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.

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.
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