

**RICHARD GARDNER COLLECTION**  
**Special Collections, Akron-Summit County Public Library**

**ACCESSION #:** 2003-43

**ACQUISITION:** The material was donated by Richard Gardner, 2003.

**ACCESS:** Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library Special Collections only. Material does not circulate.

**VOLUME:** 3 manuscript/document boxes, 1.5 linear ft.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** This collection contains images and newspaper clippings relating to the history of the Ellet neighborhood and its schools. There are five copies of Memories of Ellet Only Yesterday and one copy of Memories of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church both authored by the donor. Additionally there is a class record book and three Springfield High School yearbooks (1921, 1922, 1929). The collection is divided into two series. Series one contains information about the Ellet neighborhood. Series two is comprised of items relating to the neighborhood schools.

**ARRANGEMENT:** By type of material.

**INVENTORY:**

**Series I: Ellet Neighborhood**

**Box 1:**

Folder 1: Certificate to Teach for David Ellet (1882)

Folder 2: Chestnut Ridge Dairy, two monthly statements (1934)

Folder 3: Clippings (1924, 1925, 1929)

Folder 4: Oak Hill Allotment – title (1914)

Folder 5: Photographs (photocopies) and map

Folder 6: Photographs of Ellet Neighborhood

Folder 7: Searchlight (photocopy) 1809-1939

Memories of Ellet Only Yesterday (5 copies)

Memories of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church (1 copy)

**Series II: Ellet Schools**

**Box 2:**

Folder 1: Class Record Book (1935)

Folder 2: Clippings (1944)

Folder 3: Clippings (1968, 1975-1976)

Folder 4: Ellet High School Newspaper 1932-33)

Folder 5: Photographs (1900,1920s, 1944)

Folder 6: Programs from school and alumni (n.d., 1929, 1940)

Folder 7: Yearbooks (1920-1922, 1929)

**Box 3:**

Bible, stamped with "Board of Education, Akron, Ohio Ellet High"

Football, inscription "First City Series Ellet 13 North 6"

Football patch – "Ellet High School Orangemen"