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ACQUISITION: This acquisition is a "transfer of storage location" and not a gift or long-term loan. Materials remain the property of Summit Metro Parks. The Ohio Historical Society Local Government Records Program has approved this transfer.

The Planning & Development department transferred and processed many oversized materials in 2005. In September of 2005, Metro Parks transferred 12 boxes of manuscript materials. In May of 2006 from the Marketing, Communications & Administrative Services department transferred two boxes of photographs. On June 22, 2006, the University of Akron’s Archival Services Department transferred twenty-five bound, legal-size books containing the minutes of proceedings of the Park’s Board of Commissioners from 1926-2002. In January of 2007, Metro Parks transferred: four 16mm films; two photo albums that document the construction of the Seiberling Nature Realm; 17 8 x 10 b&w photographs; one panoramic b&w photograph of the American Institute of Park Executives Convention, 1930; various documents pertaining to the Civilian Conservation Corps; news clippings; and a photocopy of "Report on the Geology of the Akron District" by the Committee on Geology of the Engineering Society of Akron, 1921. On October 20, 2010, Metro Parks transferred three bound, legal-size books containing the minutes of proceedings of the Park’s Board of Commissioners from 2003-2008 and a black blinder of Metropolitan Park Board Financial Reports (1956-1971). In November of 2010, the Marketing, Communications & Administrative Services department began transferring the large collection of historic photographs, turning over four boxes of negatives. In January of 2011, they transferred twenty-two more boxes of photographs. In October of 2011, the University of Akron’s Archival Services Department transferred eight boxes of correspondence of Harold S. Wagner labeled the “Wager Sub collection” that they had been holding at their facility. Summit Metro Parks continues to transfer items as they see fit.

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

HISTORICAL SKETCH: A Summit County probate judge approved the establishment of the Akron Metropolitan Park District (AMPD) as a separate political subdivision of the State of Ohio on December 31, 1921. The park district changed its name to Metro Parks, Serving Summit County in the mid 1980s. The park district now manages nearly 9,000 acres, including 13 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 120 miles of trails. The park district’s governing body is the three-person Board of Park Commissioners, appointed by the Summit County Probate Judge. Commissioners serve overlapping three-year terms without compensation and are assisted by the director-secretary, who oversees the work of full-time and part-time employees, seasonal workers and volunteers.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Materials in the collection date from the establishment of the park district in 1921 to the present and include correspondence, documents, news
clippings, plans, drawings, and photographs. Bert Szabo, former Chief Naturalist for Metro Parks, organized and processed most of the materials prior to the transfer to ASCPL.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**SERIES 1: Manuscripts**

Bound legal-size books containing the minutes of proceedings of the Metro Parks, Serving Summit County Board of Commissioners. Each volume is labeled with the years that it includes. An unmarked binder (Vol. 1) includes a list of commissioners through 1996, four news clippings, an index to resolutions passed by the Board from ca. 1930-1987 and an index to items by park.

(unmarked) Vol. 20 1995-1996
Vol. 3 1932-1943 Vol. 22 1999
Vol. 4 1944-1949 Vol. 23 2000
Vol. 10 1965-1967 Vol. 29 2009-2010

Binder containing a photocopy of “Report on the Geology of the Akron District” by the Committee on Geology of the Engineering Society of Akron, 1921

**Manuscripts Box 1: Cascade Valley Metropolitan Park, Deep Lock Quarry Metropolitan Park, F.A. Seiberling Naturealm, Firestone Metropolitan Park, Furnace Run Metropolitan Park**

