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Elizabeth Brooker Collection, 1881-1973

2 boxes; .6 cu. ft.

History

Lead file records in Archives & Special Collections indicate that this collection came from Elizabeth Brooker, who was listed in the 1970 City Directory as a teacher in the Royerton Schools. The lead file also mentions her collection, evidently donated in 1976.

Scope and Content

This is a delightfully eclectic collection of materials dealing with various aspects of early Muncie and Delaware County history. The collection contains a wealth of information about a variety of subjects as each folder focuses on a different event or group. There are programs, directories, lists, pamphlets, photo clippings of razed homes and businesses, news clippings and other mementoes, including several volumes of The Helicon, a high school news and literary publication founded by members of Psi Iota Xi sorority soon after they organized in 1897 and the XYZ Papers, 1901-1903.

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Container List

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1	1	Ball State Teachers College – Commencement Program, 1929
	2	Banks, ca. 1899-1917
	3	Beech Grove Cemetery, 1906
	4	Buildings Razed in Muncie, 1972
	5	Business Locations
	6	Churches, 1889-1896
	7	City Hall, Muncie, Indiana, 1925
	8	Commercial Club of Muncie, 1904
	9	Delaware County National Bank – “Thirty-Nine Years of Continuous Service,” ca. 1926
	10	Delaware Lodge No. 46 – Masonic Directory, 1918
	11	Factories – Muncie, ca. 1895-1925
	12	Farm Plat Book and Business Guide, Delaware County, Indiana, 1952
	13	Fire Department – Muncie, ca. 1925
	14	First Baptist Church of Muncie: “The Grandmothers’ Rally,” 1892
	15	Souvenir of Rededication, 1939
	16	Gas Wells, no date
	17	Greene, Richard A., <u>The Indians of Delaware County</u> , 1954
	18	<u>The Helicon</u> – Historical Background, 1969
	19	<u>The Helicon</u> , March 1899
	20	April 1899
	21	May 1899
	22	October 1899
	23	January 1900
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	25	November 1900
	26	December 1900
	27	March 1901
	28	June 1901
	29	March 1904
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	31	May 1904
	32	<u>The Helicon Annual</u> , 1904
2	1	Historical Events, Delaware County, 1962
	2	Homes, 1893-1907
	3	Homes not standing, no dates
	4	Hospitals, ca. 1923-1944
	5	Interurbans, 1917
	6	Keller Company – “Four Decades of Service, 1888-1928”
	7	Knights of Pythias, Welcome Lodge No. 37 – By-Laws, 1911

8 Littlepage, Thomas P. – “The Philosophy of Flowers,” 1931
9 Louisiana Purchase Exposition – Indiana Building, 1904
10 Matinee Musicale, 1921-1922
11 Mount Zion Methodist Church – Newspaper Article, no date
12 Muncie Art Association – “Exhibition of Paintings...,” no date
13 Muncie Business Directory, 1881-1882
14 1889
15 “The Muncie Club in Minstrelsy,” 1902
16 19th Indiana Regiment – Roster, Revised to 2 Oct. 1907
17 Persons – Anthony, Harriett (Mitchell) Mrs. Charles, no date
18 Pictures – Miscellaneous, ca. 1893-1916
19 Political Campaign Cards, no dates
20 Railroads, ca. 1881-1973
21 “Resources and Industries of Indiana,” 1884
22 Schools: Muncie – Directory, 1920-1921
23 Muncie – Pictures, ca. 1899-1925
24 Washington School History, 1962
25 Street Directory, 1893
26 Street Railway Lines, 1911-1912
27 Streets: Name Changes, 1897
28 Adams Street
29 High Street
30 Jackson Street
31 Main Street
32 Mulberry Street
33 Walnut Street
34 Walnut Street – North
35 Washington Street
36 Theatres, ca. 1895-1925
37 Theaters – Owners and Locations, no dates
38 Wysor’s Grand Opera House – Programs, no dates
39 XYZ Papers, January 1902
40 November (1901/1902?)
41 XYZ Quarterly Christmas, 1902
42 XYZ Annual, 1903
43 Miscellany, ca. 1884-1903, and undated