Taylor Memorial and Cuyahoga Falls Collection

Special Collections – Akron-Summit County Public Library

Special Collections #: 2019.019

Dates: ca. 1830-2000

Creator: Taylor Memorial Library

Acquisition: This collection was donated by the Cuyahoga Falls Library in 2019.

Conditions Governing Access: Access by request at Special Collections division, Main Library, only; Materials do not circulate.

Extent: 10.8 linear feet; 15 boxes; 3 oversized drawers; 1 oversized plat book

Biographical History: The Cuyahoga Falls Library was originally established in 1907 as a result of a bequest by Margaretta Taylor. To fulfill this bequest, the William A. and Margaretta Taylor Memorial Association was created in 1911. A year later, in 1912, the original red brick library building was opened on Second Street in Cuyahoga Falls. The library was named the Taylor Memorial Library. Part of the library’s original collection included materials that documented Cuyahoga Falls’ history.

As the library’s popularity grew within the local community, a new larger building was required. The library moved to its current location at 2015 Third Street in Cuyahoga Falls in 1971. In 2004, the library changed its name from the Taylor Memorial Library to the Cuyahoga Falls Library.

Sources:


https://fallslibrary.org/research/#:~:text=In%201912%2C%20the%20William%20A.%20and%20Margaretta%20Taylor%20Memorial%20Association%20was%20created%20in%201911%20in%20Cuyahoga%20Falls%20in%201971%2C%20and%20was%20founded%20in%201812%20and%20was%20originally%20called%20Manchester.

Languages: English

Repository: Special Collections Division, Main Library, Akron-Summit County Public Library

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Arrangement: The collection is arranged in nine series and two subseries:

- Series 1: Collection Files
- Series 2: Photo Files
- Series 3: Other Photographic Materials
  - Subseries 1: Photographs
  - Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides
Series Descriptions

Series 4: Printed and Published Materials

Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts

Series 6: Official and Legal Records

Series 7: Maps and Blueprints

Series 8: Audiovisual Materials

Series 9: Scrapbooks

Scope and Content:

The Taylor Memorial and Cuyahoga Falls Collection includes materials that were originally collected by the Cuyahoga Falls Library as part of its local history collection. The collection represents the history of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The bulk of the collection documents Cuyahoga Falls’ people, buildings, homes, schools, churches, and businesses from the 1830s into the early 2000s. These materials include flyers, brochures, newspaper clippings, poetry, postcards, posters, programs, scrapbooks, sheet music, correspondence, books, and DVDs. The collection also includes biographical materials related to families and individuals from Cuyahoga Falls and Summit County, including the Sill family, Amos Wills, Arpad Kurinsky, the James family, Carter family, Charles A. Post, the Brown/Whipple family, the Walsh family, the Knight/Crawford family, and the Vaughn family. Other materials document the Cuyahoga Falls Garden Club, the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Co., the Vaughn Machinery Co., the Farmer’s Institute of Summit County, the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club, and the Young Men’s Literary Association. The collection includes many maps of Cuyahoga Falls, as well as surrounding counties, such as Portage, Stark, and Summit counties, and maps of Akron.

A large portion of the collection consists of photographs of Cuyahoga Falls, as well as some photographs of Akron. Included within the collection are photographs of local bridges, buildings, businesses, churches, and homes. The collection also contains photographs of the flood of 1913, photographs of the Vaughn, Sill, and Walsh family homes, and photographs of local people, both identified and unidentified. Many photographs within the collection are unidentified.

The bulk of the materials date between 1880 and 1970 with few items from the 1830s-1860s and the 1980s-2000s. A large portion of the collection is photocopies of original documents, photographs, and newspaper clippings.