Folder #1: Cascade Valley: Schumacher Property Appraisal 12-1-68
Folder #2: Cascade Valley: Peck Rd. Landfill Drainage 1959
Folder #3: Cascade Valley: Maps and Sketches 1798
Folder #4: Cascade Locks Park Association: 1995 Summary Reports and Map by Schmidt Copeland Parker Stevens
Folder #5: Cascade Valley: Newspaper Articles 1929-2005
Folder #6: Cascade Valley: Peck Road History 1915-1994
Folder #7: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation 1996
Folder #8: Cascade Locks Park Association: Introduction to Interpretation 1995
Folder #9: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation 1991
Folder #10: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation of Railroads 1995
Folder #11: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation of The Mills 1995
Folder #12: Cascade Locks Park Association: The Aetna Furnace 1995
Folder #13: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation of Natural History 1995
Folder #14: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation of Present Buildings 1995
Folder #15: Cascade Locks Park Association: Interpretation of the Canal 1995
Folder #16: Deep Lock Quarry: History, News Articles, Miscellaneous 1850-2003
Folder #17: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm: Aerial Photos and Sand Run Reservation 1929
Folder #18: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Deed from Lucille V. Laughlin 1964
Folder #19: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Newspaper Articles 1964-98
Folder #20: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Correspondence and Miscellaneous Information 1968-77
Folder #21: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Cuyahoga Falls Audubon Club’s Fred Smith Memorial Fund 1976
Folder #22: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Bird Banding by Marie Morgan 1979-81
Folder #24: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Visitors Center Construction of Dark Room 1-10-90
Folder #25: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Visitor Center Certificate of Use and Occupancy
Folder #26: Firestone: Tuscarawas River Valley 1927-57
Folder #27: Firestone: History 1869 to 1986
Folder #28: Firestone: Acquisition History 1939-46
Folder #29: Firestone: Ferris Farm South Main Appraisal 1940
Folder #31: Firestone: Park Dedication Firestone Tire Co. 1941
Folder #32: Firestone: Bachtel Property offer to sell, 1944
Folder #33: Firestone: Deep Well Boring Records, 1945
Folder #34: Firestone: Zoning problems Lakewood Heights Allotment 1946.
Folder #35: Firestone: Shelter House Meeting with Firestone Tire & Rubber Company 1947
Folder #36: Firestone: Bidders on Shelter House Construction 1945-50
Folder #37: Firestone: Shelter House Construction Contract 1947
Folder #38: Firestone: Shelter House Grading record of Bidders 1948
Folder #39: Firestone: Shelter House with Leaking Roof 1948
Folder #40: Firestone: Shelter House Construction Report by Goshorn 1948
Folder #41: Firestone: Shelter House Construction Report F.B. Coup 1949
Folder #42: Firestone: Archery Course Akoga Bowman 1949
Folder #43: Firestone: South Main St. Culvert Court Case 1954-59
Folder #44: Firestone: Request for Zoning Variance, Lockhart 1960
Folder #45: Firestone: Dedication Plaque 1955.
Folder #46: Furnace Run: Everett and Vicinity 1940-86
Folder #47: Furnace Run: Oil Spill, Buckeye Pipe Line 1906-58
Folder #48: Furnace Run: East Ohio Gas Line 1907-58
Folder #49: Furnace Run: Volke Property Two Files (1) 1923-45
Folder #50: Furnace Run: Legal Council C. L. Dinsmore 1925-31
Folder #51: Furnace Run: Charles F. Brush, Jr. 1925-32
Folder #52: Furnace Run: Polley Tract 1926-41
Folder #53: Furnace Run: Listing of Property Appraisals 1926
Folder #54: Furnace Run: Conger-Rice Properties 1927-31
Folder #55: Furnace Run: Brush Properties Types of Deeds Exc. 1927-54
Folder #56: Furnace Run: Townsend Property 1927-33
Folder #57: Furnace Run: Conger-Leonard Tract 1928-32
Folder #58: Furnace Run: Rental Problems with Floyd South Property 1928-42
Folder #59: Furnace Run: Planting Trees Brushwood Area 1928-29
Folder #60: Furnace Run: Dr. Theodore "T.P." Herrick, Brush Laboratories 1929-41
Folder #61: Furnace Run: Newspaper Articles 1929-2001
Folder #62: Furnace Run: Instructions to Area Managers 1929-50
Folder #63: Furnace Run: Request for gravel Furnace Run Streambed 1930-44
Folder #64: Furnace Run: Dorothy Brush Dick Brushwood 1930-1955
Folder #65: Furnace Run: Miscellaneous Information and ODNR Letters 1930-75
Folder #66: Furnace Run: The Brushwood Memorial Boulder 1930-77
Folder #67: Furnace Run: Waterfront Problems, Letters 1930-54
Folder #68: Furnace Run: Furgerson Estate, Agent Minnich 1930-33
Folder #69: Furnace Run: Will of Charles F. Brush, Jr. 1931-49
Folder #70: Furnace Run: Scobie Property, Correspondence 1931-32
Folder #71: Furnace Run: Cutting Cordwood by the needy 1932-33
Folder #72: Furnace Run: Problems with Hunters 1932
Folder #73: Furnace Run: Rt. #21 Problems w/ const. and Rd. Sd. Pk. 1932-58
Folder #74: Furnace Run: Ranger Activities 1932-49
Folder #75: Furnace Run: Unlawful Timber Cutting 1933
Folder #76: Furnace Run: Horseback Riding Problems 1933
Folder #77: Furnace Run: Water Supply, CCC, Wells 1936-53
Folder #78: Furnace Run: Brushwood Lake, Planning and Miscellaneous 1936-60
Folder #79: Furnace Run: Brushwood Lake Dam and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) 1937
Folder #80: Furnace Run: Natural History 1937
Folder #81: Furnace Run: Parking Lot and Streamback Control 1937
Folder #82: Furnace Run: Beechwoods Timber Harvest by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) 1937
Folder #83: Furnace Run: Bathhouse and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) 1937
Folder #84: Furnace Run: Brushwood Lake, Waterfront 1939-41
Folder #85: Furnace Run: Brushwood Restrooms 1939
Folder #86: Furnace Run: Plant material for Crile General Hospital 1942
Folder #87: Furnace Run: Ella Myer Beardshaw, Property 1946
Folder #88: Furnace Run: Volke Tract, File #2 of two files 1946-60
Folder #89: Furnace Run: Malm Real Estate Co. Property, Townsend Rd. 1946
Box 2: Goodyear Heights Metropolitan Park, Gorge Metropolitan Park, Kniss Nature Preserve, Munro Falls Metropolitan Park, Pond Brook Metropolitan Park

