



GUIDE TO THE STOECKEL ARCHIVES OF LOCAL HISTORY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Archives and Special Collections at Ball State University contains a wealth of materials concerning Muncie and Delaware County, Indiana. By action of the Board of Trustees in 1979, the collection of local history materials was named for former Ball State Professor of History Althea L. Stoeckel. This guide describes the collections of records and personal papers located in the Stoeckel Archives.

The guide is arranged by manuscript number. Finding aids to individual collections are available in Archives and Special Collections and on the Archives' website (<http://www.bsu.edu/library/collections/archives/stoeckel/>). Many collections are described in the Library's CardCat as well. Consult Archives and Special Collections staff for information on new collections and additions to existing collections that are acquired between updates to this guide.

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Richard Greene Collection, 1945-83 (MSS 1) 30 boxes; 13 cu. ft. Contains over 10,000 “Seen and Heard in Our Neighborhood” columns written by Richard Greene for the *Muncie Star*, 1945-83. Arranged by date of column. Subject database to articles available in Archives and Special Collections. Also includes History Files of Delaware County historical information and items collected by Greene, index and reference books to articles, biographical materials, correspondence (1950-83), travel correspondence (1971-77), and information on the Delaware County Historical Society (1958-81). See also Richard Greene Photograph Collection, P 22; Mildred Greene Photograph Collection, P 37; and Spurgeon-Greene Photograph Collection, P 40. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Frederick A. Putnam Diaries, 1846-1900 (MSS 2) 3 boxes; 1.6 cu. ft. Contains 13 volumes of handwritten diaries, dating from May 1846 to January 1900, containing Frederick Putnam’s reflections and observations of events that occurred during his lifetime in Muncie. Transcriptions and photocopies of the diaries are included in the collection. Born in New Hampshire, Putnam (b. 1818, d. 1901) moved to Muncie around 1838. He was a successful businessman and active in civic affairs, including serving as Delaware County Treasurer (1852-57), school examiner and trustee, member of the Muncie City Council, director of the Muncie National Bank, and Secretary of the Delaware County Republican Central Committee. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Tract Books Collection, 1818-1876 (MSS 3) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains records of land sales in Boone, Clinton, Delaware, Hamilton, Madison, and Randolph counties in Indiana. Also includes original land sales for each township in Delaware County. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Miami Indians Collection, 1790-1971 (MSS 4) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains research material used by Dr. Bert Anson, professor of history at Ball State University, in writing *The Miami Indians* (1970). Includes research cards, photocopies of treaties and legal proceedings, tribal genealogies, correspondence, and other materials relating to the Miami. Also includes Mitchell Map of the British and French Dominions in North American, 1755; Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Allotment Map, undated; and Location of Historic and Prehistoric Tribes in Indiana, drawn by Larry Vizard, undated. See P 2 for photographs of groups, individuals, and areas once inhabited by the Miami and OVB 2 for photo-reproductions of a 1778 map of western Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and North Carolina, by Thomas Hutchins; an undated War Department map of lands assigned to emigrant Indians west of Arkansas and Missouri; letters received of the Bureau of Indiana Affairs, Fort Wayne agency, 1842-46; and the *La Cygne Journal*, 1871. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Mary-Martha Club Records, 1891-1977 (MSS 5) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains Articles of Association, correspondence, minutes, programs, treasurer’s reports, newspaper clippings, yearbooks, and photographs of the Mary-Martha Club, an organization of Delaware County, Indiana, women who resided outside the corporate limits of Muncie. Formally organized in 1891, the Club held programs and activities covering such topics as history, literature, politics,

domestic science, and biblical history. It became affiliated with the Delaware County Federated Club of Clubs in 1896, and later with the Indiana Unions of Literary Clubs, State Federation of Women's Clubs, and General Federation of Women's Clubs. See PSC 90 for photographs, 1899-1966. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Church Records, 1838-1995 (MSS 6) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains files on 31 local churches, compiled by Ross Johnson, curator of the Delaware County Archives, at the time of the Bicentennial Celebration in 1976. Primarily items related to the histories of the various churches, including programs, histories, minutes, newspaper clippings, bulletins, lists of members and ministers, and directories. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Everett Family Papers, 1891-1972 (MSS 7) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains family history information gathered by Beulah M. Parke Everett, wife of Eugene Everett. Family lineage goes back to Ozias Parke (1756-1824) and Jane Robbins (1753-96). Collection includes registry of Parke Family, personal papers (1891-1972), and newspaper clippings concerning family members (ca. 1957-65). See PSC 10 for family photographs of the Muncie branch of the Parke family. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Soil and Recreation Committee Records, 1915-72 (MSS 8) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains soil surveys of Delaware County (1915, 1968, 1969, 1972), a soil map (1970), and related resource facts from the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Prime Years Magazine, 1990– (MSS 9) 4 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains monthly issues of magazine dedicated to informing, serving, and entertaining the senior citizens of Delaware and Madison counties. Includes copies from Volume 1, Issue 11, December 1990 to the present, except for a few missing issues. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Fraternal Orders Collection, 1846-1976 (MSS 10) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains items relating to formation of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and Redmen in Delaware County. Includes pamphlets, newsletters, and newspaper articles. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indian Reserves Collection, 1832-1975 (MSS 11) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains information on Indian land claims in Delaware County based on the Treaty of St. Mary's signed in 1818. Includes an article by Dolores M. Lahrman and Ross S. Johnson, "A Delaware Indian's Reservation: Samuel Cassman vs. Goldsmith Gilbert" in *Indiana Magazine of History* (June 1975); the John Tipton papers edited by Nellie Armstrong Robertson and Dorothy Riker; and photocopies from the National Archives of Bureau of Indian Affairs records concerning Indian land reserves. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Farmers' Institute Records, 1919-42 (MSS 12) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains minutes (1928-42), programs (1923, 1932, 1937-40), and membership lists (1920-24) from the Delaware County Farmers' Institute, schedules from state and county institutes, and Center Township

(Delaware County) Farm Bureau minutes (1919-29). Indiana Farmers' Institute was an approved project of the United States Department of Agriculture, established for improving the lives of Indiana's rural population through advancement in agricultural education, production, and marketing. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Munger-Wolf Family Papers, 1816-1963 (MSS 13) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains family history material including correspondence, genealogies from several lines, a scrapbook from the Daughters of the American Revolution, and war records. See P 1 for photographs and OVB 3 for oversize materials including a membership certificate to D.A.R. and a genealogical chart. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Lewellen Family Papers, 1845-1920 (MSS 14) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains papers of the Lewellen family, primarily the Reverend John W. and Minerva Lewellen. John Lewellen was pastor of Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. Includes correspondence dealing primarily with disposition of property (1888-1917); financial statements (ca. 1891-1918); legal records (1845, 1865-1908); tax receipts and assessment records (ca. 1879-1915); information on a sales promotion by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Company involving the sale of native herbs; and a list of turn-of-the-century riddles. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

John Lotz Papers, 1837-1913 (MSS 15) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains records from several county offices, including assessor, auditor, Board of Commissioners, agent, recorder, and treasurer, primarily pertaining to construction of the Delaware County Courthouse and jail in the 1880s and the sale of turnpike rights to the Board of County Commissioners for the sum of \$1.00. Lotz was an active member of the Republican Party and officeholder in Delaware County from the 1940s until his death in 1992. He was County Treasurer (1956, 1960), Assessor (1966, 1970, 1978), and bailiff (1983-92). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Herbert Pazol Papers, 1916-78 (MSS 16) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains materials from Herbert Pazol, prominent local businessman, related to his community activities. Includes programs from AMVETS conventions, annual reports of the Delaware County-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission, a 1950 official score book for the Muncie Reds baseball team, and items relating to B'nai B'rith and Temple Beth El. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Interurban Collection, 1956-73 (MSS 17) 5 boxes; 1.5 cu. ft. Contains bulletins (1956-73), clippings (1941-72), itinerary (1967) and map (1965) from the Central Electric Railfan's Association, issues of *Canadian Rail* (1963-69), *Canadian Railroad Historical Association News Report* (1961, 1962), *The Electric Interurban Railways of America* (1960), *Railway Magazine*, and other publications concerning the Canadian Railroad Association and Canadian Rail Transportation Museum. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Elizabeth Brooker Collection, 1881-1973 (MSS 18) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains a variety of material on early Muncie and Delaware County history, including programs, directories, pamphlets, photocopied clippings, photographs, and publications. Subjects include banks, Beech Grove Cemetery, businesses, churches, factories, fire department, homes, hospitals, interurbans,

Keller Company, Muncie Art Association, railroads, razed buildings, schools, streets, theaters, and Wysor's Grand Opera House. Also includes volumes of *The Helicon*, a high school news and literary publication founded by members of Psi Iota Xi sorority (1899-1904), *The XYZ Papers* (1901-03), Muncie Business Directories (1881-82, 1889), Delaware County Farm Plat Book and Business Guide (1952), and political campaign cards. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Riverside-Normal City Project Records, 1898-1977 (MSS 19) 2 boxes; .4 cu. ft. Contains documentation from a study of the Riverside and Normal City neighborhood near the Ball State University campus conducted by Professor Andrew Seager's History of City Planning (ARCH 222) class in 1977. Includes project syllabus, newspaper clippings, working papers, a history, lists of residents in Riverside and Normal City (1913-24), plat map, notice of incorporation (1898), and address cards. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

