, and photographs of local people, both identified and unidentified. Many photographs within the collection are unidentified.

The bulk of the materials date between 1880 and 1970 with few items from the 1830s-1860s and the 1980s-2000s. A large portion of the collection is photocopies of original documents, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

**Series Descriptions****Series I. Collection Files, ca. 1830s-1999, undated**

Consists of biographical documents related to local individuals and families such as the Sill, Keyser/Swain, Vaughn, and Jonathan Hale families. The materials also document Cuyahoga Falls clubs, businesses, schools, churches, the Gorge Power Plant, the Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial, Silver Lake Park, Native Americans, and the Loomis/Falls Hardware Company. This series includes histories of Cuyahoga Falls written by local historians, such as Gilbert Roberts, Ross Durst, and John Botzum. Also included are records related to Cuyahoga Falls citizens that served in the Civil War and World War II, records of the Doodlebug wreck, copies of the diary of Amos Wills, and other related documents. Many of the documents included in the series are photocopies of original documents.

**Series 2. Photo File, ca. 1870s-1998, undated**

This series consists of the photo files from the Cuyahoga Falls Library Local History room. A majority of the photographs document Cuyahoga Falls bridges, buildings, businesses, cemeteries, churches, clubs, homes, people, and schools. Also included are photographs of Big Falls, the Cuyahoga River, Goose Egg Island, and Mary Campbell's Cave. Of particular note are photographs of the Sill, Walsh, and Vaughn family homes. Many of the photographs in this series are photocopies of original photographs. Some photographs are unidentified.

**Series 3. Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated**

This series contains additional photographs and photographic materials that were not included with the photo files from the Local History room at the Cuyahoga Falls Library. This series includes two subseries, Subseries 1: Photographs and Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides. Subseries 1: Photographs includes originals of many photographs that were photocopied and kept within the photo file. The subseries also includes photographs of unidentified people, bodies of water, and landscapes. Of particular note are photographs of the Vaughn Basketball team, Vaughn family, and Vaughn Machinery Co. that were not included in the photo file. This series also includes oversized photographs of the Cuyahoga River, local clubs and organizations, and buildings. Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides consists of negatives and slides of Oakwood Cemetery, the Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial Pageant, the Cuyahoga River, Taylor Memorial Library, and Cuyahoga Falls homes. Many photographs within the collection are unidentified.

**Series 4. Printed and Published Materials, 1865-2000, undated**

Consists of materials that were not part of the collection files. This series includes promotional materials for local businesses and organizations, funeral cards, programs for local events, advertisements, printed and published family histories, and sheet music.

**Series 5. Writings and Manuscripts, 1863-1991, undated**

This series contains writings and manuscripts, includes additional copies of Amos Wills' diary, as well as documents written by Edgar Raub, a Walsh Industries history, and biographical sketches about local sites in Cuyahoga Falls. Of particular interest are record books that contain poetry from the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club from 1866-1879.

**Series 6. Official and Legal Records, 1846-1984, undated**

This series includes legal records of property transactions, such as land deeds for Henry Newberry, as well as Ohio Edison Company Gorge Station records, and land contracts. Also present are record books for the Young Men's Literary Association and the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club, which contains the club's by-laws, constitution, and minutes from the 1850s through the 1870s.

**Series 7. Maps and Blueprints, 1910-1996, undated**

Contains maps of the state of Ohio, Cuyahoga Falls, Medina County, Portage County, Stark County, and Summit County. The series includes maps of Cuyahoga Falls ward districts, zoning maps, a reproduction of the plans for the village of Cuyahoga Falls from 1836, a plat of Cooke's subdivisions in Cuyahoga Falls, and a copy of an 1890 map from the Falls River & Machine Railway Company. Also present is a plat map of Akron from 1915, as well as street maps of Akron from 1959-1961, and a map of Akron's central mercantile district from 1940.

**Series 8. Audiovisual Materials, undated**

This series includes DVDS with photographs and footage of Anna Dean Farm, Akron's Sesquicentennial, and Euclid Beach Park.

**Series 9. Scrapbooks, 1946, 1980-1989**

Contains a scrapbook with materials collected by Elizabeth Patton, former editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Akron Beacon Journal. Also included is a scrapbook documenting the Cuyahoga Falls High School class of 1946.

