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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 binder 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.

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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 and again in 2014 to Summit Metro Parks. The park district now manages over 15,000 acres, including 16 developed parks, six conservation areas and more than 150 miles of trails. The park district's governing body is

the five-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.

Vol. 1 index, ca. 1926-1987 (unmarked)	Vol. 19 1992-1994
Vol. 2 1926-1931	Vol. 20 1995-1996
Vol. 3 1932-1943	Vol. 21 1997-1998
Vol. 4 1944-1949	Vol. 22 1999
Vol. 5 1950-1952	Vol. 23 2000
Vol. 6 1953-1955	Vol. 24 2001
Vol. 7 1956-1958	Vol. 25 2002
Vol. 8 1959-1961	Vol. 26 2003-2004
Vol. 9 1962-1964	Vol. 27 2005-2006
Vol. 10 1965-1967	Vol. 28 2007-2008
Vol. 11 1968-1970	Vol. 29 2009-2010
Vol. 12 1971-1973	Vol. 30 2011-2012
Vol. 13 1974-1976	Vol. 31 2013
Vol. 14 1977-1979	Vol. 32 2014
Vol. 15 1980-1982	Vol. 33 2015
Vol. 16 1983-1985	Vol. 34 2016
Vol. 17 1986-1988	Vol. 35 2017
Vol. 18 1989-1991	2018 & 2019 (electronic only)

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 #23: F.A. Seiberling Naturealm (FASN): Seneca Trail Guide by Bert Szabo and Walt Starcher 1984
 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 #30: Firestone: CCC Project 1940. Art Wilcox 1946.
 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
 Folder #90: Furnace Run: Richfield Township Zoning Laws 1948-54
 Folder #91: Furnace Run: Concerning Relocation of Rt. #21 1955-60
 Folder #92: Furnace Run: Harold S. Wagner Daffodil Trail News 1989

Manuscripts Box 2: Goodyear Heights Metropolitan Park, Gorge Metropolitan Park, Kniss Nature Preserve, Munroe 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 #22: Kniss Nature Woods: Nature Conservancy Quit-Claim Deed 1974
 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

Manuscripts 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: Wadsworth Shelter Constr. Private Contractor 1931
 Folder #20: Sand Run: City Waterline (Mansville Pipe) 1931-1950
 Folder #21: Sand Run: Feeding Relief Laborers Family Services 1932
 Folder #22: Sand Run: Amphitheater 1936
 Folder #23: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems Newspaper Clip. 1938-70
 Folder #24: Sand Run: History 1921-38
 Folder #25: Sand Run: History 1940-02
 Folder #26: Sand Run: Fatal Accident, Wadsworth Playfield, 1946
 Folder #27: Sand Run: Tornado-Wadsworth Area 9-1-47
 Folder #28: Sand Run: Virginia Bluebells for Parkway Planting. 1947-48
 Folder #29: Sand Run: Archery Course and A.K.O.G.A. Bowman Clubs 1948-54
 Folder #30: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems 1950-August 29, 1960
 Folder #31: Sand Run: Lone Spruce Check Dams, Sewers, 1956-60
 Folder #32: Sand Run: Field Office Fire 1954
 Folder #33: Sand Run: Skating Pond Water Supply 1959
 Folder #34: Sand Run: Parkway Sewer Problems 1959-1972
 Folder #35: Sand Run: Indian Wood Carving "Delawat" 1974
 Folder #36: Silver Creek Metropolitan Park 1988-1997
 Folder #37: Virginia Kendall Park: Heywood Kendall's Will etc., 1925-70
 Folder #38: Virginia Kendall Park: Land Purchases, Pen. unhappy misc. info 1929-63
 Folder #39: Virginia Kendall Park: Land Acq. History 1931-1949
 Folder #40: CCC: Dow Harter, OH Rep. Corres. 1933-42
 Folder #41: Virginia Kendall Park: Newspaper Clippings 1933-1990
 Folder #42: Virginia Kendall Park: Winter Sports 1934-1960
 Folder #43: Virginia Kendall Park: Stambaugh Prop. CEO Stand Oil. 1934-55

Folder #44: Virginia Kendall Park: Happy Day Camp Akron City School 1938-64
 Folder #45: Virginia Kendall Park: Water Wells. Water for Peninsula? 1940-53
 Folder #46: Virginia Kendall Park: Attempt to have a bird census 1941-46
 Folder #47: Virginia Kendall Park: Illegal Tax Assess. VKP Lake Fees 1942-49
 Folder #48: Virginia Kendall Park: Inv. Pk.: Inv. Of signs and trail markers 1968
 Folder #49: CCC: Don Alexander, Engr. S. Run HSW Corres. Misc. 1929-43
 Folder #50: CCC: Newspaper Clippings, Publicity 1934-42
 Folder #51: CCC: Exposure to radio. Talks, and misc. topics 1934-41
 Folder #52: CCC: Newsletter, "The Ridge Runner" Sand Run 1934
 Folder #53: CCC: Editor of "Happy Days" News. Parker Lowell, corr, 1936-48
 Folder #54: CCC: Sue garland, NPS 1979
 Folder #55: CCC: SP #6 Bi-monthly report, Sand Run Resv. 1935
 Folder #56: CCC: On loan, Northhampton Hist. Soc., also AMPD's 1971
 Folder #57: CCC: Interpreting the Three C's
 Folder #58: CCC: History by Susan Garland listed by years