Folder #1: Goodyear Heights Metro Parks: Goodyear Heights Realty Co. 1929-54
Folder #2: Goodyear: Newspaper Articles 1939-68
Folder #3: Goodyear: Pardee Park, Eastwood Avenue 1929-55
Folder #4: Goodyear: Waltz Property Negotiations 1929-50
Folder #5: Goodyear: Walker Tract, East Park Acres 1929-56
Folder #6: Goodyear: Eastland Development Co. 1929-56
Folder #7: Goodyear: Gift of land: F.A. Seiberling 1930
Folder #8: Goodyear: McKay Tract, Betty Jane School 1936-53
Folder #9: Goodyear: Civilian Conservation Corp 1937-40
Folder #10: Goodyear: History 1937-84
Folder #11: Goodyear: Archery Course 1941
Folder #12: Goodyear: Ellen Hawk and Blake McDowell Properties 1943-53
Folder #13: Goodyear: Design for GYH Park by NPS 1944
Folder #14: Goodyear: Alder Pond Fishing Program 1947-57
Folder #15: Goodyear: East Park Estates Frazier Ave. 1951-53
Folder #16: Goodyear: Charles Goodyear Memorial Shelter Dedication 8-11-57
Folder #17: Gorge: Roads, Sewers and Bridges 1928-53
Folder #18: Gorge Fairyland Amusement Co. Roseland Ballroom 1929-31
Folder #19: Gorge Fairyland Amusement Co. Roseland Ballroom 1932-36
Folder #20: Gorge CCC Shelter House Site 1937-40
Folder #21: Hampton Hills Metro Park: News Articles 1925-84
Folder #23: Monroe Falls Metro Park: News Articles 1937-80 (Renner's)
Folder #24: Monroe Falls: Acquisition History 1974-75
Folder #25: O'Neil Woods Metro Park: News Articles 1930-32
Folder #26: Pond Brook Metro Park: In co-operation with Twinsburg 2003

Box 3: Sand Run Metropolitan Park, Silver Creek Metropolitan Park, Virginia Kendall Metropolitan Park, Civilian Conservation Corp at Sand Run, Virginia Kendall, Furnace Run

Folder #1: Olmsted Report (copy) Sent to Eckroad by HSW 1956
Folder #2: Sand Run Metro Park: War of 1812. History: War of 1812 and participating warship (Refer to Sand Run Boatyard, Joann Dobbin' File)
Folder #3: Sand Run: Courtney Park First Park Property 1925-47
Folder #4: Sand Run: Parkway Ext. Fort Island (1877) 1930
Folder #5: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Permission to Tap 1926-53
Folder #6: Sand Run: Miscellaneous Properties 1929-57
Folder #7: Sand Run: Legal Counsel Dinsmore, Lakemore Property 1927-51
Folder #8: Sand Run: Hospital Property, Treaty Line Rd. 1927/51
Folder #9: Sand Run: Averill Property 1927-1955
Folder #10: Sand Run: S. E. Lord Property, 1928-50
Folder #11: Sand Run: Frank Blower Property Merriman Rd. 1928-64 (Metro Parks History, Old Portage Boatyard)
Folder #12: Sand Run: Parkway Area Bridle Trail 1929-47
Folder #13: Sand Run: Sewer Dist. Plans Summit County 1929
Folder #14: Sand Run: Parkway Construction 1929-1961
Folder #15: Sand Run: Donated Property form F.A. Seiberling 1929-34
Folder #16: Sand Run: Gammeter Property Coon Hollow (Shady H.) 1939-47
Folder #17: Sand Run: Wright Prop. Springs Lithia or Arcturus Sprg. 1930
Folder #18: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems 1930-49
Folder #19: Sand Run: Parkway Construction 1929-1961
Folder #20: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems Newspaper Clip. 1938-70
Folder #21: Sand Run: History 1921-38
Folder #22: Sand Run: History 1940-02
Folder #23: Sand Run: Fatal Accident, Wadsworth Playfield, 1946
Folder #24: Sand Run: Tornado-Wadsworth Area 9-1-47
Folder #25: Sand Run: Virginia Bluebells for Parkway Planting. 1947-48
Folder #26: Sand Run: Archery Course and A.K.O.G.A. Bowman Clubs 1948-54
Folder #27: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems 1950-August 29, 1960
Folder #28: Sand Run: Lone Spruce Check Dams, Sewers, 1956-60
Folder #29: Sand Run: Field Office Fire 1954
Folder #31: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Heywood Kendall's Will etc., 1925-70
Folder #33: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Newspaper Clippings 1933-1990
Folder #34: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Winter Sports 1934-1960
Folder #35: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Stambaugh Prop. CEO Stand Oil. 1934-55
Folder #36: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Happy Day Camp Akron City School 1938-64
Folder #38: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Attempt to have a bird census 1941-46
Folder #40: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Inv. Pk.: Inv. Of signs and trail markers 1968
Folder #42: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Attempt to have a bird census 1941-46
Folder #43: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Illegal Tax Assess. VKP Lake Fees 1942-49
Folder #44: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Happy Day Camp Akron City School 1938-64
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Folder #60: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Happy Day Camp Akron City School 1938-64
Folder #62: Sand Run: Virginia Kendall Park: Attempt to have a bird census 1941-46
Folder #54: CCC: Sue Garland, NPS 1979
Folder #55: CCC: SP #6 Bi-monthly report, Sand Run Resv. 1935
Folder #56: CCC: On loan, Northampton Hist. Soc., also AMPD’s 1971
Folder #57: CCC: Interpreting the Three C’s
Folder #58: CCC: History by Susan Garland listed by years