## Inventory

### Series 1: Collection Files, ca. 1830s-1999, undated

#### Box 1

##### Collection I: Sill Family

Sill Family Legal Documents, 1880s-1900s

Sill Family Correspondence, 1909-1915

Sill Family Genealogy, 1800-1910s

Sill Family Ephemera, 1870s-1900s

Edward R. Sill Biographical materials, 1880s-1960s

##### Collection II: Chuckery Race, 1972-1973

Collection III: City of Cuyahoga Falls lot record book, 1830s-1850s (2 folders)

Collection IV: Cuyahoga Falls historic building surveys, 1981-1982 (8 folders)

##### Collection V: Civil War

History of Ohio Civil War units newspaper clippings, 1859-1865

Civil War, Cuyahoga Falls documents and newspaper clippings, 1858-1866, 1914, 1989, undated (2 folders)

Collection VI: President James A. Garfield newspaper clippings, 1860-1881

Collection VII: Cuyahoga Falls Centennial documents, 1912 (two folders)

##### Collection VIII: Local Historians

Gilbert Roberts, 1949-1962 (3 folders)

Fred C Pockrandt, 1952

John Botzum, 1927-1937, undated

Eric Thompson, 1979-1985 (3 folders)

Ross C. Durst, 1963-1971

William R. Lodge, 1938-1945

Miscellaneous, 1837-1979 (2 folders)

**Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)**

**Box 1 (cont.)**

Collection VIII: Local Historians (cont.)

Ross C. Durst, 1995, undated (3 folders)

Eric Thompson, 1980-1982 (2 folders)

Robert E. Imars, 1987-1989 (2 folders)

Virgil C. Morar, 1967

Miscellaneous, 1952, 1962, undated

Collection IV: Doodlebug wreck, 1940-1999 (2 folders)

Collection X: Biographical Materials

Arpad Kurinsky biographical materials, 1930-1955

James family biographical materials, 1864-1927

Miscellaneous biographical materials about Cuyahoga Falls residents, 1879-1989  
(3 folders)

Carter family biographical materials, 1907 (2 folders)

Charles A. Post biographical materials, 1931-1943

Audrey Lathrop biographical materials, 1980-1985

Akron biographies, 1978, undated

Kelsey family biographical materials, 1995

Holloway family biographical materials, 1863, 1999, undated

Graham family biographical materials, 1852-1910, undated

Miscellaneous biographical materials, 1919, 1966, undated

William Holloway Taylor biographical materials, 1908-1949

Brown/Whipple families biographical materials, 1838-1999 (6 folders)

Collection XI: Amos Wills

Amos Wills Civil War diary, 1863 (6 folders)

Amos Wills pension papers, 1894-1916

**Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)**

**Box 1 (cont.)**

Collection XI: Amos Wills (cont.)

Amos Wills Civil War diary, 1863 (6 folders)

Amos Wills pension papers, 1894-1916

Amos Wills military papers, 1861-1893

Collection XII: Walsh family biographical materials, 1929-1980

Collection XIII: Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial time capsule materials, 1976

Collection XIV: Vaughn family

Vaughn family correspondence, 1847-1889 (3 folders)

Vaughn family ephemera, 1863-1962

Collection XV: Cuyahoga Falls Lyceum/Institute, 1839, 1985

Collection XVI: North Hill Viaduct, 1922-1977

Collection XVII: Cuyahoga Falls 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1937

**Box 2**

Collection XVIII: Cuyahoga Falls Garden Club history, 1926-1966

Collection XIX: Charles Nash drawings, 1957-1962

Collection XX: Churches

Local churches, 1870-1971

Local churches - Cuyahoga Falls Church of Christ, 1892-1931

Cuyahoga Falls churches, 1927-1975

Collection XXI: Taylor-Delano reunions, 1897-1927 (2 folders)

Collection XXII: Cuyahoga Falls business, 1982- 1984

Collection XXIII: Old Portage Trail Review, 1982-1990 (2 folders)

Collection XXIV: Charles Nash collection, 1876-1973 (2 folders)

Collection XXV: Old deeds and legal papers, 1886-1969 (2 folders)

**Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)**

**Box 2 (cont.)**

Collection XXVI: Canals – Erie and Ohio, 1976-1999 (4 folders)