G.W.H. Kemper Papers, 1859-1919 (MSS 20) 4 boxes; 1.1 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, diaries, publications, scrapbooks and speeches of General William Harrison Kemper, M.D. Scrapbooks include information on Kemper's travels, including trips to Egypt and Europe. Correspondence includes letters between Kemper and his wife, Hattie, covering the time before, during, and after Kemper's participation in the Civil War. Also included are newspaper clippings illustrating local incidents and Kemper's career in medicine. During the Civil War, Kemper served as a private in Company B of the 7th Indiana Volunteers, then as hospital steward and assistant surgeon in the 17th Indiana Volunteers. He settled in Muncie in 1865 and set up a medical practice. He was an avid local historian and wrote a two-volume history of Delaware County that was published in 1908. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ralph B. Ross Collection, 1927-1942 (MSS 21) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains the writings of Ralph B. Ross from the late 1920s through the early 1940s, including letters to his mother, undated journal entries, journal entries about specific topics and trips, and essays. Ross was a civil engineer in Muncie at the Heuer Brothers Company, and, in 1970, for the Muncie Sanitary District. He is believed to have died in the mid-1970s. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Elm Street Reporter/Gaston News, 1949-61 (MSS 22) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains "Elm Street Reporter" columns written by Clark S. "Doc" Lee, editor and publisher of the *Gaston [Indiana] News*, 1949-54. Also includes a final column written by Lee's daughter, Harriette Osborne, in 1961, commenting on developments during the years from Lee's death in 1954 until 1961. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Cassady-Nelson Family Papers, 1759-1961 (MSS 23) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains information and memorabilia of the Cassady-Nelson families, who were descendants of John Van Horn Cassady and Margaret Louise Nelson Cassady, prominent nineteenth-century Muncie residents. Includes correspondence, account books, programs, photographs, and obituaries of family members. Also includes Civil War letters of Derastus W. Nelson, Louise Nelson's brother. See PSC 75 for 21 family photographs and OVA 23 for an advertisement concerning a runaway slave (1759) and the *Daily Rebel* (Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 9, 1862 issue). For related

collection, see Richey Family Collection, SC 67 and P 9. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Leonidas A. Guthrie Collection, 1917-64 (MSS 24) 6 boxes; 5.3 cu. ft. Contains papers of Leonidas Gurthrie (b. 1875, d. 1964), former attorney, mayor of Muncie (elected 1906), and Delaware County Circuit Court judge (2 terms beginning in 1929). Includes notes on clients, cases, juries, and other legal files. Also includes manuscripts written by Guthrie on judges and lawyers in Delaware County, newspaper clippings, speeches, wills, a scrapbook, Knights of Pythias records (1942-56), an Optimist Club program (1928), Muncie Community Fund records (1938), Free and Accepted Mason Delaware Lodge 46 calendar and membership roster (1964), and Indiana Affiliated Exchange Clubs records (1932). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

George H. Koons Papers, 1904-26 (MSS 25) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains personal and business correspondence of George H. Koons, Jr. (b. 1886), attorney and president of the Muncie Bar Association (1922). Also includes Muncie Board of Public Safety records (ca. 1921-22), City Ordinances (1921), and material concerning *W.L. Norris v. the City of Muncie* (1919). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Bicentennial Papers, 1974-76 (MSS 26) 3 boxes; 0.9 cu. ft. Contains published information concerning activities relating to the celebration of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution in 1976 and records of the Delaware County, Indiana, Bicentennial Commission and other Indiana committees. National celebration items include advertisements and brochures, a comprehensive calendar of Bicentennial Events, an index of activities, and a master register of Bicentennial projects. Local records include a list of local committee members, correspondence of the local committee, public relations material, visitors register, a newsletter, organization chart, press releases, weekly reports, and lists of events. Also includes material on Fort Wayne Bicentennial Commission, Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Abbott Johnson Papers, 1928-76 (MSS 27) 5 boxes; 4.3 cu. ft. Contains material related to Abbot Johnson's work with the development of aviation in Delaware County, Indiana, and his connections with the Indiana Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Manufacturers. Johnson (b. 1899) worked for Glascock Brothers, Warner Gear, and the Asbestos Manufacturing Company. He served as chairman of an aviation committee that was formed in the 1920s and was greatly responsible for the development of the Muncie airport, which was named Johnson Field in his honor. He also served as president of the Muncie Airport, Inc., Tri-City Airport Board, and Delaware County Board of Aviation Commissioners. The aviation material includes correspondence, subject files, publications, and newspaper clippings concerning airport planning and development, airlines, the Delaware County Board of Aviation Commissioners, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Federal Aviation Agency, and the Muncie Aviation Corporation. The Indiana Manufacturers' Association material includes correspondence, meeting minutes, and publications related to Johnson's responsibilities as co-chairman of the Defense Production Committee and member of the Board of Directors. The National Association of Manufacturers materials include records related to Johnson's

involvement on the Industrial Problems Committee of that organization. See also Maps 74 for maps, blueprints, and line drawings showing stages in the development of the Delaware County Airport at Johnson Field; PSC 13 for aerial view photographs of Johnson Field runways and taxiways; and R 9 for a taped interview with Johnson (cassette and transcript). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

William A. Sutton Papers, 1926-79 (MSS 28) 6 boxes; 6 cu. ft. Contains papers of William A. Sutton (b. 1915), English professor and Republican city councilman. Contains material related to Sutton's work in various areas of city government. City Council material includes agenda and minutes of meetings, correspondence, newspaper clippings, records of various committees, and other documents related to Sutton's term as councilman and president of the Council. Indiana Municipal League material includes newsletters and correspondence on legislation and recommendations presented at League conventions. Metropolitan Planning Commission materials include agenda and minutes, annual reports, zoning petitions, questionnaires and proposals related to the Muncie-Delaware Property Responsibility Code, and other documents related to planning and development. Republican Party material includes questionnaires on issues such as redistricting in Muncie, pamphlets about candidates, information about the Women's Division of the Republican Party and the Young Republicans, and other documents related to Sutton's work as a Republican precinct committeeman. Also includes newsletters, newspaper clippings, and other material concerning Board of Health, Boy Scouts of American, cable television, the Chamber of Commerce, Delaware County Safety Council, Human Rights Commission, League of Women Voters, race relations, religious affiliations, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Sutton's papers concerning his work as Professor of English at Ball State are in the University Archives, Record Group 4/Faculty, and include: articles and clippings by or about famous literary authors; English Department minutes and correspondence; manuscripts, notes and correspondence related to Sutton's publications "Sexual Fairness in Language" and "Manglish"; correspondence with writers such as Conrad Aiken, Gwendolyn Brooks, John Cheever, John Ciardi, John Dos Passos, Lillian Hellman, Allen Ginsberg, Marianne Moore, Henry Roth, W.D. Snodgrass, Gary Snyder, William Stafford, John Steinbeck, Allen Tate, John Updike, Mark Van Doren, Robert Penn Warren, Eudora Welty, Richard Wilbur, and Thornton Wilder; photographs depicting the life of poet Robert Frost from nine months to 88 years old; manuscripts of Sutton's work; and photocopies of correspondence between Margaret Bourke-White and her family, friends, and business associates. See also PSC 22 for photographs of Ball State University and Muncie in the 1960s, S 1 for 27 handmade color slides from the Margaret-Bourke White materials (ca. 1930s), and R 15 for a taped interview with Sutton concerning his research on Carl Sandburg. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

American Legion Delaware County Post 19 Records, 1918-78 (MSS 29) 12 boxes; 4.6 cu. ft. Contains bylaws, constitutions, national convention reports (1932-69), state convention reports (1928-74), convention reports of the Forty and Eight (1932-55), membership information, minutes of meetings (1922-39), financial reports (1924-67), newsletters and other publications, and scrapbooks (1928-46). Newspaper files contain scattered issues of the *Daily Worker* (1937), *Muncie Evening Press* (1930, 1934, 1936), *Muncie Morning Star* (1930), *The Munsonian* (1943), and *The X-Ray* (1940, 1944). See also P 6 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Church of the Brethren Records, 1850-1965 (MSS 30) 2 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains records of one of the early churches in Delaware County, Union Grove Church of the Brethren, which was once known as Dunker or German Baptist Brethren. Includes correspondence, financial records (1899-1938), membership lists, baptisms and transfer records (1850-97), minutes of congregational meetings (1879-1959), records of officers of the church, visitor's lists, and records of the youth program (1913-57). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ernest Parkison Papers, 1880-1979 (MSS 31) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains local history material on Central Union Telephone Company (1891), Cowan schools (1880-1900), Delaware County Centennial, Delaware County Historical Festival, Delaware County National Bank (1926-27), Hemingray Glass Company (ca. 1903-62), Kemp Machine Works (ca. 1974), and Owens-Illinois Glass Company. Includes a diploma from Indiana Common Schools (1886) and a World War II ration book (ca. 1943). Also includes Muncie High School items, including Class of 1901 Golden Anniversary material (1951), commencement announcements (1882-1903), *The Helicon* (1899-1904), and *The XYZ* (1901-03). See also OVA 2 for *The Thresherman's Review* (March 1908) and PSC 1 for photographs of Elks Carnival Parade and the Fuson family. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ball Corporation Records, 1957- (MSS 32) 5 boxes; 1.4 cu. ft. Contains annual and quarterly reports (1975-92), Form 10-K (1978-92), news releases (1980-84), *Ball Line* (1978-81), and publications of the Ball Corporation. Construction of the Balls Brothers' Muncie factory began in 1887, and the first glass jars were produced 1888. The famous Ball Mason jar soon became the plant's major product, and the local business was the first to put its copyrighted name on a product. In 1935, the company built a rubber plant in Muncie and also purchased three paper mills and a corrugated box plant. The paper mills were eventually sold, but the corrugated box products were used for packing merchandize for shipping until 1961, when plans were announced to close out the Muncie based glass container operation. Ball Brothers Company, Incorporated, which became Ball Corporation in 1969, expanded its markets to include metal beverage containers in the late 1960s and high-barrier plastics food packaging in the late 1970s. On April 22, 1976, Ball Corporation dedicated its international corporate headquarters at 345 South High St., Muncie. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Black Muncie History Project Records, 1880-1978 (MSS 33) 4 boxes; 1.4 cu. ft. Contains information on the history of African Americans in Muncie, Indiana, gathered from interviews of African American residents who lived in Muncie in the early 1900s and from pamphlets and newspapers. Also contains materials related to organizations and activities of the African American community. Project files contain material related to a research project conceived by Hurley Goodall, funded by a grant from the Muncie Human Rights Commission in 1971, and conducted by Goodall and Dr. J. Paul Mitchell from the Ball State History Department, with assistance from graduate students. The result of the project was *A History of Negroes in Muncie*, published in 1976. These files include the proposal to the Human Rights Commission, suggested questions to be used in interviews, grant information, correspondence dealing with the study, and a copy of *A History of Negroes in Muncie*. Subject files include: correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings dealing with programs and organizations sponsored by or for the African

American community; historical information on African American churches in Muncie; clippings and notes on racial problems at Muncie high schools (1963-69), biographical sketches of Reverend Anthony J. Oliver, Sr., civil rights activist, and Goodall, first African American to serve on Muncie School Board; and population data on African Americans in Muncie (1881-1970). Also includes original transcripts, edited transcripts and summaries of the interviews conducted by Goodall, Mitchell, and the graduate students. R 5 includes copies of the interviews on cassette tape. Digitized audio files are also available in the University Libraries' Digital Media Repository. See OVB 1 for calendars, maps, and newspapers (1920s-40s); and POVC 4 and PSC 97 for photographs. Related materials can also be found in the Dr. J. Paul Mitchell Papers (RG 04/01/28). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