Series I. Collection Files, ca. 1830s-1999, undated

Consists of biographical documents related to local individuals and families such as the Sill, Keyser/Swain, Vaughn, and Jonathan Hale families. The materials also document Cuyahoga Falls clubs, businesses, schools, churches, the Gorge Power Plant, the Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial, Silver Lake Park, Native Americans, and the Loomis/Falls Hardware Company. This series includes histories of Cuyahoga Falls written by local historians, such as Gilbert Roberts, Ross Durst, and John Botzum. Also included are records related to Cuyahoga Falls citizens that served in the Civil War and World War II, records of the Doodlebug wreck, copies of the diary of Amos Wills, and other related documents. Many of the documents included in the series are photocopies of original documents.
Series 2. Photo File, ca. 1870s-1998, undated

This series consists of the photo files from the Cuyahoga Falls Library Local History room. A majority of the photographs document Cuyahoga Falls bridges, buildings, businesses, cemeteries, churches, clubs, homes, people, and schools. Also included are photographs of Big Falls, the Cuyahoga River, Goose Egg Island, and Mary Campbell's Cave. Of particular note are photographs of the Sill, Walsh, and Vaughn family homes. Many of the photographs in this series are photocopies of original photographs. Some photographs are unidentified.

Series 3. Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated

This series contains additional photographs and photographic materials that were not included with the photo files from the Local History room at the Cuyahoga Falls Library. This series includes two subseries, Subseries 1: Photographs and Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides. Subseries 1: Photographs includes originals of many photographs that were photocopied and kept within the photo file. The subseries also includes photographs of unidentified people, bodies of water, and landscapes. Of particular note are photographs of the Vaughn Basketball team, Vaughn family, and Vaughn Machinery Co. that were not included in the photo file. This series also includes oversized photographs of the Cuyahoga River, local clubs and organizations, and buildings. Subseries 2: Negatives and Slides consists of negatives and slides of Oakwood Cemetery, the Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial Pageant, the Cuyahoga River, Taylor Memorial Library, and Cuyahoga Falls homes. Many photographs within the collection are unidentified.

Series 4. Printed and Published Materials, 1865-2000, undated

Consists of materials that were not part of the collection files. This series includes promotional materials for local businesses and organizations, funeral cards, programs for local events, advertisements, printed and published family histories, and sheet music.

Series 5. Writings and Manuscripts, 1863-1991, undated

This series contains writings and manuscripts, includes additional copies of Amos Wills’ diary, as well as documents written by Edgar Raub, a Walsh Industries history, and biographical sketches about local sites in Cuyahoga Falls. Of particular interest are record books that contain poetry from the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club from 1866-1879.


This series includes legal records of property transactions, such as land deeds for Henry Newberry, as well as Ohio Edison Company Gorge Station records, and land contracts. Also present are record books for the Young Men’s Literary Association and the Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club, which contains the club’s by-laws, constitution, and minutes from the 1850s through the 1870s.

Contains maps of the state of Ohio, Cuyahoga Falls, Medina County, Portage County, Stark County, and Summit County. The series includes maps of Cuyahoga Falls ward districts, zoning maps, a reproduction of the plans for the village of Cuyahoga Falls from 1836, a plat of Cooke’s subdivisions in Cuyahoga Falls, and a copy of an 1890 map from the Falls River & Machine Railway Company. Also present is a plat map of Akron from 1915, as well as street maps of Akron from 1959-1961, and a map of Akron’s central mercantile district from 1940.

Series 8. Audiovisual Materials, undated

This series includes DVDs with photographs and footage of Anna Dean Farm, Akron’s Sesquicentennial, and Euclid Beach Park.


Contains a scrapbook with materials collected by Elizabeth Patton, former editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, for the 150th anniversary of the Akron Beacon Journal. Also included is a scrapbook documenting the Cuyahoga Falls High School class of 1946.
Inventory

Series 1: Collection Files, ca. 1830s-1999, undated

Box 1

Collection I: Sill Family

Sill Family Legal Documents, 1880s-1900s
Sill Family Correspondence, 1909-1915
Sill Family Genealogy, 1800-1910s
Sill Family Ephemera, 1870s-1900s
Edward R. Sill Biographical materials, 1880s-1960s

Collection II: Chuckery Race, 1972-1973

Collection III: City of Cuyahoga Falls lot record book, 1830s-1850s (2 folders)

Collection IV: Cuyahoga Falls historic building surveys, 1981-1982 (8 folders)

Collection V: Civil War

History of Ohio Civil War units newspaper clippings, 1859-1865
Civil War, Cuyahoga Falls documents and newspaper clippings, 1858-1866, 1914, 1989, undated (2 folders)

Collection VI: President James A. Garfield newspaper clippings, 1860-1881

Collection VII: Cuyahoga Falls Centennial documents, 1912 (two folders)

Collection VIII: Local Historians

Gilbert Roberts, 1949-1962 (3 folders)
Fred C Pockrandt, 1952
John Botzum, 1927-1937, undated
Eric Thompson, 1979-1985 (3 folders)
Ross C. Durst, 1963-1971
William R. Lodge, 1938-1945
Miscellaneous, 1837-1979 (2 folders)
Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Collection VIII: Local Historians (cont.)