Folder #1: Park Board Member: E.D. Eckroad 1924-29
Folder #2: Park Board Member: F.A. Seiberling 1926-29
Folder #3: Park Board Member: F.A. Seiberling 1930-90
Folder #4: Park Board Member: Mrs. W.W. Milar 1926-32
Folder #5: Park Board Member: Newspaper articles 1923-36
Folder #6: Park Board Member: E. D. Eckroad 1930-58
Folder #7: Park Board Member: Mrs. Mary M. Kinsey 1930-58
Folder #8: Park Board Member: F.H. Adams 1930-32
Folder #9: Park Board Member: M.M. Kindig 1933-57
Folder #10: Park Board Member: L.A. Laursen 1934-37
Folder #11: Park Board Member: L.A. Laursen 1938-88
Folder #12: Park Board Member: Mrs. Pearl Laursen 1942
Folder #13: Park Board Member: H.G. Metzger 1942-57
Folder #14: AMPD Board: Metzger, Woodling, Semon 1957
Folder #15: Park Board Member: Waldo Semon PhD 1955-77
Folder #16: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Walton Woodling 1958
Folder #17: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Walton Woodling 1959
Folder #18: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Walton Woodling 1960
Folder #19: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Walton Woodling 1961
Folder #20: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Walton Woodling 1962
Folder #21: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Joseph Thomas 1963
Folder #22: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Joseph Thomas 1964
Folder #23: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Joseph Thomas 1965
Folder #24: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Semon, Joseph Thomas 1966
Folder #25: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, W. Semon, Joe Thomas 1967
Folder #26: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Waldo Semon, E.J. Thomas 1968
Folder #27: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, Waldo Semon, E.J. Thomas 1969
Folder #29: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, E.J. Thomas, G. O’Neil 1971
Folder #30: Park Board Member: E.J. Thomas 1968-76
Folder #31: Park Board Member: Robert Billman 1978-87
Folder #32: AMPD Board Member: Robert E. Billman 1978-87
Folder #33: Board Members w/o files: Corns, Glosser, Botnick, 1980-82
Folder #34: Park Board Member: Charles J. Pilliod, Jr. 1983
Folder #35: Park Board Member: William C. Zekan 1985-91
Folder #36: Park Board Member: Robert E. Mercer 1986-94
Folder #37: Park Board Member: Harold S. Wagner, Dir./Sec. Misc. Corres. 1892-34
Folder #38: Park Board Member: Hoyt Wells 1996-March 2003
Folder #40: Harold S. Wagner, Dir./Sec. Misc. Corres. 1940-90
Folder #41: Harold S. Wagner, Dir. Newspaper Articles 1931-83
Folder #43: Forrest B. Coup, Dir./Sec. 1958-63
Folder #44: Arthur Wilcox PhD., Dir./Sec. 1963-64
Folder #45: Marie Morgan Bird-banding and Bluebirds 1984
Folder #46: Naturalist: Bert L. Szabo, Corres., and News Articles 1958-78
Folder #47: Chief Naturalist: Bert L. Szabo, Corres., and News 1979-94
Folder #48: Bert Szabo 2000-05
Folder #49: John R. Daily, Dir./Sec. 1965-95
Folder #50: Warner Gosshorn, Landscape Architect 1947-56
Folder #51: Kenneth Avery, Landscape Architect 1967-91
Folder #52: John NMI Kasarda, Supt. Of Operations 1947-90

Box 5: Daily Journal of the Naturalists 1966-93 (missing journals 1963, 1964, 1965); Examples of Park Newsletter 1967-70; School of the Woods: First Nature Classes; Basic requirements for a Visitors Center 1974; Ideas for New Visitors Center 12-6-1984; Park Naturalists Bet L. Szabo, Don Prack, and Walter Starcher

Folder #1: Green Island (incomplete) March 1977 to January 1985
Folder #2: Woodland Trails (incomplete) by Bert Szabo, Chief Naturalist April 1963 to December 1970
Folder #3: Some Examples of Green Islands Published by the Akron Metropolitan Park District, Bert L. Szabo, Jan. 1, 1998
Folder #5: Basic Requirements for a Visitors Center 1974, Bert L. Szabo, Chief Naturalist
Folder #6: Ideas for a new Visitors Center 12-06-1984
Folders #7-37: Naturalist’s Reports on Contracts and Work Done 1963-1990 (one report per folder; folders are also enclosed for 1991-1993; journals for 1963-1965 and 1990-1992 were missing from the box when the items were transferred to SC).

Box 6: Historical records 1812-2003; Report on a Park System, Olmstead Brothers 1925; Old portage boatyard, Cuyahoga valley: Plan for a highway, National Park, Railroad, Metropolitan Park, Memorial donations, Hiking Spree, Trail Sings and Markers, Bike and Hike Trail, 75th Anniversary, Land Acquisition, Polluted River and Olmstead Plan Map.

Folder #1: AMPD: Report on a Park Plan for Summit Co., Olmstead Brothers 1925
Folder #2: Metro Parks History: Old Portage Boatyard August 22, 1812 to 2002
Folder #3: AMPD: Corres. Park Planning Olmsted Brothers 1925-48
Folder #4: AMPD: Olmsted Brothers Park Plan 5 copies typed in 1957, two slides of Olmsted Map of Proposed Park District (note: only 4 in this folder, 5th copy in folder 1 of this box?)
Folder #5: Cuyahoga Valley Railroads Lake Erie and Pittsburg 1911-74
Folder #8: Cuyahoga River Valley: History News and map of Niles 1836-2002
Folder #9: Cuy. Riv. Val.: Early Train Trip, News and misc. 1925-74
Folder #10: Cuy. Riv. Val.: Acquisition of valley properties 1928-1940
Folder #11: Cuy. Riv. Val.: Complaints about the polluted river 1941
Folder #12: Cuy. Valley National Park: News article and misc. 1967
Folder #13: Cuyahoga River Valley: Power line dispute, AMPD 1972-81
Folder #14: Metro Parks History: Misc. Corres. 1920-36
Folder #15: Metro Parks History: News Articles 1923-65
Folder #16: Metro Parks History: Gifts of land 1926-95
Folder #17: Metro Parks History: Misc. information 1954-58
Folder #18: Akron Metropolitan Park District Folders: Handout packets of park maps and other information. 1962 to 1975.
Folder #19: Metro Parks History: Hiking Spree 1964-89
Folder #20: Metro Parks History: Trail Markers and Signs 1964-85
Folder #21: Metro Parks History: Misc. information 1962-2003
Folder #22: Metro Parks History: News Articles 1966-2003
Folder #23: Metro Park News Articles 1969-73 Joann Dobbins
Folder #24: Metro Parks History: Land Acquisition Study 1972
Folder #25: Metro Parks History: Bike and Hike routes 1987-2000
Folder #26: Metro Parks History: Taped interview w. HSW 1987, taped by Penfield Seiberling
Folder #27: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1967-73
Folder #28: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1974-75
Folder #29: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1976-77
Folder #30: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1978-80
Folder #31: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1981-83
Folder #32: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1984-85
Folder #33: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1986-88
Folder #34: Metro Parks History: Plans 75th Anniversary 1997
Folder #35: Metro Parks Memorial Donations 1989