W. Carl Rarick Papers, 1917, 1970-76 (MSS 34) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains works by and from W. Carl Rarick, minister of the First Brethren Church, Muncie, Indiana, in the 1960s. Includes Biblical Literature Workbook Manuals (1970-73), pages photocopied from *The Old Brethren*, and a copy of *History of the Mississinewa Church of the Brethren*. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Grace Episcopal Church Records, 1881-1999 (MSS 35) 4 boxes; 1.9 cu. ft. Contains church histories, parish lists, photocopies of record books (1881-1999), copies of *The Muncie Churchman*, newspaper clippings, and information on women's organizations of Grace Episcopal Church. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Frank Talbott Church History Collection, 1929-1979 (MSS 36) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains historical information on area churches collected by Frank Talbott, reporter and freelance writer for the *Muncie Evening Press* in the late 1970s. Includes articles, notes, membership lists, programs, pamphlets, and other historical information on the following churches: Albany United Methodist, Friends Memorial, Gethsemane United Methodist, Grace Lutheran, Holy Trinity Lutheran, Normal City, and St. Francis of Assisi. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Belle Fuson Parkison Papers, 1882-1916 (MSS 37) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains primarily early twentieth-century publications, including *Arbor Vitae* (1916), *The Helicon* (1901), *The Munsonian* (1912), *The XYZ* (1902, 1906, 1907), and *The Muncie Club in Minstrelsy* (1902). Also includes some notes on Kitselman family. Newspaper files include partial issues of *The Cowan Courier* for May 12 and 26, 1899. Belle Fuson Parkison was a graduate of Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division (now Ball State University), and taught in Delaware County schools during the first half of the twentieth century. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

American Legion Auxiliary, Delaware Post 19 Records, 1922-58 (MSS 38) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains minutes, correspondence, membership lists, and financial records of the American Legion Auxiliary, Delaware Post 19, which was formed on March 30, 1926, for the wives and daughters of Legion members. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Althea L. Stoeckel Papers, 1954-79 (MSS 39) 7 boxes; 2.3 cu. ft. Contains of the administrative, pamphlet, and subject files of Althea Stoeckel, history professor at Ball State from 1960 to 1978. Administrative files include Stoeckel's autobiographical data, publications, and speeches. Pamphlet files include 82 documents on subjects in Indiana history, such as Indians, generals, the Civil War, and the Northwest Territory. Subject files include information on topics such as the automobile industry in Indiana, church census (1816), covered bridges, Eugene V. Debs, education, Eleemosynary institutions, frontier humor, Indiana governors, industries, the Ku Klux Klan, politics, population trends, religion, and Indiana senators. Also includes newspaper clippings (1968-71). The Stoeckel Archives of local history materials in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center is named in honor of Professor Stoeckel. She was instrumental in saving thousands of historical county records from the Delaware County Courthouse when it was razed in 1966. See also PSC 16 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Everett H. Ferrill Papers, 1955-59 (MSS 40) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains two scrapbooks compiled by Everett Ferrill, professor of European history at Ball State University and active participant in local government and community organizations. One scrapbook concerns the Delaware County Economic Conference, UAW-CIO (1955). The other concerns the Surplus Food Program (1958-59), describing local efforts to distribute surplus food to the needy. See also P 5 for approximately 500 photographs of primarily local union and political activities, including John F. Kennedy's visit to Muncie during the 1960 presidential campaign. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Merchants National Bank Records, 1959-80 (MSS 41) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains annual reports and a history of Merchants National Bank, 1893-1978, by Philip F. Schooley. The bank was founded in 1893 and, in 1968, became the first commercial bank in Delaware County to attain more than \$100 million in assets. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Hugh J. Kirchner Papers, 1923-40 (MSS 42) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains 13 daybooks (1923-37), four daily report binders (1936-40), a cashbook (1923-32), and a checkbook with stubs (1933-36). The daybooks include hour-by-hour accounts of Kirchner's activities in Lima and Bellevue, Ohio (1920s and early 1930s) and Muncie (1937). Kirchner was a railroad detective. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Sunday School Association/Delaware County Council of Religious Education, 1877-1936 (MSS 43) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains the minute book of the Sunday School Association, later the Delaware County Council of Religious Education, spanning the years 1877-1936. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Martha Washington Club Records, 1905-1978 (MSS 44) 3 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains meeting minutes (1904-76), programs (1905-78), notes and newspaper clippings (ca. 1944-56), and a scrapbook of activities (1935-37) of the Martha Washington Club, a women's club organized in Muncie in 1904 "for social and literary purposes." The Club disbanded in 1978. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

George R. Dale Papers, 1922-79 (MSS 45) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains the papers of George R. Dale (b. 1867, d. 1936), mayor of Muncie 1930-35, and editor and publisher of the *Post Democrat*, who gained national attention in the late 1920s for his battles with the Ku Klux Klan. Correspondence files include general correspondence (1924-34), Dale family correspondence (1925-47), and a letter of warning from the Ku Klux Klan (1923). Ku Klux Klan files contain primarily national publications, including *The Ku Klux Klan: Its Origin, Meaning, and Scope of Operation* by C. Lewis Fowler (ca. 1922), *Constitution: Independent Klan of America* (1924), Klan Songbook, *The Klan Unmasked*, *The Klan Inside Out* by Marion Monteval (1924), “Klansmen Crusade for Dewey” by Virginia Gardner (*New Masses*, October 31, 1944), “Meet Grand Kleagle Wolfe, Dewey Stalwart” by Virginia Gardner (*New Masses*, November 7, 1944), and “The Truth about the Women of the Ku Klux Klan.” Newspaper clippings (1925-79) include articles about Dale’s legal confrontations with the Klan and biographical information. Published materials include “Narrative of Events Which Led to the Dale Contempt Proceedings” by George R. Dale, “Free Speech” by the Democratic State Committee, “Have We Liquidated Our Fascists?” by Reverend William C. Kernan (1943), and “Punishment for Contempt of Court” by Hugh Evander Willis (*Indiana Law Journal*, January 1927). Also includes a notice of Dale’s death on March 27, 1936. See also the David Dale Papers, MSS 189. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Thomas P. and Eva Mann Papers, 1896-1975 (MSS 46) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains family records including Eva Mann’s memoranda book (1927) and school exercise book (1896-97), a family record book, postcards, interview transcript, and materials on Westwood Heights (1940). See PSC 11 for family photographs and R 10 for a recording of “Going West with Grandfather Mann.” Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Jacob Henry Wysor Estate, Inc., Records, 1905-72 (MSS 47) 4 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains the financial and business records of Jacob Henry Wysor, a prominent Muncie businessman who accumulated his wealth through real estate interests, a trip to California during the Gold Rush, and various business ventures, including his real estate company and furniture company. Includes minutes (1932-60), treasurer’s reports, account books (1905-07), daybooks (1932-42), receipts, account files (1923, 1930s, 1958-61), and legal documents (1907, 1920-63). Also includes newspaper clippings and records of a Wysor Furniture Company auction (1972). See also PSC 185 and Maps 72. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript and Copying Project Collection, 1786-1968 (MSS 48) 6 boxes; 2.4 cu. ft. Contains photocopies of manuscript material relating to the first 150 years of the history of Indiana as a state. These photocopies are a result of a statewide project by the Indiana State Library during Indiana’s Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1966. The Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript Project collected historical manuscripts and documents from throughout Indiana and distributed either microfilm or photocopies to university and large city libraries within the state. Includes personal handwritten or typed items such as letters, diaries, journals, account books, sermons, speeches, and reminiscences, and privately printed items such as commencement programs, business and industrial catalogs, broadsides, maps, and political and social pamphlets. Most material concerns “private citizens—not prominent national or local figures.” Includes an index and a copy of “Guide to the Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript

Project” compiled by Thomas Krusean (*Indiana Magazine of History*). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online. Microfilm copies of the project files are available in the Microform area of Bracken Library (Microfilm 1386 and a Guide to the microfilm CD 3221 .K72). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Official Weather Observer’s Record, 1949-55 (MSS 49) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains official daily weather records for Muncie, Indiana, from December 1949 to May 1955, compiled by Veral D. Merrick of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church Records, 1874-1981 (MSS 50) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains items relating to the history of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Muncie, Indiana. Includes 1924 parish directory, 1971 parish directory and history (incomplete), parish histories, list of pastors (1874-1981), prayer cards (1875, 1889, 1890, 1899), and a program from Reverend William Schmidt’s silver jubilee in 1899. See P 41 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Clay Ball Papers, 1906-80 (MSS 51) 2 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains materials about the life of Dr. Clay A. Ball (b. 1877, d. 1980). Includes an account book (1959-69), biographical information, birth certificate, correspondence, organizational memberships, will, speeches and reminiscences, and magazine articles and newspaper clippings about Ball. See also PSC 4 and POVB 4 for photographs and VT 1 for “A Father and Son Portrait,” a videotape of Dr. Clay Ball and his son, Dr. Phil Ball, shown on WIPB-TV, January 28, 1980. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Helen Lynch Papers, 1919-1992 (MSS 52) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains early drafts, correspondence, notes, and research files for biography of Helen Lynch, writer and social activist in the 1930s, written by her sister, Alice Lynch. Includes articles from *Bronx Home News* (1935), *Daily Worker* (1932, 1935-36), and *Sunday Worker* (1937). Also includes genealogy research and family members’ death certificates, obituaries, and wills. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Peter Austin Papers, 1904-70 (MSS 53) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains material relating to the business and community involvement of Peter Austin, owner of Austin Brothers Machine Shop in Muncie, Indiana. Includes advertising brochures, supply lists and catalogs, correspondence (1904-54), Electrical Contractors Association of Indianapolis constitution and bylaws (1911), Elks Muncie Lodge programs (1921, 1923), a guide for Muncie Home Builders (1939) with 1929 zoning ordinances, International Association of Machinists constitution and rituals (1901), Masons programs, directories, newsletters (ca. 1912-31), National Electrical Code (1917, 1925), and newspaper clippings (1948, 1955, 1970). Also includes newspapers that mark historical events concerning World War II. See also PSC 15 for snapshots, small studio portraits, and a tintype (ca. 1915-25) and Maps 75 for several maps of Muncie and vicinity. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Altrusa Club of Muncie, Inc., Records, 1923-94 (MSS 54) 6 boxes; 6 cu. ft. Contains materials on service projects, activities of individual members, and business matters of the