- Ross C. Durst, 1995, undated (3 folders)
- Eric Thompson, 1980-1982 (2 folders)
- Robert E. Imars, 1987-1989 (2 folders)
- Virgil C. Morar, 1967
- Miscellaneous, 1952, 1962, undated

Collection IV: Doodlebug wreck, 1940-1999 (2 folders)

Collection X: Biographical Materials

- Arpad Kurinsky biographical materials, 1930-1955
- James family biographical materials, 1864-1927
- Miscellaneous biographical materials about Cuyahoga Falls residents, 1879-1989 (3 folders)
- Carter family biographical materials, 1907 (2 folders)
- Charles A. Post biographical materials, 1931-1943
- Audrey Lathrop biographical materials, 1980-1985
- Akron biographies, 1978, undated
- Kelsey family biographical materials, 1995
- Holloway family biographical materials, 1863, 1999, undated
- Graham family biographical materials, 1852-1910, undated
- Miscellaneous biographical materials, 1919, 1966, undated
- William Holloway Taylor biographical materials, 1908-1949
- Brown/Whipple families biographical materials, 1838-1999 (6 folders)

Collection XI: Amos Wills

- Amos Wills Civil War diary, 1863 (6 folders)
- Amos Wills pension papers, 1894-1916
Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)

Box 1 (cont.)

Collection XI: Amos Wills (cont.)

- Amos Wills Civil War diary, 1863 (6 folders)
- Amos Wills pension papers, 1894-1916
- Amos Wills military papers, 1861-1893

Collection XII: Walsh family biographical materials, 1929-1980

Collection XIII: Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial time capsule materials, 1976

Collection XIV: Vaughn family

- Vaughn family correspondence, 1847-1889 (3 folders)
- Vaughn family ephemera, 1863-1962

Collection XV: Cuyahoga Falls Lyceum/Institute, 1839, 1985

Collection XVI: North Hill Viaduct, 1922-1977

Collection XVII: Cuyahoga Falls 125th anniversary, 1937

Box 2

Collection XVIII: Cuyahoga Falls Garden Club history, 1926-1966

Collection XIX: Charles Nash drawings, 1957-1962

Collection XX: Churches

- Local churches, 1870-1971
- Local churches - Cuyahoga Falls Church of Christ, 1892-1931
- Cuyahoga Falls churches, 1927-1975

Collection XXI: Taylor-Delano reunions, 1897-1927 (2 folders)

Collection XXII: Cuyahoga Falls business, 1982-1984

Collection XXIII: Old Portage Trail Review, 1982-1990 (2 folders)

Collection XXIV: Charles Nash collection, 1876-1973 (2 folders)

Collection XXV: Old deeds and legal papers, 1886-1969 (2 folders)
Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Collection XXVI: Canals – Erie and Ohio, 1976-1999 (4 folders)
Collection XXVII: Northern Ohio Traction and Light Co. (NOT&L), 1920 - 1972 (2 folders)
Collection XXVIII: Loomis/ Falls Hardware Company, 1895-1941 (2 folders)
Collection XXIX: Cuyahoga Falls Schools
   Cuyahoga Falls Schools, 1883-1996 (3 folders)
   Cuyahoga Falls Schools certificate of record for Ruth Mallory (includes attendance and grades), 1908
Collection XXX: World War II
   Cuyahoga Falls World War II records related to citizens and their activities, 1942-1976
   Cuyahoga Falls World War II records for Robert R. Taylor, 1943-1945
Collection XXXI: Parks-Beatson Murder case transcript, 1853
Collection XXXII: Gilbert Roberts letters, 1918-1919, 1967 (2 folders)
Collection XXXIII: Furnace Street Mission historic calendar, 1987
Collection XXXIV: American Indians
   American Indians – Ohio – Erie, 1986
Collection XXXV: Knight-Crawford family biographical materials, 1883-1947, undated (3 folders)
Collection XXXVI: Gorge Power Plant Ohio Edison materials and photographs, 1912-1963 (4 folders)
Collection XXXVII: Silver Lake Park Co. records, 1915-1945 (10 folders)
Collection XXXVIII: Akron history newspaper clippings, 1923-1990
Collection XXXIX: Cuyahoga Falls Bicentennial Parade newspaper clippings, 1976
Collection XL: Northampton history materials, 1881-1987 (2 folders)
Collection XLI: Cuyahoga Falls 175th Anniversary materials, 1987 (2 folders)
Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)

Box 2 (cont.)