Folder #1: Akron Planning Com 1922 to 26
Folder #2: HSW Conf on State Parks 1922 to 192
Folder #3: HSW Supt. Of Akron City Parks 1924-1929
Folder #4: Ohio Agri. Exp. Station Tree Purchases 1925 to 1949
Folder #5: HSW and Egbert worked with Warren Manning Lan. Arch. 1926
Folder #6: Warren H. Manning Landscape Architect 1926
Folder #7: Akron City Park System 1926-1957
Folder #8: The American Forestry Assoc. 1926 to 1937
Folder #9: Wooster Experimentation Station, Edmund Secrest, Dir. 1926
Folder #10: Cleveland Met. Park Dist. W.A. Stinchcomb, Dir. 1926 to 1936
Folder #11: National Con. on State Parks 1927 to 1956
Folder #12: Ohio Gov. Martin L. Davey, Pres. of Davey Tree Exp. Co. 1926
Folder #13: Hamilton County Metropolitan Parks 1926 to 1953
Folder #14: Corres. HSW Various City and State Park Systems 1926-50
Folder #15: Akron Chamber of Commerce 1926 to 1933
Folder #16: Arnold Arboretum Controversy 9-27 to 12-34
Folder #17: HSW: Summit County Misc. Speeches 1927 to 1944
Folder #18: HSW: Fred Kelly Corres. 1927-51
Folder #19: HSW: Reference to Birds 1928-37
Folder #20: American Civic Assoc. 1928-37
Folder #21: I.W.L.A., BSA, lake, dams, streams 1928-59
Folder #22: Akron Airport: Warren Manning, 1929
Folder #24: Plan for Montgomery Metropks 1929
Folder #25: Mill Creek Park, Youngstown 1929
Folder #26: McFarland Publicity Service 1929-49
Folder #27: BSA Camp Manatoc
Folder #29: Akron Area Girl Scout Council 1929-54
Folder #30: HSW: Morton Arboretum Corr. 1929
Folder #31: HSW: Hunting & Newspaper publicity 1929-52
Folder #32: Akron Garden Club corr. 1929-38
Folder #33: Ohio Conservation Com., Misc. 1930-47
Folder #34: OH Chamber of Commerce 1930
Folder #35: Lucas Co. Met. Parks, Toledo 1930
Folder #36: OH ST Con. on State Pks. 1931-39
Folder #37: Defiance Met. Pk. Brd. 1930-40
Folder #38: San Diego Co., CA, Levy 1930
Folder #39: Corres. Chestnut Blight 1930-48
Folder #40: Meeting to form Montgomery Metro Park 1931
Folder #41: HSW: Cartoonist Ding Darling, 1931-40
Folder #42: Akron COM. Gardens Com. 1931
Folder #43: HSW: C. Keur & Sons, Daffodils, fr Holland 1932
Folder #44: Corr.: Emil Gammeter (Coon Hollow) 1933-48
Folder #45: Albert Good, NPS, CCC Lwd. Sh., 1933-45
Folder #46: Elwood Hand, surveyor, CCC, AMPD 1933-46
Folder #48: Arnold Arboretum Don Wyman 1935-55
Box 8: Harold S. Wagner, Director/Secretary, Historical Correspondence 1933-2002. Ohio State Parks and Ohio Department of Natural Resources, American Society of Landscape Architects, Akron Citizens Postwar Comm., Chicago Forest Preserve District, Ohio parks Association, Metropolitan Park Levies, Penfield Seiberling, Conrad Wirth NPS, Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, Formation of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 1948.