Altrusa Club of Muncie, Inc., an organization of women to aid less fortunate people and provide opportunities for the advancement of women in Muncie. Includes lists of charter members, officers, and directors (1923-62, 1977-78); original charter; attendance records (1923-33); Astra Club records (1973-87); correspondence, financial records (1924-76, 1978-91); minutes; songbooks, yearbooks (1936-90); and *Altrusa Ambassador* (1988-94). Committee records consist of annual reports, minutes, and other information for Club committees. Scrapbooks (1933-90) contain photographs and clippings about Altrusa conventions, workshops, scholarships, speakers, and activities of individual members. See PSC 105 for photographs and R 67 for reel to reel audiotape. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Delaware County Newsletter, 1975-88 (MSS 55) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains newsletters of federally funded volunteer program, sponsored by Ball State University, for retired seniors of Delaware County. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Marshall Hanley Papers, 1937-69 (MSS 56) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains 12 printed legal briefs of Appellate and Supreme Courts of Indiana, involving Hanley's law firm, Bracken, DeFur, Voran, and Hanley. Also includes copies of the *Oracle* (1937, 1967, 1969), the yearbook of Burriss School, where Hanley and all of his children attended, and scrapbooks (ca. 1965-66). Hanley served as U.S. District Attorney and as Muncie city attorney during the 1950s-60s. See PSC 14 for photographs, including one of Hanley and John Kennedy on Kennedy's visit to Muncie and one of Kennedy addressing the crowd outside the Delaware County Courthouse. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Harold Zimmerman Collection, 1921-78 (MSS 57) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains six ornithological field notes and papers of Zimmerman, mostly bird sightings from 1921 to 1978 in Delaware County and other areas of the country. Zimmerman was an accountant with a strong interest in ornithology. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Allen and Rita Winters Papers, 1917-80 (MSS 58) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains copies of *Memoria*, Center High School (Perry Township, Indiana) yearbook for 1931-61 and 1967 and Women's Clubs programs for 1978-80. Also contains World War I papers of John Harrod, including correspondence (1917-19), postcards (1917), Songbook for the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee, and World War I Government Thrift Card (1918). See P 15 for photographs of the Great Lakes U.S. Naval Station, Ku Klux Klan funeral (1923; copy of Swift photo), and studio portraits by local photographers. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Miriam Shepherd Collection, 1910-41 (MSS 59) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains 20 cookbooks and books related to cooking (1910-41). Shepherd taught Foods and Cookery as a temporary instructor of Home Economics and Art at Ball State Teachers College in 1943-44. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Geneva Gwin Papers, 1924-70 (MSS 60) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains Ball Brothers Company plant layout (1947), Ball Brothers Company telephone directory (1947), Entre Nous Club

program (1948-49), Indiana Republican Convention program (1950), and business correspondence about the Nickel Plate Road. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Emily Kimbrough Papers, 1876-1987 (MSS 61) 6 boxes; 3.8 cu. ft. Contains the literary works of Muncie author Emily Kimbrough (b. 1898, d. 1989) including typescripts of her novels and copies of her magazine articles. Also includes honorary degrees awarded to her by Indiana University and Ball State University. Praised by one reviewer as “the indefatigable pride of Muncie, Indiana,” Kimbrough authored fourteen books, including *We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood* (1943), *How Dear to My Heart* (1944), *Through Charley’s Door* (1952), *Forty Plus and Fancy Free* (1954), *Forever Old, Forever New* (1964), and *Now and Then* (1972). See OVA 16 for 25 original drawings from the novels *Now and Then* (1972) and *Time Enough* (1974), and POVB 16 for oversize photographs of Kimbrough’s father and grandfather and a promotional poster for *How Dear to My Heart*. See R 32 for a series of dictabelts on various topics, including France (1974), American Eagle trip (March 1976), and an Ireland cruise. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Riverside Culture Club Records, 1907-75 (MSS 62) 4 boxes; 2.4 cu. ft. Contains records of the Riverside Culture Club, an organization formed in 1902 by and for women from the Riverside area to promote intellectual and social improvement of its members and assist in civic and welfare interests of the community. Includes correspondence, treasurer’s reports, newspaper clippings, photographs, pamphlets, programs, certificates, financial statements and records, minutes, histories, yearbooks, and scrapbooks. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Donald and Sally Roberts Papers, 1898-1932 (MSS 63) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains a composition book (1898), diary (ca. 1898-1900), Indiana State Normal School (Terre Haute) Class of 1899 photograph album, postcards, and June Mull’s clippings books (1929-32). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Calvert-Pallen Family Papers, 1899-1982 (MSS 64) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains materials pertaining to the activities of members of the Calvert-Pallen family, descendants of John and Elizabeth Calvert of Greene County, Indiana. The family was active in education, writing, business, and theatre. Materials concerning Truman B. Calvert include papers and books related to his education and his work as Director of Research and Budget in the Muncie Community Schools. Materials concerning Luna Calvert include yearbooks, program announcements, newspaper clippings regarding clubs in Muncie and other cities, and copies of her poems, newspaper articles, and her book *Tales of a Nomadic Wife*. Materials concerning Lucille Calvert-Pallen include clippings and pamphlets of her theatre activities in school and her professional lecture recitals and a copy of her graduate thesis on university dramatics. Materials on Owen Calvert include clippings related mostly to his activities at Butler University and his marriage to Anna Marie Sander. See P 18 and POVC 13 for photographs of the Calverts, their house at 900-902 East Main Street, groups, and individuals. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

American Association of University Women Records, 1925-91 (MSS 65) 7 boxes; 6.3 cu. ft. Contains records of the Muncie Branch of the AAUW, first organized in 1925, including bylaws (1958-89), correspondence (1979-90), directories (1983-90), membership information (1925-27, 1981-88), minutes (1964-91), newspaper clippings, newsletters and other publications (1964-91), programs (1979-90), questionnaires (1976-86), reports, scholarship grants (1988-91), scrapbooks (1957-90), treasurer's reports (1979-82, 1987-90), a President's Binder from 1986-1987 and yearbooks (1925-91). A separate photo collection, P 57, contains approximately fifty items, most of them dating from 1949-1951 and 1996. A separate recording collection, R 68, includes three cassette tapes of speeches from the 1979 AAUW Convention. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Glenn Tyler Collection of Caldwell, High, and Meeker Papers, 1823-1862 (MSS 66) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains correspondence of Benjamin F. Caldwell (pioneer Indiana teacher), his son David Caldwell, and other members of the Caldwell family (1857-1928); four Civil War letters from Ansen High to his wife, Mary (1862); and correspondence of Minor Meeker (pioneer Indiana settler, farmer, and state legislator; b. 1795, d. 1865) and other members of Meeker family (1836-85). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Matinee Musicale Records, 1889-1998 (MSS 67) 16 boxes; 7 cu. ft. Contains records of the Muncie Matinee Musicale, a club founded on January 13, 1889, including scrapbooks, minutes, financial reports, newspaper clippings, yearbooks, and programs. Junior Matinee Musicale materials include scrapbooks, clippings, programs, certificates, rosters, and musical scores. Student Musicale records include minutes and programs. See PSC 68 for photographs of club members, performers, and activities. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

League of Women Voters Records, 1959-89 (MSS 68) 5 boxes; 4.2 cu. ft. Contains records of the Muncie League of Women Voters (organized in 1957), including board minutes, correspondence, directories, handbooks, membership lists, newsletters, newspaper clippings and press releases, and publications. See PSC 87 for photographs and S 3 for slides. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Industrial Trust and Savings Bank Records, 1950-90 (MSS 69) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains annual reports of the Industrial Trust and Savings Bank, which became a subsidiary of Summcorp (Ft. Wayne) in 1986. All subsidiaries, including the Muncie bank, changed their names to Summit in 1988. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Civic Theatre Records, 1922-86 (MSS 70) 13 boxes; 4.7 cu. ft. Contains records of the Muncie Civic Theatre from its inception in 1932 through 1995, including programs, transcripts of 24 oral histories, and scrapbooks. See R 22 for audiotapes of the transcripts and the adjudication by Barry Cassin of the Civic's award-winning 1986 production of *Raisin in the Sun*. See OVA 17 for oversize scrapbooks for 1948-49 and 1949-52. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Yearbooks, 1940-64 (MSS 71) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains copies of *The Link*, yearbook of the Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dorothy Hamilton Papers, 1971-1992 (MSS 72) 6 boxes; 5.5 cu. ft. Contains book manuscripts, magazine serials, contracts, royalty statements, correspondence with children, and copies of speeches of Muncie resident and children's author Dorothy Hamilton (b. 1906, d. 1983). Also includes newspaper clippings, unfinished writings, and two books on cassette tape (R 75). For oversized materials see also OVA 15, POVA 72, and OVC 12. Photographs can be found in PSC 283. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Herbert L. Garrard Papers, 1879-1955 (MSS 73) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains materials about Royerton School, the Hamilton Township area, and Gaston, Indiana. Herbert Garrard was the son of Hiram O. and Emma McCormick Garrard. The materials seem to have been collected by Hiram O. Garrard, a Delaware County farmer and professional photographer. See P 23 for photographs of the Garrard family, Garrard School, and scenes of rural life in Delaware County around the turn of the century. The photographs are the work of Hiram Garrard. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Riverside City and Normal City, Indiana: Studies in the History of Two Suburbs, 1977 (MSS 74) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains records compiled by undergraduate students in History of City Planning in Architecture (ARCH 222) for the Autumn quarter of 1977. The studies concern the Riverside-Normal City neighborhood, Muncie's first suburban district. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Kirby-Wood Lumber Company Records, 1885-1968 (MSS 76) 2 boxes; 1.5 cu. ft. Contains business records, including correspondence, journals, orders, and tax forms, for the Kirby-Wood Lumber Company, which opened in 1899 on Hoyt Avenue and Liberty Street in Muncie. Also includes family correspondence, photographs, and an appraisal of the Hoyt and Liberty property (1947). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Violet Club Records, 1919-74 (MSS 77) 4 boxes; 1.4 cu. ft. Contains minutes, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks of the Violet Club, a sorority-type organization for Muncie High School students. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Leon J. Parkison Papers, 1967-73 (MSS 78) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains copies of "Editor's Corner" column written by Leon Parkison for the Muncie newspapers. Parkison was Editorial Page Director for Muncie Newspapers, Inc., publishers of *Muncie Morning Star* and *Muncie Evening Press*. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