Collection XLII: Sara McCarty scrapbook, 1930-1934 (2 folders)
Collection XLIV: Carl Graefe materials, 1972-1973
Collection XLV: Cuyahoga Falls clubs, 1929-1965
Collection XLVI: Cuyahoga Falls miscellaneous materials, including newspaper clippings about Cuyahoga Falls, flyers, brochures, programs, and club membership cards, 1892-1986
Collection XLVII: Hudson genealogical study group materials, 1988
Collection XLVIII: “Going to the Hospital” by M.A. Arnold, ca. 1980s
Collection XLIX: Observations from 1835 tour to Cuyahoga Falls from the “Diary of a Naturalist,” undated
Collection L: “Revolutionary War Veterans of Summit County, Ohio,” biographies and grave locations, 1963
Collection LI: 1835 tour of the Gorge, Cuyahoga River from the “Diary of a Naturalist,” undated
Collection LII: Jonathan Hale family and farm history, 1987-1992
Collection LIII: Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society newspaper clippings and brochures, 1995
Collection LV: Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1924-1931
Collection LVI: Sultana Disaster materials, 1993
Collection LVIII: Barberton historical walking tour, ca. 1990s
Collection LX: “Coppacaw Story” script, 1869-1987 (2 folders)
Collection LXI: Progressive Study Club, 1922-1970 (2 folders)
Collection LXII: Keyser/Swain farm history, 1993
Collection LXIII: McKinley assassination newspaper clippings, 1901
Series 1: Collection Files (cont.)

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Collection Files card catalog cards

Series 2: Photo File, ca. 1870s-1998, undated

Box 3

Akron photo file, 1880s-1974 (2 folders)

Akron – Airships, 1931-1932

Akron – early pictures (photocopied from news clippings), 1874-1900

Akron – North High School, 1967, 1977

Akron – Progress Through Preservation newsletter, 1987-1990

Ascot Park, 1926, 1990, undated

Canals (photos of canal from Summit County Historical Society calendars), 1966-1973

Cleveland, Ohio, 1971-1972

Cuyahoga Falls, 1880s-1960s (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Ackerman, ca. 1880s-1890s

Cuyahoga Falls – Bridges, 1900s-1975

Cuyahoga Falls – Buildings, 1870s-1960s

Cuyahoga Falls – Business, 1980s

Cuyahoga Falls – Business – Early, 1874-1969 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Cemeteries, 1900s-1998

Cuyahoga Falls – Churches, 1900s-1960s

Cuyahoga Falls – The Flood of 1913, 1913 (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Garden Clubs, 1932-1934, 1962

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes, 1880s-1999 (3 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes – Sill, 1870s-1959 (2 folders)

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes - Vaughn, 1890s-1920s
Series 2: Photo File (cont.)

Box 3 (cont.)

Cuyahoga Falls – Homes – Walsh, 1990s
Cuyahoga Falls – Industry, 1880s-1900s
Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Vaughn Machinery Co., ca. 1830-1971 (5 folders)
Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Walsh Mills, 1900-1962

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Cuyahoga Falls – Industry – Walsh Mills, 1921-1996
Cuyahoga Falls – Miscellaneous (includes photo of home fire, 1912 Centennial parade,
Front Street fire station decorated for Christmas, Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department), 1912-1930s
Cuyahoga Falls – People, 1860s-1989 (2 folders)
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Firemen, 1800-1900
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Goretti/Babb, 1906-1990
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Gray Collection, 1917-1940
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Groups, 1889-1980s
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Nash Collection, 1903-1939
Cuyahoga Falls – People – Unidentified, 1860s-1900s
Cuyahoga Falls – Progressive Study Club, 1925-1970
Cuyahoga Falls – Riverfront, 1900s-1950s
Cuyahoga Falls – Sesquicentennial, 1962 (6 folders)
Cuyahoga Falls – Schools, 1900s- 1962
Cuyahoga Falls – Schools – Crawford, 1901-1962
Cuyahoga Falls – Schools – Preston, 1966-1968
Cuyahoga River, 1890-1998 (2 folders)
Cuyahoga River – Big Falls, ca. 1900s
Cuyahoga River – Gaylord’s Grove Era, ca. 1900s, undated
Series 2: Photo File (cont.)