Collection XXVII: Northern Ohio Traction and Light Co. (NOT&L), 1920 - 1972 (2 folders)

Collection XXVIII: Loomis/ Falls Hardware Company, 1895-1941 (2 folders)

Collection XXIX: Cuyahoga Falls Schools

Cuyahoga Falls Schools, 1883-1996 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls Schools certificate of record for Ruth Mallory (includes attendance and grades), 1908

Collection XXX: World War II

Cuyahoga Falls World War II records related to citizens and their activities, 1942-1976

Cuyahoga Falls World War II records for Robert R. Taylor, 1943-1945

Collection XXXI: Parks-Beatson Murder case transcript, 1853

Collection XXXII: Gilbert Roberts letters, 1918-1919, 1967 (2 folders)

Collection XXXIII: Furnace Street Mission historic calendar, 1987

Collection XXXIV: American Indians

American Indians – Ohio – Erie, 1986

American Indians – Ohio – Tales of Robert E. Imars, 1986-1988

Collection XXXV: Knight-Crawford family biographical materials, 1883-1947, undated (3 folders)

Collection XXXVI: Gorge Power Plant Ohio Edison materials and photographs, 1912-1963 (4 folders)

Collection XXXVII: Silver Lake Park Co. records, 1915-1945 (10 folders)

Collection XXXVIII: Akron history newspaper clippings, 1923-1990

Collection XXXIX: Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial Parade newspaper clippings, 1976

Collection XL: Northampton history materials, 1881-1987 (2 folders)

Collection XLI: Cuyahoga Falls 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary materials, 1987 (2 folders)

**Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)**

**Box 2 (cont.)**

Collection XLII: Sara McCarty scrapbook, 1930-1934 (2 folders)

Collection XLIII: Rex Humbard/Cathedral of Tomorrow materials, 1972-1973, 1991

Collection XLIV: Carl Graefe materials, 1972-1973

Collection XLV: Cuyahoga Falls clubs, 1929-1965

Collection XLVI: Cuyahoga Falls miscellaneous materials, including newspaper clippings about Cuyahoga Falls, flyers, brochures, programs, and club membership cards, 1892-1986

Collection XLVII: Hudson genealogical study group materials, 1988

Collection XLVIII: "Going to the Hospital" by M.A. Arnold, ca. 1980s

Collection XLVIX: Observations from 1835 tour to Cuyahoga Falls from the "Diary of a Naturalist," undated

Collection L: "Revolutionary War Veterans of Summit County, Ohio," biographies and grave locations, 1963

Collection LII: 1835 tour of the Gorge, Cuyahoga River from the "Diary of a Naturalist," undated

Collection LIII: Jonathan Hale family and farm history, 1987-1992

Collection LIV: Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society newspaper clippings and brochures, 1995

Collection LV: Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1924-1931

Collection LVI: Sultana Disaster materials, 1993

Collection LVII: Acme stores history, 1991-1999

Collection LVIII: Barberton historical walking tour, ca. 1990s

Collection LX: "Coppacaw Story" script, 1869-1987 (2 folders)

Collection LXI: Progressive Study Club, 1922-1970 (2 folders)

Collection LXII: Keyser/Swain farm history, 1993

Collection LXIII: McKinley assassination newspaper clippings, 1901

**Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)**

**Box 14**

Collection Files card catalog cards

**Series 2: Photo File, ca. 1870s-1998, undated**

**Box 3**

Akron photo file, 1880s-1974 (2 folders)

Akron – Airships, 1931-1932

Akron – early pictures (photocopied from news clippings), 1874-1900

Akron – North High School, 1967, 1977

Akron – Progress Through Preservation newsletter, 1987-1990

Ascot Park, 1926, 1990, undated

Canals (photos of canal from Summit County Historical Society calendars), 1966-1973

Cleveland, Ohio, 1971-1972

Cuyahoga Falls, 1880s-1960s (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Ackerman, ca. 1880s-1890s

Cuyahoga Falls – Bridges, 1900s-1975

Cuyahoga Falls – Buildings, 1870s-1960s

Cuyahoga Falls – Business – 1980s

Cuyahoga Falls – Business – Early, 1874-1969 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Cemeteries, 1900s-1998

Cuyahoga Falls – Churches, 1900s-1960s

Cuyahoga Falls – The Flood of 1913, 1913 (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Garden Clubs, 1932-1934, 1962