East Central Neighborhood Association Records, 1978-90 (MSS 79) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains material concerning the business and activities of the East Central Neighborhood Association, which was formed in 1976 to protect the historical integrity and physical safety of the neighborhood that includes the Emily Kimbrough Historic District. Includes guides to the Old Washington Street Festival, documentation on the creation of the Emily Kimbrough Historic

District, a neighborhood study, and minutes of the Board of Directors. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana State Board of Accounts - State and Local Officials Roster, 1935-79 (MSS 80) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains the state and local officials roster of the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The roster was compiled by the Division of Accountancy and Statistics and lists state, county, township, and city officers; congressmen; judges; and prosecuting attorneys. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

First Baptist Church Records, 1859-1979 (MSS 81) 4 boxes; 1.2 cu. ft. Contains primarily volumes of photocopied records of the First Baptist Church, which was formally organized on September 11, 1859. Volumes are arranged in the following series: General Church Records; Membership Rolls, 1917-22; Church Officers/Official Board/Advisory Board Meeting Minutes, 1901-12; Women's Department Records; Deacon Board Records, 1934-47; Board of Trustees Records, 1938-50; and printed material. Includes records of births, memberships, baptisms, marriages, and deaths. Original volumes retained by the church. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Central High School *Magician*, 1886-1968, 1992 (MSS 82) 2 boxes; .7 cu. ft. Contains yearbooks for Muncie Central High School (1921-28, 1938-43, 1992), commencement programs (1886-1968), and a 60th anniversary booklet from the class of 1932. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

William F. Freund Company Records, 1937-65 (MSS 83) 13 ledgers Contains the business and financial ledgers of the William F. Freund Company, which operated a chain of men's clothing stores in east central Indiana. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Maddy Family Papers, 1838-1917 (MSS 84) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains mortgages, judgments, tax receipts, canceled notes, death receipts, a letter of guard, commissioner's deed, correspondence, and information on the Knights Templar and Masonic Mutual Aid Association. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Board of Education Monographs on Local History and Businesses for Junior High Schools, 1939 (MSS 85) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains publications prepared for use by Muncie junior high school students in 1939. Titles include: *Muncie's Gas Supply*, *Story of the American Lawn Mower Company*, *Story of the General Lamps Corporation*, *Story of the Indiana Bridge Company*, *Story of the Muncie Electrical Services*, *Story of the Ontario Manufacturing Company*, *Story of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company*, *This Little Pig Went to Market: Story of the Kuhner Packing Company*, and *Life on the Wa-Pi-Ha-Ni*. Three other titles can be found in the Richard Greene Collection, MSS 1: *Muncie's Water System*, *Story of the Durham Manufacturing Company*, and *Story of the Warner Gear Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation*. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Community Woman's Club Records, 1904-55 (MSS 86) 3 boxes; .9 cu. ft. Contains letters and cards, membership lists, minutes, programs, treasurer's reports, yearbooks, and secretary

record books. Founded in 1904 as the Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel Church in Eaton, Indiana, the Club's main activity in its early years was sewing sunbonnets, aprons, and handmade quilts for sale, with proceeds to support the church. In 1935, the society voted to change its name to the Community Woman's Club. Sewing was still a main activity, but by the 1950s, the Club had evolved into one of the numerous home economics clubs in Delaware County. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Tom Ryan Diary, 1886 (MSS 87) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a photocopy of the diary of 14-year-old Tom Ryan for 1886. Ryan wrote in his diary every day. He recorded the weather, events at school, activities with friends, trips to the library and around town, chores and projects, and special occasions—such as August 14, when he received a bicycle and noted “No broken noses yet.” The diary also contains an account of his expenses for the year. For more documents and photographs related to the Ryan family see MSS 133 and P 21. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Woman's Club Records, 1876-1993 (MSS 88) 10 boxes; 7.5 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Woman's Club of Muncie, Indiana, which was found in 1876 to help women fulfill their desires for “self-culture” and education. The records include a history (1983), minutes (1876-72), programs (1884-1980s), treasurer's books (1940-62), financial secretary's book (1940-57), Epsilon Sigma Omicron minutes (1945-51, 1965-70), Fine Arts Department minutes (1942-62), Junior Department minutes (1949-61), Daleville Yearbook (1975-76), and Selma Program (1971-72). For photographs see PSC 260 and for oversized materials see OVA 100. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Woman's Franchise League of Muncie Records, 1912-1919, 1975 (MSS 89) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains records of the Woman's Franchise League of Muncie, which was formed in 1912 for the purpose of gaining women's suffrage and continued to meet until 1920. Includes minutes and membership rolls (1912-18), bylaws, newspaper clippings, programs (1914-17), and a scrapbook. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Hurley Goodall Papers, 1946-99 (MSS 90) 31 boxes; 29.7 cu. ft. Contains Hurley Goodall's personal records from his involvement in community activities and his participation in state and local government (1946-82). Goodall was one of the first two African American firemen in Muncie (1958-78) and the first African American to serve on the Muncie Community Schools Board of Education (1979-78). He was active in many community organizations, including the Muncie Human Rights Commission (1961-67), Action, Inc., of Delaware County (1966-75), and Whitely Community Council (1966-69). He was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 1978 and served until 1992. He was active in the Indiana Legislative Black Caucus (1980-82) and the Indiana Caucus of Black Democrat Elected Officials (1980-82) and served as secretary of the Indiana Democratic State Central Committee in 1989. With Ball State University history professor J. Paul Mitchell, Goodall co-authored *A History of Negroes in Muncie, Indiana* in 1976. After his retirement from the Indiana General Assembly in 1992, Goodall was a visiting scholar with the Center for Middletown Studies at Ball State University. In this capacity, he was involved with an ongoing research project dealing with the history of African Americans in Muncie. A significant portion of his papers relate to the Muncie Community Schools Board of Education and his years in the Indiana General Assembly. The collection also includes notes

from conferences, speeches, correspondence, scrapbooks, and other documentation related to state and local organizations and African American issues. See P 30 and PN 30 for photographs and negatives of conferences, buildings, events, individuals, and family. Finding aid available in Archive and Special Collections and online.

Isabel and Tex Terry Collection (MSS 91) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains over seventy miscellaneous television production scripts from the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's that featured Tex Terry. Several are unknown, but most have titles which include "Son of Zorro", "Sioux City Sue", and "Colorado Sundown". Episodes from *Gunsmoke* and the *Gene Autry Show* are also included, as are a few episodes sponsored by Wells Fargo. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Bridge Company Records, 1903, 1952-81 (MSS 92) 1 box and 2 ledgers; .2 cu. ft. Contains Articles of Incorporation (1903), catalogs, clippings, newsletters, publications, and financial ledgers (1920-24, 1927-41). Established in 1886, the Indiana Bridge Company is Muncie's oldest manufacturer. See also photographs and negatives in P 24, PN 24, POVB 9, and POVC 7. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

United Way of Delaware County, Indiana, Records, 1925-93 (MSS 93) 42 boxes; 30.2 cu. ft. Contains annual reports, board minutes, administrative files, financial records, clippings, scrapbooks, campaign records, agency files, and audio-visual materials pertaining to the United Way of Delaware County, which was founded on March 6, 1925, as the Muncie Community Fund. See also POVA 16 (oversized photographs), OVA 9 and 18 (campaign posters), P 26 (photographs), PN 26 (negatives), A 1 (audiotapes), F 5-9 (films), FS 1-2 (filmstrips), M 1 (microfilm), V 7 (videotape), and PHOV 1 (oversize photo discs). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Public Schools Records, 1874-1991 (MSS 94) 2 boxes; 1.4 cu. ft. Contains personnel directories (1911-89), annual reports (1874-75, 1928-31, 1987-91), budget information (1937-38, 1941, 1957), commencement information (1966, 1977, 1985), Delaware County Committee for the Reorganization of School Corporations Comprehensive Plan (1959-61), newsletters (1961, 1988-89), progress reports, proposals, status report (1985-87), and publications. Also includes a copy of *History of Public Education in Muncie, Indiana, 1850-1990*. Finding aid in Archives and Special Collections.

Muncie Peace Activities Collection, 1968-83 (MSS 95) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains brochures, flyers, and newsletters of the Community Committee on Peace (1970-71), Center for Peace and Life Studies (ca. 1982-83), and Muncie Peace Network (1982-83). Finding aid in Archives and Special Collections.

Irene Belcher Papers, 1916-84 (MSS 96) 6 boxes; 4.4 cu. ft. Contains programs, photographs, and other material related to Irene Belcher's work with various local theatre groups, including Children's Playhouse, Civic Theatre, Community Easter Pageant, Muncie Conservatory of Music, and Little Shoestring Theatre. Belcher had careers as a teacher, as a foreman at Ontario, and on the Muncie Fire Department. She played summer stock roles with the Princeton Players in Princeton, New Jersey, was a charter member of the Muncie Civic Theatre, and operated an

educational theatre program for children locally for thirty years. P 25 and POVA 23 contain photographs of plays in which Belcher was involved. POVC 10 contains a panoramic photograph of students at the Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, taken in front of the Administration Building when Belcher was a student in the 1920s. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Bowles Papers, 1836-1986 (MSS 97) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains the speeches, notebooks, scrapbooks, correspondence, and newspaper clippings of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Bowles, who prior to his death in 1924 was known as the oldest practicing physician in the state of Indiana. After schooling, training, and practicing in Chicago, New York City, and Randolph County, Indiana, he moved to Muncie in 1874 and became a well-known surgeon. He participated in drafting the constitution and bylaws organizing the first county medical society. Known as an agnostic and evolutionist, Dr. Bowles was a prolific writer and speaker. Topics of his writings and speeches included funeral orations, temperance, disease, religion, ethics, and other aspects of his free-thinking philosophy. The collection includes the article “The Light of Reason: Hoosier Freethought and the Indiana Rationalist Association, 1909-13,” published in *Indiana Magazine of History* (1986). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Aid to Community Services, 1965-79, (MSS 98) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains information about the Aid to Community Services. Includes information concerning Food Pantry procedure agreements, concerns, rosters, minutes and correspondence, constitution and bylaws, and the Food Stamp Program. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Art Students League Records, 1892-2006 (MSS 99) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains the historical records of the Art Students League, including bylaws, financial records, minutes of meetings, newspaper clippings, and programs. The Art Students League was founded in 1892 to “promote a spirit of art interest and appreciation” in the Muncie community. It sponsored lectures, classes, and exhibitions and helped establish the Muncie Art Association (1906) and the Civic Improvement Committee (1909). Collection includes a sub-series on the Muncie Art Association. On the latter group, see also Muncie Art Association Records, MSS 130. See PSC 226 and V 53 for related photographs and video. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dr. John Nelson Bell Papers, 1887-1922 (MSS 100) 2 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains papers of Dr. John Nelson Bell (b. 1858, d. 1928), a physician in New Burlington (Delaware County, Indiana) from 1888 to 1928. Includes Account Books (1888-1922) that list payments from patients and cost of supplies; Day Books (1888-1922) that list patients’ names, reasons for doctor’s visit, and charge for services; notes from medical school (1887-88), and notes on treatments. See also PSC 113 for picture postcards of Bell and his daughter. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Unitarian Universalist Church Records, 1859-1993 (MSS 101) 27 boxes; 10.7 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Unitarian Universalist Church. Includes board meeting minutes (1859-1980), annual reports (1956-80), correspondence, records of church organizations, financial records, history files, membership records, Sunday School reports, and scrapbooks. See

also oversize minutes volumes in OVA 19, recordings in R 24, and photographs in P 4 and POVA 21. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Daleville Christian Church Records, 1887-2001 (MSS 102) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains account of members (1887), directory (1986), histories, Sunday school records (1879, 1893-95), annual reports (1912-2001), and photocopies of church records (1900-02). See PSC 222 and PSCN 222 for photographs and negatives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