Manuscripts Box 4: Akron Metropolitan Park District: Board of Park Commissioners: 1926-2003; Director/Secretaries: H.S. Wagner, Forrest Culp, Dr. Arthur T. Wilcox, John D. Daily, and Thomas Shuster; Supt. Of Maintenance: John MNI Kasarda; Naturalists: Bert L. Szabo, Carol Lloyd, Don Prack, and Walter Starcher

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 #28: AMPD Board: Forrest Myers, E.J. Thomas, G. O'Neil 1970
 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 #39: Harold S. Wagner, Dir./Sec. Misc. Corres. 1935-39
 Folder #40: Harold S. Wagner, Dir./Sec. Misc. Corres. 1940-90
 Folder #41: Harold S. Wagner, Dir. Newspaper Articles 1931-83
 Folder #42: HSW: Survey of Maryland Nat. Cap. Pks., NPS, 1950
 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 Goshorn, Landscape Architect 1947-56
 Folder #51: Kenneth Avery, Landscape Architect 1967-91
 Folder #52: John NMI Kasarda, Supt. Of Operations 1947-90
 Folder #53: Naturalist: Walter Starcher Corres. and News 1974-94
 Folder #54: Naturalist: Robert L. Dispenza Corres. and News 1990-2000

Manuscripts 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 #4: School-of-the-Woods: First Nature Classes at FASN Incomp.
 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).

Manuscripts 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 Signs 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 #6: Cuy. Riv. Val.: The Clinton Airline RR News articles 1852-1994

Folder #7: Cuy. Riv. Val. Assoc.: Planning for a Valley Hwy. 1925-41

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 1971, 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

Manuscripts Box 7: Harold S. Wagner, Director/Secretary, Historical Correspondence 1922-1950. Akron Planning Commission, Warren Manning, Akron City Parks, Arnold Arboretum, Akron Airport, Stan Hywet, Misc. County Parks, Akron Community Gardens, Ohio Conservation Committee, National Conference on State Parks, Camp Manatoc, Louis Bromfield, Isaac Walton League, American Civic Association, Fred Kelly, American Forestry Association, Ohio Governor Martin L. Davey

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 #23: HSW: Info. Plant diseases, 1928-55
Folder #24: Plan for Montgomery Metroproks 1929
Folder #25: Mill Creek Park, Youngstown 1929
Folder #26: McFarland Publicity Service 1929-49
Folder #27: BSA Camp Manatoc
Folder #28: Stan Hywet: Misc. Corres. Newsp. 1929-90
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 #47: G.C. Harman, at. Res. Bd., FHA 1935
 Folder #48: Arnold Arboretum Don Wyman 1935-55
 Folder #49: Cleveland Met. Pk. Dist. Stinchcomb Dir. 1937
 Folder #50: Tree Rings: Prof. E.L. Moseley BGSU 1939
 Folder #51: Ind. State parks: Charles DeTurk Dir. 1939-43
 Folder #52: Huron-Clinton Park Authority 1939-53
 Folder #53: Anthony Wayne Memorial Highway 1939-40
 Folder #54: Cuyahoga County Conservation Council 1939-41
 Folder #55: National Pk. Serv. Russell Andrews 1940-41
 Folder #56: California and NPS: Newton B. Drury 1940-51
 Folder #57: Muskingum Conservancy Dist. Harvey Crass 1940-49
 Folder #58: Malabar Farm: home of Louis Bromfield Friends of...1940-50
 Folder #59: Walter Tucker Dir. Franklin County Met. Pks. 1944-68

Manuscripts 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
 Folder #29: Metropolitan Park Levy Mar. to Sept. 1958
 Folder #30: Fun-Ad Co. Advertising and Promotion 1958 Levy
 Folder #31: Metropolitan Park Levy Oct. to Dec. 1958
 Folder #32: Metropolitan Park Levy 1959
 Folder #33: Metropolitan Park Levy 1962
 Folder #34: Metropolitan Park Levy 1966
 Folder #35: Metropolitan Parks History: Levy Misc. Information 2002

**Manuscripts 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 #2: AIPE (American Institute of Park Executives): Harris J. Reynolds, Sec. Mass. Forestry Assoc. 1926
 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 #11: AIPE: Organized rec., zoos, memberships and interest. Corr. 1939
 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

Manuscripts 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
 Folder #20: AIPE: Willo Doolittle, Mgr. Ed. P&R Mag. 1954
 Folder #21: AIPE: Pks. & Rec. returns to AIPE Control, Ann. Meet. 1955-56

Manuscripts Box 11: Akron Metropolitan Park District: Newspaper Clippings: October 30, 1957-April 19, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 to 1987.