Box 4 (cont.)

- Cuyahoga River – The Glen, 1800s-1962 (3 folders)
- Cuyahoga River – Goose Egg Island, 1880s-1900s
- Cuyahoga River – The Gorge, 1880s-1890s
- Mary Campbell’s Cave, 1900s-1934
- Miscellaneous (includes postcards of Canton, South Bass Island, Akron, Massillon, Ashtabula, Cleveland, and Cuyahoga Falls), ca. 1900s
- Mountain Line Wreck, 1905-1975
- Northampton, 1870s-1970

Box 5

- Sill Home, Oakland, California, ca. 1900s-1940s
- Silver Lake Park, ca. 1880s-1979 (2 folders)
- Unidentified Places, ca. 1880s-1910s
- Western Reserve Landmark Calendar, 1969

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- Photo File card catalog cards

Series 3: Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated

Subseries 1: Photographs, ca. 1863-1990s, undated

Box 5 (cont.)

- 2657 Oak Park Blvd, ca. 1930s
- Ag Lake, undated
- Akron E.M.E.A., 1938
- Anna Dat portrait, 1966
Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)

Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)

Box 5 (cont.)

Argillo Works building after it burned, 1899
Burning train car – possibly the Doodlebug, ca. 1940s
Cover of album given to L.H. Delano by the pupils of Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1863, undated
Cuyahoga Falls postcards, ca. 1900s, 1960s
Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial photographs (duplicates), 1962
Fanny Babcock in Old Maid’s Kitchen, ca. 1890s
From C.W. Vaughn porch on 2nd St. – Dedication Day to R.R. from Ag Lake Seiberling on Sunday, ca. 1900s
The Gorge in Cuyahoga Falls below the dam, ca. 1920
Grace Taylor, ca. 1930s-1940s
The Loomis building, ca. 1880s-1890s
Old St. John’s Church/ Clifford Inn, undated
Originals and duplicates of Akron, Mountain Line, Campbell Cave, and Silver Lake, undated
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls 1913 flood, 1913
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls buildings and churches, ca. 1900s-1950s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls Front Street, Cemetery, Engravings, and group photographs, 1930s, undated
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls homes, ca. 1900s-1970s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls people and groups, ca. 1800s-1900s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront, 1900s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River and Cuyahoga River Gorge, 1800s-1900s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River Big Falls, ca. 1900s
Originals and duplicates of Cuyahoga River Glens, ca. 1900s, 1950s
Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)

Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)

Box 5 (cont.)

- Originals and duplicates of industry – Vaughn and industry – Walsh ca. 1900s
- Photographs and postcards of the John Brown House, ca. 1970s, 1990s
- Photographs and postcards of Simon Perkins Mansion, ca. 1970s, 1990s
- St. John’s Church, Cuyahoga Falls, undated
- Two school photographs from St. Joseph School or Cuyahoga Falls High School, ca. 1930s
- Unidentified baby, ca. 1900s-1920s
- Unidentified bridge, undated
- Unidentified groups of people, 1930s-1950s
- Unidentified houses, ca. 1900s-1940s
- Unidentified photograph of body of water, ca. 1900s
- Unidentified photographs of Cuyahoga Falls landscapes, undated
- Unidentified portrait of a little girl, ca. 1920s
- Unidentified portrait of a man standing in front of the Spirit of St. Louis, ca. 1970s
- University of Akron postcards, ca. 1960s
- Vaughn Basketball team, ca. 1930s-1940s
- Vaughn family photographs, 1930s-1940s
- Vaughn Machinery Co., ca. 1940s

Box 7

- Gorge Plant, Ohio Edison Co., ca. 1960s

MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8

- Aerial Photograph of a city, possibly Cuyahoga Falls, ca. 1950s
- Metropolitan Club of Cuyahoga Falls, O. ca. 1900s
Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)

Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)

**MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)**

“The Glens in the Late 1880s,” ca. 1880s

Excursion Boat and Silver Lake Park, ca. 1890s-1900s

Artist’s conception – Walsh Industries along West Bank, Cuyahoga River ca. 1900

Flood of 1913, ca. 1913

Photograph of “Old Twinplex,” ca 1880s-1900s

Man standing on a Suspension Bridge, Glens Park, ca. 1880s-1890s

Set of Nine Photos on Construction of Ohio Edison’s Dam on Cuyahoga River, ca. 1912, undated

Color photo of Old Farmhouse located on Northwest Corner of Portage Trail & State Road, undated

Big Falls of Cuyahoga River in Winter, undated (fragile)

Hill Reunion (family reunion portrait), July 23, 1904

State Navy Mothers Rally, Akron, Ohio, April 28, 1948 (fragile)

Cuyahoga Falls riverfront in winter, May 1886

Falls Kiwanis Club – Taken at Spindler’s Inn, Southeast Corner of present 4th St. and Hudson Dr. (used to be Payne and Ashland St.), undated

Unidentified group of students with their teacher, ca. 1900s

Cuyahoga Falls Band, 1876

School photo of Grade I students at unknown school, 1909

Duplicates of photographs, undated

Ohio Canal

Perry House

Old Mill

Bear Pits

Silver Lake
Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)

Subseries 1: Photographs (cont.)

MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)

Duplicates of photographs, undated (cont.)

Street Cards

High Level Bridge at the Gorge

“A Great Way to Travel in the Glens,"

“High Bridge Glens 1885,” Drawing by Chas. Nash

Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls

“Industry on the River,"

“The Town Pump at Front and Portage,”

“Front Street 1899 Cuyahoga Falls” drawn by Chas. Nash

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Framed print of pen and ink sketch of the Walsh Mills along the Cuyahoga River around 1900, 1991

Series 3: Other Photographic Materials, ca. 1863-1990s, undated

Subseries 2 Negatives and Slides, 1913, 1967, undated

Box 5 (cont.)

A Wills, Mrs. Walsh, Chuckery, undated

Cuyahoga River – Big Falls, Goose Egg Island, Glens, undated

Cuyahoga Falls homes – Harrington, undated

Cuyahoga Falls homes, people, buildings, 1913 flood, Industry – Vaughn, Industry – Walsh, and homes – Vaughn, undated

Oakwood Cemetery negatives, undated

People – Goretti/Babb, Perry House, Vaughn home, Ackerman, Cuyahoga River, Sesquicentennial, businesses
Series 3: Other Photographic Materials (cont.)

Subseries 2 Negatives and Slides (cont.)

Box 5 (cont.)

- Progressive Study Club slides, 1967
- Cuyahoga Falls Sesquicentennial pageant, undated
- Taylor Memorial Library building, undated

Series 4: Printed and Published Materials, 1865-2000, undated

Box 5 (cont.)

- 24 Nice Places to Live and How They Got that Way, 1969
- Addenda to Civil War List, 1963
- Akron Centennial Program, 1925
- Cuyahoga Falls Historical Society Clock Tower Brochure, 1995
- Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department Dance Card, 1888
- Cuyahoga Falls Postcard sketches, ca. 1980s
- Cuyahoga Falls the Progressive Study Club membership list, ca. 1970s
- Cuyahoga Valley Brochures, ca. 1980s
- Cuyahoga Valley Line Steam Railroad brochure, 1986
- Dedication for the New Manatoc program, 1932
- Early histories of Stow Twp. from Cuyahoga Falls Reporter, 1899
- First paper made by machine west of the Alleghenies. Made at Stow and Wetmore’s paper mill, Cuyahoga Falls, ca. 1830
- Funeral cards, 1870-1886
- High Bridge Glens and Caves flyer, 1886
- John Strong Newberry biographies, 1893, 1943, 2000
- Lake Anna Diary, ca. 2000
Series 4: Printed and Published Materials (cont.)

Box 5 (cont.)