Folder #1: For. Pres. Chicago, Cap Sauers, HSW and streetcars 1933
Folder #2: Water Wells: Ledgewood Farm Peninsula 1941
Folder #3: Ohio State Parks and the Ohio Dept. of Nat. Resources 1941-54
Folder #4: Recreation Division, Akron Defense Council 1941-49
Folder #5: HSW: Address Am. Soc. Of Landscape Architects 1941
Folder #6: Ohio Parks Assoc. Planning for a ODNR and State Parks 1942-44
Folder #7: Don Alexander, CCC Engr. S. Run Wartime Rec. Plan 1942-49
Folder #8: HSW’s Corr. As a member of A.S.L.A. 1942-56
Folder #9: Akron Citizens Post-War Planning Com. 1943-45
Folder #10: Ohio Post-War Program Comm. Formation ODNR 1944-45
Folder #11: Ohio Post-War Com. ODNR and State Pks. Jan-May, 1946
Folder #12: Ohio Post-War Com., ODNR and State Parks June-Dec., 1946
Folder #13: Conrad Wirth, Director of NPS, Dept. Int. 1946
Folder #14: Cleveland Zoological Park, Fletcher Park 1947-52
Folder #15: Ohio Post-War Com. and Formation of ODNR 1947
Folder #16: Ohio Post-War Com. and Formation of ODNR 1948-51
Folder #17: Letters to and from Penfield Seiberling Misc. Topics 1948-79
Folder #18: HSW and The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District 1939-54
Folder #19: HSW: About forming a M. Pk. Dist. Vancouver, BC 1949
Folder #20: Ohio revised Code for park Districts 1949-57
Folder #21: Metropolitan Park Levy 1928-37
Folder #22: Metropolitan Park Levy 1945
Folder #23: Metropolitan Park Levy 1949
Folder #24: AMPD: Ohio State Audit of the Park district 1956-59
Folder #25: Metropolitan Park Levy 1950-54
Folder #26: Metropolitan Park Levy Apr. to Sept. 1955
Folder #27: Metropolitan Park Levy Oct. to Dec. 1955
Folder #28: Metropolitan Park Levy 1956-57
Box 9: Harold S. Wagner, Director/Secretary Correspondence: American Institute of the Park Executives (AIPE) 1924-1949 (Box 1 of 2)

Folder #1: Harold S. Wagner: American Institute of Park Exec. 1924-29
Folder #3: AIPE: Golf and Its Influence on P&R Affairs 1926
Folder #4: AIPE: American City Magazine 1926-31
Folder #5: AIPE: Parks and Recreation Magazine 1930-36
Folder #6: AIPE: HSW and Nominations for Institute officers 1930-31
Folder #7: AIPE: Nominations, elections and conventions, committee. 1932-36
Folder #8: AIPE: The President and Vice-President 1937
Folder #9: AIPE: Roberts Mann, Supt. Of Cook County Pks. 1938-51
Folder #10: AIPE: President H.S. Wagner and Misc. Corres. 1938
Folder #12: AIPE: Listing of committees, park signs and zoo animals 1940
Folder #13: AIPE: Struggles to accomplish their objectives 1941
Folder #14: AIPE: War year problems, annual meetings 1942
Folder #15: AIPE: Parks and recreation Magazine and misc. corres. 1943
Folder #16: AIPE: Golf ball retriever, feeding pigeons, misc. 1944-45
Folder #17: AIPE: Izaak W. League, Problems with donations 1944-47
Folder #18: AIPE: IRA, Com. Meeting Problems, design for use and main. 1944
Folder #19: AIPE: Winter storm and birds. IWLA, membership, P&R Mag. 1945-47
Folder #20: AIPE: Membership Drive Corres., Roberts Mann and Zepp 1946
Folder #21: AIPE: Corres. Boston Franklin Park Zoo 1947
Folder #22: AIPE: Org. Problems, membership, convention planning 1947
Folder #23: AIPE: Membership drive. Everly, Curtin, Crass, Brown 1948
Folder #24: AIPE: Affiliations Committee, zoo boys, proper str. Trees 1948
Folder #25: AIPE: HB 271 Tax Relief, Jackson Hole Bill 1948-49
Folder #26: AIPE: Politics, elections, memberships 1949
Folder #27: AIPE: Politics, fights for passage of HB 271 1949-50
Folder #28: AIPE: Attempts to obtain international members 1948
Folder #29: AIPE: Invitations to Foreign Gov. to 50th Annivers. 1948-51
Folder #30: AIPE: 50th Annivers. In Boston, Politicians upset 1949
Folder #31: AIPE: Membership Drive continues, HSW Chairman 1949
Folder #32: AIPE: Searching for a new President 1949
Folder #33: AIPE: Membership Drive, Group Insurance, nominating com. 1949
Box 10: Harold S. Wagner, Director/Secretary
Correspondence: American Institute of the Park Executives 1950-1956 (Box 2 of 2)

Folder #1: AIPE: Search for an Executive Secretary 1950
Folder #2: AIPE: Membership Drive goes on. Fellowships 1950
Folder #3: AIPE: Great Lakes Institute, Pokagon. Use of Pks. 1950-51
Folder #4: AIPE: Much Corres. about many interesting topics. 1950
Folder #5: AIPE: Rubber playground surfaces. Playground Commit, 1950-53
Folder #6: AIPE: Executive Committee, P&R Magazine, Misc. 1951
Folder #7: AIPE: Consulting Service for 1951 Conference
Folder #8: AIPE: Usurpation of Park Land corres 1951-52
Folder #9: AIPE: Constitution and By-law Committee 1951-53
Folder #10: AIPE: Education Committee 1951-52
Folder #11: AIPE: Variety of topics, Roberts Mann, Supt., Forest Pres. 1952
Folder #12: AIPE: Charles Doell, Supt. Parks Minneapolis 1952
Folder #13: AIPE: Honorary Members Meeting 1952-56
Folder #14: AIPE: Publications Committee P&R Mag. 1952, File 1 of 3
Folder #15: AIPE: Publications Committee P&R Mag. 1952, File 2 of 3
Folder #16: AIPE: Publications Committee P&R Mag. 1952, File 3 of 3
Folder #17: AIPE: Corres. Parks and Recreation Mag. 1953
Folder #18: AIPE: Corres. Water Safety 1953
Folder #19: AIPE: Corres. Roberts Mann, Supt. Forest Pres. 1954-57

Box 11: Akron Metropolitan Park District: Newspaper Clippings:

(Note: Many of the clippings have been mounted on paper.)