(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

Manuscripts Box 12: Akron Metropolitan Park District: Newspaper Clippings: 1988, Jan. to June 1989, July to Dec., 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2002.

(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

Manuscripts Box 13: Box of files on various topics organized by Bert Szabo, added to collection July 2006.

Folder #1: AMPD: Plant Nurseries, 1925-35
Folder #2: AMPD:
Folder #3: AMPD:
Folder #4: AMPD:
Folder #5: AMPD:
Folder #6: AMPD:
Folder #7: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #8: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #9: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:

Folder #10: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #11: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #12: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #13: Harold S. Wagner Correspondence:
Folder #14: Firestone Metro Park:
Folder #15: Firestone Metro Park:
Folder #16: Firestone Metro Park:
Folder #17: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #18: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #19: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #20: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #21: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #22: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #23: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #24: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #25: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #26: Goodyear Heights Metro Park:
Folder #27: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #28: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #29: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #30: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #31: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #32: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #33: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #34: Sand Run Metro Park:
Folder #35: General:
Folder #36: General:
Folder #37:

Manuscripts Box 14: Box 1 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 15: Box 2 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 16: Box 3 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 17: Box 4 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related

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Manuscripts Box 18: Box 5 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 19: Box 6 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 20: Box 7 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

Manuscripts Box 21: Box 8 of 8 of Harold S. Wagner transferred from the University of Akron's Archival Services Department. Seems to contain non-Metro Parks related correspondence. Metro Parks has other boxes with his parks-related correspondence.

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

Photographs 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.

Photographs 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.

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

Photographs Box 4: F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

Photographs Box 5: F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

Photographs 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.

Photographs Box 7: F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.

WITAN presents check to AMPD, University of Akron Ecology Class, Bee Display, Seneca Pond, Seneca Trail Bridge.

Photographs 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.

Photographs Box 9: F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm.

Wild flowers: spotted wintergreen, wood lilly, training arbutus, fringed gentian, jewel weed, white baneberry, American bittersweet

Photographs 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

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

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

Photographs Box 13: Gorge Metro Park. Cuyahoga River bridges, 1928 NEOL Penstock and standpipe, Roseland Amusement Park, S. River trail blocked, Winter: skaters 1963, Glens Trail Icicles, artists, picnickers 1965

Photographs Box 14: Gorge Metro Park, Hampton Hills Metro Park

Photographs Box 15: Munro Falls Metro Park

Photographs Box 16: Sand Run Metro Park

Photographs Box 17: Sand Run Metro Park

Photographs Box 18: Sand Run, 1930-1978

Photographs 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

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

Photographs Box 21: Virginia Kendall Metro Park, 1931-1937

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

Photographs Box 23: Virginia Kendall Park, 1937-1971

Winter Sports: tobogganers, old double chute and newer chute, ice skating, long lines of tobogganers waiting at the top of the chutes, parking lot full

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

Photographs 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

Photographs 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

Photographs 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

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

Photographs Box 29: Miscellaneous Construction Photos

Photographs 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

Photographs Box 31: Metro Park staff and board members (scanned)

Photographs Box 32: Scanned Park Photos

Furnace Run, Gorge, Firestone, Hampton Hills, Cascade Valley, Cascade Locks, Deep Lock Quarry, Goodyear Heights, Munroe Falls

Photographs Box 33: Scanned Park Photos

Photographs Box 34: 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.

Photographs Box 35: Photographs pulled from manuscripts boxes and replaced with photocopies.

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

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

New Photograph Box - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – Early Photographs from 20's thru 60's (digitized)

New Photograph Box – No Number – Added Mar-2024 – Binder, Mounted, Matted Photographs

New Box (Promotional) - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – Green Islands, Programs & Events, Park Brochures 1990-2007 plus misc.

New Box (Promotional) - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – Green Islands, Programs & Events and Park Brochures 2008-2023

New Box (Promotional) - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – Desk Calendars 2006 –

New Box (Promotional) - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – Maps, Map Packs and Trail Tales

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?

B&W 16mm film labeled "Virginia Kendall Park, 1950? Toboggan chutes, sledding, picnicking, VKP lake. Safety B&W reversal print. Has basal and emulsion scratches. Foolproof splices. Copied into videotape 1998?"

New Box - No Number- Added Feb-2024 – **Audio and Video tapes** (digitized)

New Box - No Number- Added Mar-2024 – **Video Recordings, VHS, Beta, DV** (digitized)