

**Memories of Downtown
Special Collections – Akron Summit County Public Library**

ACCESSION: 2004-16

ACQUISITION:

Audiotapes, CDs, and transcriptions of oral history interviews conducted by the Akron-Summit County Public Library in 1997. Summit County residents were invited to Main Library to share their memories of Downtown Akron.

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

VOLUME: 1 storage box, 1 linear ft.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Neighborhood History Project, Wallpaper Project

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Audiotapes, CDs and transcriptions of oral history interviews conducted by the Akron-Summit County Public Library in 1997. Summit County residents were invited to Main Library to share their memories of Downtown Akron. Includes miscellaneous ephemera, project planning documents, and news clippings. Includes four interviews not conducted for this project that include memories of Downtown Akron.

ARRANGEMENT: By order of interviews, and alphabetically by last name on audio CDs and printed transcriptions.

INVENTORY:

BOX 1: Folders contain oral history gift agreements, miscellaneous ephemera, and transcriptions.

Series: Oral History transcriptions and related materials.

Folder 1: Gerald Acker – not conducted for Memories of Downtown Project.

Transcription of interview conducted by his grandson, Richard H. Acker in 1991.

Folder 2: Pauly Anthe – includes photocopies of photographs of the Garden Grille, miscellaneous clippings

Folder 3: Paul R. Baughman

Folder 4: Jewell Breedlove

Folder 5: Emalou Brumfield

Folder 6: Frances Carver

Folder 7: Mary Craddock

Folder 8: Evelyn Donnelly - includes photocopies of photographs of her band: "The Ritzy Revelers", and miscellaneous personal materials

Folder 9: Steven Frost

Folder 10: Esther Geiger

Folder 11: Sarah Hrdlicka

Folder 12: Doratha Jessie – no interview, miscellaneous materials about O'Neil's
Photographs transferred to SC photo collection in November 2004

Folder 13: William Kelly and Patricia Quirk

Folder 14: Allen Killings

Folder 15: Alice Klayman

Folder 16: Ruth Laber

Folder 17: Robert and Alfreda Layne
Folder 18: Michael Lucas - not conducted for Memories of Downtown Project,
Interview conducted in 1991 for the Cascade Locks Park Association.
No audio.
Folder 19: Frances Mann
Folder 20: Russ Morris – not conducted for Memories of Downtown Project.
Interview conducted in 2000 for the Library's Neighborhood History
Project. Audio is stored with the Neighborhood History Project
Collection, 2002-17.
Folder 21: Dorfen Palazzo
Folder 22: Marilyn Parks
Folder 23: Steve Reed
Folder 24: Janet and Robert Remark
Folder 25: Mary Alice and Joe Snyder
Folder 26: Jessie Sonntag
Folder 27: Lillian Specht
Folder 28: Mildred Vassel
Folder 29: Wenning, Anna – not conducted for Memories of Downtown Project.
Interview conducted in 1991 for Cascade Locks Park Association. No
audio.
Folder 30: Planning documents and news clippings

Series: Audio tapes

Tape 1: Brumfield, Killings, Sonntag, Klayman
Tape 2: Palazzo
Tape 4: Vassel, Geiger, Frost, Baughman
Tape 7: Snyder, Hrdlicka
Tape 10: Carver, Craddock, Mann, Specht
Tape 11: Laber
Tape 12: Breedlove
Tape 13: Parks, Remark, Reed
Tape 14: Layne, Donnelly
Tape 15: Kelly and Quirk, Anthe
Un-numbered tape: Gerald Albertus Acker – interview conducted in 1996
by grandson, Richard Acker

Series: Audio CDs

CD 1 & 2: Gerald Albertus Acker
CD 3: Anthe
CD 4: Baughman
CD 5: Breedlove
CD 6: Brumfield
CD 7: Carver
CD 8: Craddock
CD 9: Donnelly
CD 10: Frost
CD 11: Geiger
CD 12: Hrdlicka
CD 13: Kelly and Quirk
CD 14: Killings
CD 15: Klayman
CD 16: Laber

CD 17: Layne

CD 18: Mann

CD 19: Palazzo

CD 20: Parks

CD 21: Reed

CD 22: Remark

CD 23: Snyder

CD 24: Sonntag

CD 25: Specht

CD 26: Vassel