Scrap book of newspaper clippings from October 30, 1957-April 19, 1960, including those relating to the sewer running through Sand Run Park
Envelope #1: Newspaper Clippings 1961-65
Envelope #2: Newspaper Clippings 1968
Envelope #3: Newspaper Clippings 1969-70
Envelope #4: Newspaper Clippings 1971
Envelope #5: Newspaper Clippings 1972
Envelope #6: Newspaper Clippings 1973
Envelope #7: Newspaper Clippings 1974
Envelope #8: Newspaper Clippings 1975
Envelope #9: Newspaper Clippings 1976
Envelope #10: Newspaper Clippings 1977
Envelope #11: Newspaper Clippings 1978
Rubber-banded stack of Newspaper Clippings 1979-87
Box 12: Akron Metropolitan Park District: Newspaper Clippings:
(Note: Many of the clippings have been mounted on paper.)

Envelope #1: Newspaper Clippings 1988
Envelope #2: Newspaper Clippings Jan to June 1989
Envelope #3: Newspaper Clippings July to Dec. 1989
Envelope #4: Newspaper Clippings 1991
Envelope #5: Newspaper Clippings 1992
Envelope #6: Newspaper Clippings 1993
Rubber-banded stack of Newspaper Clippings 1994
Rubber-banded stack of Newspaper Clippings 1995
Rubber-banded stack of Newspaper Clippings 1996
Rubber-banded stack of Newspaper Clippings 1997
Envelope #7: Newspaper Clippings 1998
Envelope #8: Newspaper Clippings 1999
Envelope #9: Newspaper Clippings 2000
Envelope #10: Newspaper Clippings 2001
Envelope #11: Newspaper Clippings 2002

Box 13:

Box 14:

Box 15: Correspondence of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron’s Archival Services Department. Seem to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Box 16:

Box 17:

Box 18:

Box 19:

Box 20:

Box 21:

SERIES 2: Photographs from Marketing, Communications & Administrative Services department

Box 1A-E: Contains small color and black and white prints, most of which have been organized into the following 20 categories: park vehicles, friends group, special groups, fall family outing, summer sports, winter sports, special programs, volunteers, hiking &
biking, park scenery, swimming & beaches, park employees, monuments & sites, plants & animals, jogging & exercise, park buildings, park visitors, special events, construction, visitors center.

**Box 2:** Contains photographs, negatives and contact sheets, roughly half of which have been organized according to the season and year (from “1965 and older” through “Fall 1980”) or according to the following topics: animals, plants, insects, birds. The remaining items in this box have been placed into 10 large envelopes.

**Box 3:** Cascade Valley Metro Park, Deep Lock Quarry Metro Park, Firestone Metro Park

**Box 4:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

**Box 5:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

**Box 6:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.
Color negatives used to produce the large photographs in the visitors center. 1989-91. Fifteen negatives by Ian Adams.

**Box 7:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.
WITAN presents check to AMPD, University of Akron Ecology Class, Bee Display, Seneca Pond, Seneca Trail Bridge.

**Box 8:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.
**Animal photos:** hawks, juncos, chickadees, cardinal, rail, brown thrasher, Massasauga rattlesnake, Jefferson & Tiger salamander, raccoon, shrew, chipmunk, squirrels, milk snake.

**Box 9:** F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.
**Wild flowers:** spotted wintergreen, wood lilly, training arbutus, fringed gentian, jewel weed, white baneberry, American bittersweet

**Box 10:** Firestone Metro Park 1941-1998. Firestone deeds property ceremony and attendees, Farris Dairy farm, GSA tree planting, Firestone shelter, winter sports: ice skating and sledding groups

**Box 11:** Furnace Run Metro Park, Goodyear Heights Metro Park

**Box 12:** Goodyear Heights Metropolitan Park, 1929-2001. Aerial photos, Alder Pond fishing program, Newton St. development, shelter, playfield, winter sports


**Box 14:** Gorge Metro Park, Hampton Hills Metro Park
Box 15: Munro Falls Metro Park

Box 16: Sand Run Metro Park

Box 17: Sand Run Metro Park

Box 18: Sand Run, 1930-1978

Box 19: Silver Creek Metro Park. 1966 photos of Eastern Road and Harter Farm, 1990 GSA Arbor Day program, bath house construction 1994 old farm pond, 1968 hiking with staff at barn on Eastern Road

Box 20: Silver Creek Metro Park, O'Neil Woods Metro Park

Box 21: Virginia Kendall Metro Park, 1931-1937

Box 22: Virginia Kendall Metro Park, 1930s-1970

Box 23: Virginia Kendall Park, 1937-1971
Winter Sports: tobogganers, old double cute and newer chute, ice skating, long lines of tobogganers waiting at the top of the chutes, parking lot full

Box 24: Virginia Kendall Park, aerial survey photos 1933, kids fishing program, Kendall Lake, shelters, playfield, yellow birch trees growing on rock

Box 25: Bike and hike trail, 1972-1974
Trail construction north of Steels Corner placing beams for bridge over Mud Brook, trail opening ceremony, ribbon cutting, Ace Rubber Co. east of Towpath

Box 26: Civilian Conservation Corps 1933-1937
Deep Lock Quarry: shaping sandstone; Gorge: shelter house construction; Sand Run: barracks, miscellaneous activities; Virginia Kendall: bath house construction