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes, 1880s-1999 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes – Sill, 1870s-1959 (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes - Vaughn, 1890s-1920s

**Series 2: Photo File (cont.)**

**Box 3 (cont.)**

- Cuyahoga Falls – Homes – Walsh, 1990s
- Cuyahoga Falls – Industry, 1880s-1900s
- Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Vaughn Machinery Co., ca. 1830-1971 (5 folders)
- Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Walsh Mills, 1900-1962

**Box 4**

- Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Walsh Mills, 1921-1996
- Cuyahoga Falls – Miscellaneous (includes photo of home fire, 1912 Centennial parade, Front Street fire station decorated for Christmas, Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department), 1912-1930s
- Cuyahoga Falls – People, 1860s-1989 (2 folders)
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Firemen, 1800-1900
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Goretti/Babb, 1906-1990
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Gray Collection, 1917-1940
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Groups, 1889-1980s
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Nash Collection, 1903-1939
- Cuyahoga Falls – People – Unidentified, 1860s-1900s
- Cuyahoga Falls – Progressive Study Club, 1925-1970
- Cuyahoga Falls – Riverfront, 1900s-1950s
- Cuyahoga Falls – Sesquicentennial, 1962 (6 folders)
- Cuyahoga Falls – Schools, 1900s- 1962
- Cuyahoga Falls – Schools – Crawford, 1901-1962
- Cuyahoga Falls – Schools – Preston, 1966-1968
- Cuyahoga River, 1890-1998 (2 folders)
- Cuyahoga River – Big Falls, ca. 1900s
- Cuyahoga River – Gaylord's Grove Era, ca. 1900s, undated

**Series 2: Photo File (cont.)**

**Box 4 (cont.)**

Cuyahoga River – The Glen, 1800s-1962 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga River – Goose Egg Island, 1880s-1900s

Cuyahoga River – The Gorge, 1880s-1890s

Mary Campbell's Cave, 1900s-1934

Miscellaneous (includes postcards of Canton, South Bass Island, Akron, Massillon, Ashtabula, Cleveland, and Cuyahoga Falls), ca. 1900s

Mountain Line Wreck, 1905-1975

Northampton, 1870s-1970

**Box 5**

Sill Home, Oakland, California, ca. 1900s-1940s

Silver Lake Park, ca. 1880s-1979 (2 folders)

Unidentified Places, ca. 1880s-1910s

Western Reserve Landmark Calendar, 1969

**Box 15**

Photo File card catalog cards

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated**

**Subseries 1: Photographs, ca. 1863-1990s, undated**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

2657 Oak Park Blvd, ca. 1930s

Ag Lake, undated

Akron E.M.E.A., 1938

Anna Dat portrait, 1966

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)**

**Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

Argillo Works building after it burned, 1899

Burning train car – possibly the Doodlebug, ca. 1940s

Cover of album given to L.H. Delano by the pupils of Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1863,  
undated

Cuyahoga Falls postcards, ca. 1900s, 1960s

Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial photographs (duplicates), 1962

Fanny Babcock in Old Maid's Kitchen, ca. 1890s

From C.W. Vaughn porch on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. – Dedication Day to R.R. from Ag Lake Seiberling on  
Sunday, ca. 1900s

The Gorge in Cuyahoga Falls below the dam, ca. 1920

Grace Taylor, ca. 1930s-1940s

The Loomis building, ca. 1880s-1890s

Old St. John's Church/ Clifford Inn, undated

Originals and duplicates of Akron, Mountain Line, Campbell Cave, and Silver Lake,  
undated

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls 1913 flood, 1913

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls buildings and churches, ca. 1900s-1950s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls Front Street, Cemetery, Engravings, and  
group photographs, 1930s, undated

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls homes, ca. 1900s-1970s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls people and groups, ca. 1800s-1900s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront, 1900s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River and Cuyahoga River Gorge, 1800s-1900s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River Big Falls, ca. 1900s

Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River Glens, ca. 1900s, 1950s

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)**

**Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

Originals and duplicates of industry – Vaughn and industry – Walsh ca. 1900s

Photographs and postcards of the John Brown House, ca. 1970s, 1990s

Photographs and postcards of Simon Perkins Mansion, ca. 1970s, 1990s

St. John's Church, Cuyahoga Falls, undated

Two school photographs from St. Joseph School or Cuyahoga Falls High School, ca. 1930s

