# 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