Box 27: Miscellaneous Park Scenes
Deep Lock Quarry, 1910-1974; Furnace Run 1932-01; Hampton Hills 1971-01; Munroe Falls 1959-01; O'Neil Woods 1969

Box 28: Birds, animals, plants, insects, Girl Scouts of America tree planting, history

Box 29: Miscellaneous Construction Photos

Box 30: Miscellaneous Photo Personalities
Gilbert, Slusser, Schumacher, Jesensky, Stephens, Starcher, Pugh, Wade, Viollata, Karol, McGinty, Two group photos of park rangers 1968 and 1971

Box 31: Metro Park staff and board members (scanned)
Box 32:  Scanned Park Photos
Furnace Run, Gorge, Firestone, Hampton Hills, Cascade Valley, Cascade Locks, Deep Lock Quarry, Goodyear Heights, Munroe Falls

Box 33:  Scanned Park Photos

two photo albums documenting the construction of the Seiberling Nature Realm,

18 - 8 x 10 b&w photographs (These came to SC in labeled plastic sleeves. The information from the labels has been included in the descriptions below.)

Envelope 1: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner and five trophy winners at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street, August 1949. Photograph is labeled 1891-49 on front.

Envelope 2: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner, unidentified female reporter and an unidentified man (one of the winners from 1949 pictured in Envelope 1) examining corn stalks at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street, August 1950. Photograph is labeled 1786-50E on front.

Envelope 3: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner and unidentified female reporter examining corn at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street, August 1950. Photograph is labeled 1786-50A on front.

Envelope 4: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner judging produce and an unidentified female reporter at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street, August 1950. Photograph is labeled 1786-50C on front.

Envelope 5: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner, an unidentified female reporter, and two unidentified men (one of them a winner from 1949, pictured in Envelope 1) examining corn stalks at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street, August 1950. Photograph is labeled 1786-50F on front.

Envelope 6: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner and an unidentified female reporter with the prize-winning sunflower at Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street. Stamped “Received August 7 1952 Akron Metropolitan Park District” on back. Photograph is labeled 7601-52A on front.

Envelope 7: B&W 8x10 photograph of Parks Director H.S. Wagner and an unidentified gardener in Goodyear Gardens on Newton Street. Stamped “Received August 7 1952 Akron Metropolitan Park District” on back. Photograph is labeled 7601-52C on front.

Envelope 8: B&W 8x10 photograph of an unidentified man standing with his arms outstretched in Furnace Run Metro Park. Photograph is labeled “Relocation of Rt. 21, now Brecksville Road. Road was widened on the east side,” is dated February
5, 1954, and is stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back.

Envelope 9: B&W 8x10 photograph of an unidentified man standing with his arms outstretched in Furnace Run Metro Park. Photograph is labeled “Relocation of Rt. 21, now Brecksville Road. Road was widened on the east side,” is dated February 5, 1954, and is stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back. A label on the front of the original plastic enclosure noted that “widening harms the woodland on the east side.”

Envelope 10: B&W 8x10 photograph of a view of the field toward the northwest taken from the Newton Street shelter at Goodyear Metro Park. Photograph is dated August 1958? on back.

Envelope 11: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 569 Frazier Avenue, lot #5 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1958. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (M.M. Moats) and value. Stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back.

Envelope 12: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 1793 Carlyon Avenue, lot #20 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1959. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (A.H. Raper), the home’s value, purchase price and date of purchase. Stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back.

Envelope 13: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 1823 Carlyon Avenue, lot #12 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1959. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (E.C. Stover), the home’s value, purchase price and the date of. Stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” and “Reported to meeting February 16 1956 accepted and ordered filed” on back.

Envelope 14: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 1839 Carlyon Avenue, lot #11 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1959. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (P. Stayshich), the home’s value and purchase price. Stamped “Carpenter's Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” and “Reported to meeting February 16 1956 accepted and ordered filed” on back.

Envelope 15: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 1849 Carlyon Avenue, lot #10 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1959. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (I.H. Conrad), the home’s value and purchase price. Stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” and “Reported to meeting February 16 1956 accepted and ordered filed” on back.
Envelope 16: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 567 Frazier Avenue, lot #3 and 4 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by Szabo and crew, possibly in 1962. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (P.M. Ray), the home’s value and details related to its purchase. Stamped “Carpenter’s Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back.

Envelope 17: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 535 Frazier Avenue, lot #1 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by AMPD crew, possibly in 1970. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (M. P. Lewis) and the home’s value and purchase price. Stamped “Carpenter's Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” on back.

Envelope 18: B&W 8x10 photograph of house formerly located at 854 Elko Street, lot #22 & 23 in East Park Acres Allotment, within Goodyear Metro Park, that was removed by AMPD crew at an unknown time. Notes on back indicate the house’s owner (A.J. Hagara) and the home’s purchase price. Stamped “Carpenter's Studio, 965 Copley Road, UN. 4-2191 Akron Ohio” and “Reported to meeting February 11 1954 accepted and ordered filed” on back.

one panoramic b&w photograph of the American Institute of Park Executives Convention, 1930

SERIES 3: Films

16mm film labeled “General view of scenes in various Metropolitan Parks. Summertime. Picnicking, fun and games. 1960s?”

16mm film labeled “taken by Board member H. G. Metzger, 1929? Stunt flying, blimps, glider, Akron Airport, the construction of the dirigible hangar and a plane crash, scenes of chestnut trees.

Color 16mm film of scenes Virginia Kendall Park, color, 1955?