“The Morgans of Worcester” family history, 1951
Promotional materials for Cuyahoga Falls businesses, 1980s, undated
“Stow’s First Funeral Home” booklet, 1953
“Tableux vivants and music programme,” 1865
Topographic map symbols pamphlets, 1996, undated
Turner, Parks, and Co. advertisement, ca. 1840s
Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co. history, 1951
World War II military newspaper clippings, 1940s

Box 7 (cont.)

“Apollo Hall Warner’s Ideal Baby Opera Co.” Flyer, ca. late 1800s
Cuyahoga Falls 175th Anniversary Celebration program, 1987
“The Falls: Hub of Industry” newspaper clippings from the Akron Beacon Journal, June 1, 1952
Fenton family history, 1971
Newspaper clippings about Cuyahoga Falls history, 1900-2012
Reproduction of the Falls Reporter from June 1916, undated (2 copies)
Scrapbook pages including advertisements for Cuyahoga Falls businesses, obituaries for local residents, and photographs, ca. 1900s
Sweet Molly Dean sheet music, ca. 1900s

Box 13

Soils of Summit County, Ohio and their Limitations for Selected Uses book, 1968
Series 4: Printed and Published Materials (cont.)

MSC-Oversize-drawer B 8 (cont.)

“Compliments of Mrs. Catherine Catanzaro: Imported & Domestic Groceries Fancy Fruits. 247 N. Howard St., Akron, Ohio” Advertising poster showing two children, one with blond curls wearing a pink dress and hair bow, one with brown curls wearing a white lacy dress with blue ribbons. Both girls hold a basket of flowers, ca. 1910s.

Newspaper clippings showing old photographs of Cuyahoga Falls and discussing changes to the town, and including excerpts from a 1891 issue of the Reporter and Western Reserve Farmer, undated

Sheet Music

High Bridge Glens March, undated (2 copies)

High Bridge Glens Waltz, undated

Akron Beacon Journal August 12, 1933 page 13-14 – “Condition of Unsecured, Collateral, Real Estate Loans of First-Central Bank Revealed.” 1933

Limited Edition Prints Commemorating Akron’s Sesquicentennial, 1975

Facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible, 1960

4th of July at Cuyahoga Falls event flyer, undated

William K. Coleman mayoral political campaigns posters (2), ca. 1960s, 1973

Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts, 1863-1991, undated

Box 5 (cont.)

Copy of original diary of Amos Wills, 1863

Amos Wills diary in original form, 1863 (copy)

Centennial documents – historical sketches of various religious and fraternal societies, 1912

Cuyahoga Falls history, 1947-1948, 1977, undated

“The Cuyahoga River from its source to the sea” article by Edgar J. Raub, 1985

Series 5: Writings and Manuscripts (cont.)

Box 6

A German Weaver’s Pattern Book, undated
Gordon Dewitt biographical materials, 1962, undated
Kelsey family genealogical materials, 1995
“The Local History Collection, Taylor Memorial Public Library, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: An Annotated Survey” by Cheryl A. Morton, 1983
“Many historical sites along River’s edge” by Eric Thompson, 1984
Mary Campbell biographical sketch, undated
Sill family genealogy materials, undated
Walsh industries history, 1984
Writings of Gilbert Roberts, undated

Box 7 (cont.)

Ellen Knight Crawford biography and writings, 1899, undated

Box 11

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club poetry and other writings, 1866-1879

Series 6: Official and Legal Records, 1846-1984, undated

Box 6 (cont.)

Merger Study Commission minutes for Cuyahoga Falls/Northampton Township, 1984

Box 7 (cont.)

C.W. Vaughn papers, including correspondence and financial records from the Turner, Vaughn, and Taylor Co., 1901-1914, undated
Deed of land to Henry Newberry by the administrators of William Fogle’s estate, November 4, 1846
Series 6: Official and Legal Records (cont.)

Box 7 (cont.)

Ohio Edison Company Gorge Station records, 1943, undated

Box 8

Farmer’s Institute of Summit County record book, 1907-1918
Farmer’s Institute of Summit County record book, 1899-1917

Box 9

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club record book, 1856-1864
Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club Constitution and By-Laws, 1876-1879

Box 10

Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club minute book, 1855-1859
Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club minute book, 1859-1864
Cuyahoga Falls Literary Club record book, including constitution, by-laws, rules of order, manner of proceedings, and members, 1855-1866
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Cuyahoga Falls High School Class of 1946 scrapbook, 1946