Unidentified baby, ca. 1900s-1920s

Unidentified bridge, undated

Unidentified groups of people, 1930s-1950s

Unidentified houses, ca. 1900s-1940s

Unidentified photograph of body of water, ca. 1900s

Unidentified photographs of Cuyahoga Falls landscapes, undated

Unidentified portrait of a little girl, ca. 1920s

Unidentified portrait of a man standing in front of the Spirit of St. Louis, ca. 1970s

University of Akron postcards, ca. 1960s

Vaughn Basketball team, ca. 1930s-1940s

Vaughn family photographs, 1930s-1940s

Vaughn Machinery Co., ca. 1940s

**Box 7**

Gorge Plant, Ohio Edison Co., ca. 1960s

**MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8**

Aerial Photograph of a city, possibly Cuyahoga Falls, ca. 1950s

Metropolitan Club of Cuyahoga Falls, O. ca. 1900s

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)**

**Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)**

**MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)**

“The Glens in the Late 1880s,” ca. 1880s

Excursion Boat and Silver Lake Park, ca. 1890s-1900s

Artist’s conception – Walsh Industries along West Bank, Cuyahoga River ca. 1900

Flood of 1913, ca. 1913

Photograph of “Old Twinplex,” ca 1880s-1900s

Man standing on a Suspension Bridge, Glens Park, ca. 1880s-1890s

Set of Nine Photos on Construction of Ohio Edison’s Dam on Cuyahoga River, ca. 1912,  
undated

Color photo of Old Farmhouse located on Northwest Corner of Portage Trail & State  
Road, undated

Big Falls of Cuyahoga River in Winter, undated (fragile)

Hill Reunion (family reunion portrait), July 23, 1904

State Navy Mothers Rally, Akron, Ohio, April 28, 1948 (fragile)

Cuyahoga Falls riverfront in winter, May 1886

Falls Kiwanis Club – Taken at Spindler’s Inn, Southeast Corner of present 4<sup>th</sup> St. and  
Hudson Dr. (used to be Payne and Ashland St.), undated

Unidentified group of students with their teacher, ca. 1900s

Cuyahoga Falls Band, 1876

School photo of Grade I students at unknown school, 1909

Duplicates of photographs, undated

Ohio Canal

Perry House

Old Mill

Bear Pits

Silver Lake

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)**

**Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)**

**MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)**

Duplicates of photographs, undated (cont.)

Street Cards

High Level Bridge at the Gorge

“A Great Way to Travel in the Glens,”

“High Bridge Glens 1885,” Drawing by Chas. Nash

Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls

“Industry on the River,”

“The Town Pump at Front and Portage,”

“Front Street 1899 Cuyahoga Falls” drawn by Chas. Nash

**MSC-Stacks 5 A 3**

Framed print of pen and ink sketch of the Walsh Mills along the Cuyahoga River around 1900, 1991

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated**

**Subseries 2 Negatives and Slides, 1913, 1967, undated**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

A Wills, Mrs. Walsh, Chuckery, undated

Cuyahoga River – Big Falls, Goose Egg Island, Glens, undated

Cuyahoga Falls homes – Harrington, undated

Cuyahoga Falls homes, people, buildings, 1913 flood, Industry – Vaughn, Industry – Walsh, and homes – Vaughn, undated

Oakwood Cemetery negatives, undated

People – Goretti/Babb, Perry House, Vaughn home, Ackerman, Cuyahoga River, Sesquicentennial, businesses

**Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)**

**Subseries 2 Negatives and Slides (cont.)**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

Progressive Study Club slides, 1967

Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial pageant, undated

Taylor Memorial Library building, undated

**Series 4: Printed and Published Materials, 1865-2000, undated**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

24 Nice Places to Live and How They Got that Way, 1969

Addenda to Civil War List, 1963

Akron Centennial Program, 1925

"Below the Visible Spectrum" by Stephen Paternite, 1981

Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society Clock Tower Brochure, 1995

Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department Dance Card, 1888

Cuyahoga Falls Postcard sketches, ca. 1980s

Cuyahoga Falls the Progressive Study Club membership list, ca. 1970s

Cuyahoga Valley Brochures, ca. 1980s

Cuyahoga Valley Line Steam Railroad brochure, 1986

Dedication for the New Manatoc program, 1932

Early histories of Stow Twp. from Cuyahoga Falls Reporter, 1899

First paper made by machine west of the Alleghenies. Made at Stow and Wetmore's  
paper mill, Cuyahoga Falls, ca. 1830

Funeral cards, 1870-1886

High Bridge Glens and Caves flyer, 1886

John Strong Newberry biographies, 1893, 1943, 2000

Lake Anna Diary, ca. 2000

**Series 4: Printed and Published Materials (cont.)**

**Box 5 (cont.)**

“The Morgans of Worcester” family history, 1951  
Promotional materials for Cuyahoga Falls businesses, 1980s, undated  
“Stow’s First Funeral Home” booklet, 1953  
“Tableux vivants and music programme,” 1865  
Topographic map symbols pamphlets, 1996, undated  
Turner, Parks, and Co. advertisement, ca. 1840s  
Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co. history, 1951  
World War II military newspaper clippings, 1940s

**Box 7 (cont.)**

“Apollo Hall Warner’s Ideal Baby Opera Co.” Flyer, ca. late 1800s  
Cuyahoga Falls 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration program, 1987  
“The Falls: Hub of Industry” newspaper clippings from the Akron Beacon Journal, June 1, 1952  
Fenton family history, 1971  
Newspaper clippings about Cuyahoga Falls history, 1900-2012  
Reproduction of the Falls Reporter from June 1916, undated (2 copies)  
“Retired newsman Kenneth Nichols, 75, dies,” newspaper clipping from the Akron Beacon Journal, January 2, 1987  
Scrapbook pages including advertisements for Cuyahoga Falls businesses, obituaries for local residents, and photographs, ca. 1900s  
Sweet Molly Dean sheet music, ca. 1900s

**Box 13**

Soils of Summit County, Ohio and their Limitations for Selected Uses book, 1968

**Series 4: Printed and Published Materials (cont.)****MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)**

“Compliments of Mrs. Catherine Catanzaro: Imported & Domestic Groceries Fancy Fruits. 247 N. Howard St., Akron, Ohio” Advertising poster showing two children, one with blond curls wearing a pink dress and hair bow, one with brown curls wearing a white lacy dress with blue ribbons. Both girls hold a basket of flowers, ca. 1910s.

Newspaper clippings showing old photographs of Cuyahoga Falls and discussing changes to the town, and including excerpts from a 1891 issue of the *Reporter and Western Reserve Farmer*, undated

Sheet Music

High Bridge Glens March, undated (2 copies)

High Bridge Glens Waltz, undated

Akron Beacon Journal August 12, 1933 page 13-14 – “Condition of Unsecured, Collateral, Real Estate Loans of First-Central Bank Revealed.” 1933

Limited Edition Prints Commemorating Akron’s Sesquicentennial, 1975

Facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible, 1960

4<sup>th</sup> of July at Cuyahoga Falls event flyer, undated

William K. Coleman mayoral political campaigns posters (2), ca. 1960s, 1973

**Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts, 1863-1991, undated****Box 5 (cont.)**

Copy of original diary of Amos Wills, 1863

Amos Wills diary in original form, 1863 (copy)

Centennial documents – historical sketches of various religious and fraternal societies, 1912

Cuyahoga Falls history, 1947-1948, 1977, undated

“The Cuyahoga River from its source to the sea” article by Edgar J. Raub, 1985

“The Ferrous Metals,” Edgar Raub’s Treatise, 1991

**Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts (cont.)**

**Box 6**

A German Weaver's Pattern Book, undated

Gordon Dewitt biographical materials, 1962, undated

Kelsey family genealogical materials, 1995

"The Local History Collection, Taylor Memorial Public Library, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: An Annotated Survey" by Cheryl A. Morton, 1983

"Many historical sites along River's edge" by Eric Thompson, 1984

Mary Campbell biographical sketch, undated

Sill family genealogy materials, undated

Walsh industries history, 1984

Writings of Gilbert Roberts, undated

**Box 7 (cont.)**

Ellen Knight Crawford biography and writings, 1899, undated

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Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club poetry and other writings, 1866-1879

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Merger Study Commission minutes for Cuyahoga Falls/Northampton Township, 1984