David Meeks Papers, 1899-1964 (MSS 103) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains papers of David Meeks (b. 1910, d. 1992), a Muncie businessman and community leader, president of Meeks Mortuary, chairman of the Salvation Army and Mutual Savings Bank boards, and member of the Board of Directors of the Muncie-Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, Sheltered Workshop, YWCA, and United Way. Includes correspondence (1948), a daybook (1904-05), newspaper clippings (1899), a holycard of Msgr. Felix Seroczynski (1964), *The Lone Pine's Story*, and *Helicon* (1899). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Jones Cemetery Association Records, 1904-85 (MSS 104) 3 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains meeting minutes (1904-65), account books (1911-75), lot deed records (ca. 1925-81), ledgers (1906-73), perpetual care records (1914-56), surrendered deeds (1889-1965), and burial permits (1914-85). Jones Cemetery is located in Mt. Pleasant Township, Delaware County, Indiana. A "History of Jones Cemetery" is located in the Cemetery Records available in the Archives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Thomas Neely Diaries, 1867-1901 (MSS 105) 2 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains five volumes of diaries from April 1867 to August 20, 1901, kept by Thomas Neely (b. 1811, d. 1901), who settled in Muncie in 1839 and operated a blacksmith shop for over twenty years. He was a staunch advocate of public education and played a significant role in bringing the first railroad to Muncie. After retiring from his blacksmith shop, Neely opened the first photography gallery in Muncie. His diaries chronicle local happenings and reactions to national events. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

YWCA Records, 1911-1986 (MSS 106) 13 boxes; 13.8 cu. ft. Contains records of the Muncie, Indiana, branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was organized in 1910. Includes board minutes, annual meeting minutes, correspondence, contracts, constitutions, financial records, handbooks, office diaries, orientation materials, policies, statistics, scrapbooks, histories of the organization, records of committees and clubs, and information about programs such as Teen Canteen, Camp Sing-a-long, Santa House, and the Girl Reserves. Also includes records of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, which was organized in 1919 for African American women and existed until racially segregated branches were abandoned during the civil rights era of the 1960s. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Wapehani Girl Scouts Council, Inc. 1943-2006 (MSS 107) 21 boxes; 13.4 cu. ft. Contains the records of Girl Scouting in East Central Indiana from 1943 through 2006. Includes correspondence, newsletters, management files, property information, cookie sale forms, and other print records and materials. The video collection (V 142) is mainly videos distributed by

the Girl Scouts of the USA for management and troop purposes. The electronic collection (EF 107) contains 3x5 disks of information, DVDs and CDs, and clip art for Girl Scouting purposes. The recording collection (R 107) contains cassette and microcassette tapes of national convention speeches and GSUSA-distributed materials. There are also additional photographs (P 107), negatives (PN 107), and slides (S 107) of various Girl Scouts and Girl Scout activities. There are restricted files within this collection. Please see the archivist for more information. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Benjamin V. Cohen Papers, 1933-81 (MSS 108) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains articles, clippings, biographical material about Benjamin Cohen (b. 1894, d. 1983), and copies of some of his speeches, which were collected by his nephew, Bernard Freund. Cohen was a Muncie-born attorney, practicing corporate law in New York City. He was active in the Jewish Zionist movement and engaged in foreign service, including overseeing the writing of the League of Nations Mandate and formulating the Securities Exchange Acts of 1934, the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and the Fair Labor Standards Act. During World War II, he was general counsel to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. As a special member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, Cohen was dedicated to furthering the State of Israel. He served as an adviser to John F. Kennedy. Most of Cohen's papers are in the Library of Congress. See also MSS 110. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Human Relations Council of Delaware County, Indiana, Records, 1962-84 (MSS 109) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains constitution and bylaws, brochures and flyers, correspondence, membership lists, minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, recommendations and resolutions, and reports of the Human Relations Council of Delaware County, which was formed on January 15, 1963, to "express the concerns of its members in the area of human relations; particularly, but not exclusively, that individuals not be restricted because of race in their access to employment, housing, public accommodation, education, and other areas of life." Includes materials concerning the 1968-69 racial problems at Southside High School and the proposal for a Northwest high school. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Joseph Lash's *Dreamers and Dealers* Manuscript, ca. 1987 (MSS 110) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains a photocopy of the original manuscript of *Dreamers and Dealers*, newspaperman/historian Joseph Lash's last book, which concerns the young intellectuals who made up President Franklin Roosevelt's New Dealers, including Muncie native Benjamin V. Cohen. See also Cohen Papers, MSS 108. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

McRae Club Records, 1894-1990 (MSS 111) 2 boxes; 1.1 cu. ft. Contains the records of the McRae Club, a women's literary and social organization founded on March 2, 1894. Includes constitution and bylaws, correspondence, membership rosters, minutes, programs, and publications. Also includes a history of organization written by Mr. J.J. Burkholder. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

American Red Cross, Muncie Area Chapter Records, 1918-87 (MSS 112) 9 boxes; 11.5 cu. ft. Contains the records and scrapbooks of the Muncie chapter of the American Red Cross, which organized on April 25, 1917. Includes annual reports (1934, 1942-80), building records (ca. 1966-75), financial records (ca. 1936-45), a history of the organization, *The Pulse* (1944), brochures and other printed matter (1920s-40s), drawings and blueprints, and scrapbooks (1919-87). See P 31 for photographs, ca. 1918-80s. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Wysor's Grand Opera House Collection, 1897-1912 (MSS 113) 3 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains programs for performances at Wysor's Grand Opera House in Muncie, Indiana. The Wysor Grand Opera House was erected in 1892 and was managed by Jacob Henry Wysor. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ball Stores Records, 1944, 1984-90 (MSS 114) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains records that primarily focus on the later years of Ball Stores, founded by the Ball Brothers in 1934 and purchased by Fred and Margaret Ball Petty in 1938. The downtown Muncie building closed in 1986 and was demolished in 1989, followed by the closing of the Muncie Mall outlet in 1990. Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and a 1988 proposal for adaptive reuse of the building. Also includes an October 1944 issue of *The Ball-oon*, an in-house newsletter published for the employees of Ball Stores. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Branch of the National League of American Pen Women Collection, 1944-1997 (MSS 115) 2 boxes; 0.8 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Muncie Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. The collection includes copies of the constitution and by-laws, its correspondence, minutes, and newsletters. Also includes information on the League's national elections and the Muncie Branch's activities on State Day. See also OVB 33, which contains two scrapbooks, one belonging to Hope Barnes, the president from 1996 to 2001. The other is a club scrapbook with news clippings and pamphlets from 1944 through 1984. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie-Delaware County National Organization for Women Records, 1970-90 (MSS 117) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains announcements, brochures and flyers, correspondence, minutes, newsletters, and newspaper clippings of the Muncie-Delaware County chapter of the National Organization for Women. Also includes some publications and other materials from the national group. See also Betty Newcomb Papers, MSS 119. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Mission Auxiliary Records, 1937-1992 (MSS 118) 6 boxes; 1.5 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Muncie Mission Auxiliary. Includes annual meeting reports (1959, 1965, 1966), bylaws, clippings (1968, 1976) financial records (1952-64), membership lists (1966-85), minutes (1964-78), newsletters (1988, 1990), programs (1970-71), treasurer's report (1968), and scrapbooks (1937-84). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Betty Newcomb Papers, 1951-85 (MSS 119) 4 boxes; 4 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, reports, bylaws, newsletters, and other documentation concerning the Equal Rights Amendment, National Organization for Women, and League of Women Voters. Newcomb was active in these

organizations and was an advocate for women and minority rights. She served as the first Director of Affirmative Action at Ball State University. See also Muncie-Delaware County National Organization for Women Records, MSS 117. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Charles Strait Papers, 1884-1978 (MSS 120) 1 box; 3 cu. ft. Contains histories, clippings, correspondence, and other documentation concerning American Gas and Electric Company, Indiana General Service Company, and Indiana and Michigan Electric Company. Strait worked for Indiana and Michigan Electric Company from the late 1940s through the 1980s. See P 34, PN 34, and POVA 27 for photographs of the local electric plants. See also OVA 25 and Map 92. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Professional Secretaries International, Munsee Chapter Records, 1945-1991 (MSS 121) 4 boxes; 2.2 cu. ft. Contains annual financial statements (1959-91), board minutes (1986-91), brochures, membership applications (1970-91), minutes (1945-76), treasurer's reports (1981-91), officers rosters (1945-85), guest book (1972-90), a scrapbook (1968-90), and information on disbandment (1991). See also OVA 72 and OVA 73 for oversize materials. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

