

**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 175<sup>th</sup> 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