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C.W. Vaughn papers, including correspondence and financial records from the Turner, Vaughn, and Taylor Co., 1901-1914, undated

Deed of land to Henry Newberry by the administrators of William Fogle's estate, November 4, 1846

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Ohio Edison Company Gorge Station records, 1943, undated

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Farmer's Institute of Summit County record book, 1907-1918

Farmer's Institute of Summit County record book, 1899-1917

**Box 9**

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club record book, 1856-1864

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club Constitution and By-Laws, 1876-1879

**Box 10**

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club minute book, 1855-1859

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club minute book, 1859-1864

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club record book, including constitution, by-laws, rules of order, manner of proceedings, and members, 1855-1866

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club record book, including constitution, by-laws, rules of order, manner of proceedings, and members, 1868-1869

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Young Men's Literary Association scrapbook, 1855-1879

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Appraisal of Sewer Pipe Factories, 1892

Land contract for tract in Tallmadge transferred to Henry Newberry, 1854

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Land contract for tract in Cuyahoga Falls transferred from Helen S. Hitchcock et al to William A. Searl, 1904

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Walking Tour of Historic Sites of Cuyahoga Falls, 1987

Summit County

Camp Butler and Manatoc Reservation, undated

Cuyahoga Valley Trail, 1973

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Map of the state of Pennsylvania and New York in 1796, undated (copy)

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*Gazetteer of Ohio Streams* book, 1960

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Cuyahoga Falls Ward Districts, 1930

Cuyahoga Falls Zoning Maps, January 1956

Plan of the Village of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio from 1836 map, 1940

Plat of Cooke's Subdivisions, Village of Cuyahoga Falls, ca. 1910-1915

The Falls River & Machine Railway Company map, 1890

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Medina County

U.S. Geological Survey Medina Quadrangle, 1984

U.S. Geological Survey Wadsworth Quadrangle, 1969

U.S. Geological Survey Wadsworth Quadrangle, 1979

Ohio

Geologic Map of Ohio, 1965

Ohio Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage, 1996

Map of Ohio Showing Principal Streams and their Drainage Areas, 1960

The Farm and Fireside Practical Reference Atlas: Geographical, Agricultural,  
Statistical With Special Illustration Section for Ohio, 1914

Water Inventory of the Cuyahoga and Chagrin River Basins, 1959

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Portage County

U.S. Geological Survey Aurora Quadrangle, 1984

U.S. Geological Survey Kent Quadrangle, 1970

U.S. Geological Survey Kent Quadrangle, 1984

Stark County

U.S. Geological Survey Canal Fulton Quadrangle, 1970

U.S. Geological Survey Canal Fulton Quadrangle, 1978

U.S. Geological Survey North Canton Quadrangle, 1967

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Summit County

1841 "Map of the Town of Summit in Portage Township Summit Ohio,"  
(reproduction), Undated

Akron's Central Mercantile District map, 1940

Bath Township 1808 map, 1978

City of Akron Street Map, 1959 (incomplete)

City of Akron Street Map, 1960 (incomplete)

City of Akron Street Map, 1961 (incomplete)

"Map showing location of 'Fort Island' East Part Lot 14 Copley Twp.," 1928

"Transcript of Field Book for that part of Township No. 2 R. 11<sup>th</sup> that Lies West of  
the Old Portage Path" and map from 1810, undated

U.S. Geological Survey Akron East Quadrangle, 1967

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U.S. Geological Survey Akron West Quadrangle (2 copies), 1967

U.S. Geological Survey Hudson Quadrangle (2 copies), 1984

U.S. Geological Survey Northfield Quadrangle, 1963

U.S. Geological Survey Peninsula Quadrangle (2 copies), 1988

U.S. Geological Survey West Richfield Quadrangle, 1967

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Plat Book of Akron, O., 1915

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Anna Dean Farm DVD, undated

City at the Summit: Akron's Sesquicentennial DVD, undated

Euclid Beach II: Gone Too Soon DVD, undated

Euclid Beach Park is Closed for the Season DVD, undated

**Series 9: Scrapbooks, 1946, 1980-1989**

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Elizabeth Patton, editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Akron Beacon Journal materials, 1980-1989

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Cuyahoga Falls High School Class of 1946 scrapbook, 1946