William H. Williams Collection, 1902-1907 (MSS 122) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains letters to William H. Williams (1921-27), Williams' obituary, notifications of appointment to the Railway Mail Service (1902), a notice of eligibility to the U.S. Civil Service Commission (1903), and a program from the Annual Reunion of the 19th Indiana Volunteers (1921). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Visiting Nurse Association Records, 1923-1995 (MSS 123) 10 boxes; 9.2 cu. ft. Contains annual reports (1929-31, 1933, 1935, 1974-76), manuals (1926-34, 1940), minutes (1923-84), reports, annual agency evaluations (1977, 1989, 1992, 1993), articles of association (1949), articles of incorporation, bank books (1916-39, incomplete), board minutes (1976, 1977, 1986-93), bylaws, correspondence (1986-93), executive committee minutes (1990-93), financial records, and memorials. This volunteer organization, which grew out of a 1913 Federated Club of Clubs "Baby Week" project, was created in 1916 "for the benefit and assistance of those otherwise unable to secure skilled assistance in times of illness; to promote cleanliness and prevent sickness by the teaching of hygiene, sanitation, and the science of domestic management." It was reorganized in 1986 as BMH Homecare Services, Inc. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Avondale United Methodist Church Records, 1838-1991 (MSS 124) 4 boxes; 3.4 cu. ft. Contains annual reports, attendance records, board minutes, budgets and financial reports, correspondence, directories, a history, membership and officer lists, programs, publications, and scrapbooks of the Avondale United Methodist Church, which was established in 1891 and provided the south Muncie community with a church. See also P 53, OVA 35, and POVA 32 for photographs and oversize materials. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Rotary Club Records, 1928-2005 (MSS 125) 17 boxes; 10 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Muncie Rotary Club. The Club was founded on July 13, 1917, by a group of twenty-one local businessmen. Included are annual and semi-annual reports, attendance reports and rosters, board minutes, correspondence, constitutions and bylaws, directories, membership applications and lists, budgets and financial documentation, publications, and photographs and videotapes. Also included are the president's files from 2005-2006, newsletters, publications, membership lists, pamphlets, membership information, president's weekly bulletins, Board of Directors meeting agenda and minutes and convention information. See P 55, PN 125, OVA 56, S 15, V 26, and V 27, R 53 and EF 125 for photographs, oversize materials, audio cassettes, videotapes and electronic files. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

"The Girl Graduate" Florence Barbara Topp Senior Scrapbook, 1920 (MSS 126) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains the scrapbook of Florence Barbara Topp, a graduate of Muncie High School class of 1920. It includes photographs, autographs, a dance program, graduation and baccalaureate programs, and news clippings. It also includes two clippings describing the Christmas party held by the Amo Patrea Club, of which Topp was a member. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ryan/Stradling/Shirey/Puntenny/Tuhey Families Collection, 1853-1914 (MSS 127) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains newspaper clippings, personal papers of Jesse Clyde Ryan, an account book, genealogy, Civil War letters of John D. Stradling, and photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Eastern Indiana Library Services Authority Records, 1973-92 (MSS 128) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains brochures, budgets, contracts, correspondence, directories, guides, joint agreements, Library Services Authority Act, list of member corporations, minutes, and publications. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Mina Ethel McCormick Beckett Diaries, 1933-62 (MSS 129) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains the handwritten diaries of Mina Ethel McCormick Beckett recording her life in Muncie, Indiana, from the 1930s through the 1950s. A few newspaper clippings, photographs, and other items are scattered throughout the diaries. Beckett was president of the Beckett Bronze Company. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Art Association Records, 1972-75 (MSS 130) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains board minutes, treasurer's report (1973), Education Committee report (1973), and membership slips (1973) of the Muncie Art Association, which was established by the Muncie Art Students League in 1906. See also the Muncie Art Students League Records, MSS 99. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

St. Mary Catholic Church Records, 1955-2006 (MSS 131) 5 boxes; 1.2 cu. ft. Contains the records of St. Mary Catholic Church. It consists largely of St. Mary Church bulletins (1973-present, incomplete) and issues of "The Voice of St. Mary's (title varies, 1981-present, incomplete). Other items documenting church growth and activities include several

parish directories, a 1965 Dedication program, and a 1955 debt reduction/parish expansion plan. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

James Patrick Carey Papers, 1957-2006 (MSS 132) 5 boxes; 5 cu. ft. Contains Muncie mayor James Carey's papers, including correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, scrapbooks, and other documentation concerning Affirmative Action, African Americans, city administration, economic development and jobs, community development, Delaware County-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission, downtown Muncie, elections, fire department, human rights, Industrial Revolving Loan Program, Muncie Board of Public Works, Muncie Clean City, Muncie Housing Authority, Muncie Parks and Recreation Board, Muncie Police-Fire Merit Commission, sanitary district, Neighborhood Association, sheriff, tourism, trains, utilities, and zoning. He retired from politics when his term expired in 2003. James Carey died on October 16, 2006 at the age of 79. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Marsh/Ryan Family Papers, 1843-1902; 1966 (MSS 133) 2 boxes; .7cu. ft. Contains materials concerning the prominent Marsh and Ryan families of Muncie, Indiana, including correspondence (1873-1890), family history, and *Story of the Life and Character of Lida A. Ryan* (1902). John Rollin Marsh was born in Muncie in 1863. In 1887, he became chief engineer at the Indiana Bridge Company. Marsh married Susan D. Ryan in 1889. She was the daughter of John W. and Lida (Jenkins) Ryan. John Ryan was a Muncie lawyer. The families were active socially and culturally in the community and had many prominent friends who were leading citizens of the time. Susan Marsh was a local artist. John Marsh was also a photographer. See Marsh/Ryan Photograph Collection, P 21. For related materials, see SC 291 and OVA 43. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Robert D. Snider Papers, 1915, 1960-85 (MSS 134) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains the papers of Robert D. Snider (b. 1920), long-time officer in the local bricklayers union. Includes constitution and bylaws of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 19, Snider's daybooks (1972-80), proceedings of the Indiana State Masonry Conference (1960-78), yearbooks (1970-82), and results of a 1980s lawsuit against the local union. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Gibson/Gumpp/Younce Family Papers, 1868-1921 (MSS 135) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains records of members of the Gibson, Gumpp, and Younce families, who were among the early pioneers of Delaware County, Indiana. Primarily the papers of Taylor Gibson, a Delaware County farmer and Monroe township trustee, including a journal (1898-99), a teacher's contract and report book (1920-21), series of warranty deeds, mortgage contracts, and marriage contracts. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ball Memorial Hospital Records, 1933-2000 (MSS 136) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Includes Ball Memorial Hospital publications, newsletters, news releases, annual reports, and transcript of the hospital's 50th anniversary celebration program. Presented as a gift to the city of Muncie by the Ball Brothers, Ball Memorial Hospital (BMH) began operation on August 8, 1929, with 160 beds. It has expanded several times since its founding and is now east central Indiana's largest and most comprehensive medical facility and serves as Delaware County's second largest employer. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delaware County-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission Records, 1981-94 (MSS 137) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains reports, studies, and surveys concerning railroad crossings, retail centers, housing, and intersection traffic turning counts, annexation, zoning, transportation systems, and demographic analyses. Also contains issues of *Plan News* (1990-94). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Metropolitan Police Department Records, 1971-85 (MSS 138) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains newspaper clippings, publications, and a manual of rules and regulations. See POV 14 for 12 photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Osborn-Bussell Family Papers, 1922-61 (MSS 139) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, teachers' contracts and licenses, and other documents for Carolaine and Lyell Bussell, Blythe Osborn, and Carolaine Osborn. See also P 42 for photographs of classes, students, faculty, and activities at the following schools: Forest Park, Jefferson, Lincoln, Riley, Roosevelt, and Stevenson. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delaware County Emergency Medical Services Commission Records, 1974-83 (MSS 140) 3 boxes; 2.2 cu. ft. Contains board minutes (1977-82), bylaws, Commission minutes (1875-82), correspondence (1974-83), grants, publications, reports, rules and regulations, statement of purpose, and statistics. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delaware County Tuberculosis Association Records, 1919-1989 (MSS 141) 9 boxes; 7 cu. ft. Contains annual reports, board minutes, bylaws and resolutions, correspondence, financial reports, brief histories, scrapbooks, statistical reports on tuberculosis in Delaware County, photographs, articles of incorporation, Christmas Seals sales, materials on relations with other Delaware County organizations, policies, employment practices, and programs of the Delaware County Tuberculosis Association. OVA 50 consists of the 1922 Certificate of Incorporation and a 1987 Proclamation of "TB Awareness Week." Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

William J. Nye Collection, 1930-1979 (MSS 142) 2 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains edited transcripts of an oral history survey of World War I veterans conducted from 1978 to 1982 by William Nye, a Ball State University reference librarian from 1964 to 1987. The collection also contains death records of World War I veterans, a list of casualties from the Vietnam War, and Nye's notes on his research. See also R 1 for the original cassette tapes of the interviews, plus three tapes Nye recorded on the blizzard of 1978 in Delaware County, Indiana. The tapes were transferred to CDs in 2005 and relevant excerpts are included, along with those from R 2, R 3, and R 4, in the Veterans' History Project (R 66). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Flour and Feed Records, 1918-52 (MSS 143) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains a ledger of minutes of the Board of Directors and Shareholders of the Indiana Flour and Feed Company, which was founded in 1918 in Jasonville, Indiana, and relocated to Muncie in 1919. The company was dissolved in 1952. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Neighborhood Profile, 1993 (MSS 144) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains a 1993 study and analysis of Muncie, Indiana, neighborhoods conducted by Ball State University students in PLAN 302, Neighborhood Analysis Studio, in the Department of Urban Planning. The study consisted of a housing survey, demographic analysis, and neighborhood perceptions survey. Eighteen neighborhoods were studied. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Temple Beth El Records, 1961-2007 (MSS 145) 3 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains annual reports, board minutes, correspondence, membership directories, newsletters, treasurer's reports, and "New Horizons" presentation with a short Temple Beth El history. The first Jewish congregation in Muncie was formally organized in 1885 and took the name of Beth El Congregation in 1891. See V 4 for a videotape of "New Horizons: Jewish Liturgical Music through the Centuries," a presentation that was part of the Temple Beth El centennial celebration in 1985. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Madison Street Methodist Church Records, 1903-95 (MSS 146) 3 boxes; 2.3 cu. ft. Contains records of the Madison Street United Methodist Church, which was organized in 1895 and held the first service under a large tree in Heekin Park. Includes board minutes, building fund campaign materials, correspondence, directories, histories, Loyal Workers class records, newspaper clippings, programs, proposal for educational unit, publications, Sunday School records, Willing Winning Workers Class records, Women's Service League minutes, and other materials related to women's groups. See PSC 170 for 24 photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

H. Earl Browning Family Papers, 1923-1981 (MSS 147) 8 boxes; 2.5 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, farm records, Ball State Teachers College class notes, diaries, scrapbooks, and photographs of H. Earl, Joseph, Mary, and other members of the Browning family of Delaware County, Indiana. Included are the Civil War records of John W. Browning, V-mail letters from Wayne Browning during World War II, financial records from the Browning's two farms, class notes and scrapbooks of Joseph Browning, and Mary Browning's papers relating to her work in the Mothers of World War II in Washington, DC. See also P 147, PN 147, POVA 147, POVC 147, and PSN 147 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dr. Lall Montgomery Papers, 1929-70 (MSS 148) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains the papers of Dr. Lall Montgomery, a pathologist at Ball Memorial Hospital, including articles and speeches by Montgomery, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and biographical information. Also contains materials relating to Ball Memorial Hospital, including 1934 annual report, correspondence, policies and procedures, reports, and publications. Includes material concerning Nellie Brown, hospital administrator, 1933-62. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

United Veterans of Indiana Post No. 1 Records, 1932-41 (MSS 149) 2 boxes; .6 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, a financial ledger, member lists, and minutes. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Women's Athenean Club Records, 1894-1995 (MSS 150) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Women's Athenean Club, which was organized on February 28, 1894, for the purpose of social and intellectual advancement of its members. Includes the constitution and bylaws, minutes (1894-1968, 1984-95), and programs. See PSC 175 for a photograph of a 1903 meeting. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Frederick P. Durman Collection, 1906-33 (MSS 151) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains materials collected by Frederick Durman, life-long resident of Muncie, Indiana, who worked for Central Indiana Gas Company and its successor, the Indiana Gas Company. Contains postcards and publications, including *Joseph A. Goddard Company Souvenir* (1906), *The Magic City: Muncie, Indiana* (ca. 1920s), Muncie Central High School *Magician* yearbook (1923), and *Souvenir of Muncie, Indiana* (ca. 1920s). See also P 48, POVA 38, POVB 3, and POVC 6 for photographs pertaining to the Central Indiana Gas Company, Indiana Gas Company, bands, the Joseph A. Goddard Company, the Durman family, street scenes, and the Muncie Fire Department. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Torch Club Records, 1950-85 (MSS 152) 2 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Muncie Torch Club, which was chartered on March 29, 1950. The records include bylaws, correspondence, financial records, membership information, an organizational history, and yearbooks. The national Torch Club was formed on July 10, 1924, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to provide "an opportunity for professional people to develop understanding of each other's professions and promote free exchange of ideas." Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

International Travel-Study Club, Delaware County Chapter Records, 1940-95 (MSS 153) 3 boxes; 1.8 cu. ft. Contains scrapbooks of the Delaware County Chapter of the International Travel-Study Club, which held its initial meeting on January 13, 1941, at the Grace Maring Branch Library. Includes newspaper clippings, minutes, memorabilia, correspondence, and programs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

J. Roberts Dailey Papers, 1949-91 (MSS 154) 3 boxes; 3 cu. ft. Contains records from the political career of J. Roberts Dailey, including campaign material, correspondence, legislation, speeches, newspaper clippings, state election board reports, and other items related to the Dailey's years as an Indiana state legislator. Dailey was active in local Republican politics, serving on the Delaware County Council, as precinct chairman (1958-78), and as county finance chairman (1963-78). He served in the Indiana House of Representatives from 1976 to 1986. From 1980 to 1986, Dailey held the position of Speaker of the House. Also included in the collection are items from President Reagan's 1982 visit to the Indiana General Assembly. See P 52 for approximately 150 photographs related to Dailey's political activities. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Masterworks Chorale Records, 1979-96 (MSS 155) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains concert advertisements, programs, correspondence, and minutes. The Masterworks Chorale, originally called the East Central Indiana Community Singers, was formed in 1978 by several members of

the Muncie Matinee Musicale who wanted to bring high-quality chorale performances to Muncie. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Congressman Philip R. Sharp Papers, 1970-94 (MSS 156) 118 boxes; 107.3 cu. ft. The papers of Philip R. Sharp consist primarily of the records related to his tenure as U.S. Representative for Indiana from 1975 through 1994. Materials from his congressional campaigns in 1970 and 1972 are also included. Congressman Sharp's papers contain extensive correspondence from and to his constituency on issues ranging from agriculture to veterans' rights. There are files of newspaper clippings, briefings, reports, and other documents that Sharp and his staff used as research and reference material on local, state, national, and international concerns. Advertisements, correspondence, publications, press releases, and other materials document Sharp's political campaigns for Congress. Television and radio advertisements, speeches, interviews, and panel discussions are available on audiotapes, videotapes, and reel-to-reel tapes. A guide and detailed finding aid to the collection is available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Indiana Renaissance Fair Records, 1978-1986 (MSS 157) 3 boxes; 3 cu. ft. Contains materials of the Indiana Renaissance Fair, which was held annually in Muncie from 1978 through 1986, sponsored by the Delaware County Council of the Arts. The event attempted to recreate the atmosphere of a fair from the Italian Renaissance period and featured entertainment, crafts, food, artwork, hot air balloons, and canoe and gondola races on the White River. The collection includes programs, evaluations, applications, budget information, sketches, newspaper clippings, videotapes, and a cassette tape of radio promotions photographs. See P 54 and POVA 46 for photographs, S 11 for slides and OVA 55 for posters. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Fred and Penny Prow Papers, 1776-1980s (MSS 158) 8 boxes; 3.4 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, deed abstracts, tax receipts, wills, birth certificates, inventories, advertisements, etchings, genealogy information, and other documentation concerning several branches of the Prow family, including the Asher, Beam, DeHaven, Diglitz, Dunn, Evans, Glassgow, McDaniel, McDonald, Rohrbaugh, Strong, and Wingate families. Also includes a diary of Hallie Prow, ca. 1900-06. The collection documents the life of a middle-class Indiana family for many generations. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Colleen Club Records, 1947-1989 (MSS 159) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains two photo/scrapbooks from the annual reunions from 1947-89, as well as notebooks in which minutes were kept and a card index of members. The Colleen Club was a social and philanthropic organization composed of young women from the St. Lawrence Church and was active until the 1920s. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Common Council Records, 1983-91 (MSS 160) 1 box; .4 cu. ft. Contains agendas and minutes of the Muncie Common Council, commonly called the City Council. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Maude Neal Doughty Papers, 1894-1973 (MSS 161) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other documents of and about Maud Neal Doughty (b.

1885, d. 1984), as well as the Neal and Doughty families of Delaware County, Indiana. John Neal was an early settler in the county. Maud Doughty lived most of her life in the Muncie area, was married to Ansel Doughty, and worked for many years in dining services at Ball State Teachers College. These papers were discovered in an old trunk purchased by Ball State history professor Joan Schreiber. The collection also contains a copy of *Reconstructing A Life: The Story of Maud Neal Doughty*, a research paper written by Rosemary A. Murray in fulfillment of the requirements for a Master of Arts degree in December 1995 and research materials used for the paper. See also P 161, which contains over 600 photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Wesley Foundation Players Records, 1935-95 (MSS 163) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains minutes, reunion material, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and programs of the Wesley Foundation Players, also known as the Chain Gang, which was formed in 1935 by “a group of Ball State students who were active in Wesley Foundation.” The group presented an Easter play that year and then decided to keep in touch through a “round robin” letter each year. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Business and Professional Women’s Club Records, 1919-1975 (MSS 164) 6 boxes; 2.6 cu. ft. Contains bylaws (1949), a history (1919-62), membership lists, minutes (1921-60), press books, and scrapbooks (1926-71, 1941-61) of the Muncie Business and Professional Women’s Club. The organization was started by Ida Miller in 1919 after she attended a state meeting of the Indiana Women’s Association of Commerce in Indianapolis. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

United Auto Workers Local 287 Records, 1938-86 (MSS 165) 3 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains founding agreement, constitutions, bylaws, benefits agreements, and other documents related to UAW Local 287. The United Automobile Workers of America, affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, began their organization drive in Muncie in 1935. The workers of the Warner Gear Division of Muncie were chartered as Local 287 on March 25, 1937. Local 287 was involved in two strikes against Borg-Warner (formerly Warner Gear), in 1953 and 1989, and is still active. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Mary Young Collection (MSS 166) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains genealogy materials compiled by Mary Young for the following families: Arnett, Bigelow-Cole, Bowman, Harrold, Hathaway, Heaton, Howell, Jackson, Kemper, Kendall, Kenton, Kligensmith, Knight, Michael, Montgomery, Myer, Quick, Riggs, Stark, Strickler, Thompson, Underwood. Also contains information on Montgomery County deaths (1830s); histories of Boone, Brown, Clinton, Gibson, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, and Monroe counties in Indiana; information on Revolutionary soldiers in Delaware County; Scotch-Irish religion; and Virginia land patents. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dorothea Bump Papers, 1951-91 (MSS 167) 7 boxes; 6.3 cu. ft. Contains the personal papers of Dorothea Bump related to her political and community activities in Muncie and Delaware County, Indiana, particularly concerning issues that Bump was involved with during her tenure as a member of the Muncie City Council. Includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, and

other documentation on elections and voters, Muncie City Council, construction of the Justice Center/Jail, annexation, community development, historic preservation, sanitary district, outdoor advertising, Human Rights Commission, airport, highways, parks and recreation, Sports Complex, street traffic, and Beech Grove Cemetery. Also contains a restricted folder of employee punishment for Beech Grove Cemetery. See also photographs located in PSC 213. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Golliher Genealogy Collection, 1833– (MSS 168) 4 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains genealogy information on the Golliher and related families, including Acker, Adams, Addleman, Austin, Baird, Baker, Bantz, Booth, Bremer, Bookbank, Clevenger, Denton, Edgar, Edward, Glaze, Julie, Manor, Parkison, Starbuck, Thornburg, Hale, Kelley, McKinley, McVey, Sherrard, Taylor, Tibbetts, Wine, and many others. Includes family records sheets, newspaper clippings, obituaries, military documents, marriage records, and correspondence. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie High School Class of 1929 Collection, 1929-92 (MSS 169) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains newspaper clippings, reunion programs, and scrapbooks (1949-92) of the 1929 class of Muncie High School. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Don Blair Collection (MSS 170) 1 box, .4 cu. ft. Contains Don Blair's recollection of his time spent as a guard in Prisoner of War Branch Camp 4 in Indiana, where he supervised German prisoners of war working in a factory. Includes photocopies of transcripts of Blair's interview, minutes from meetings, and accounting paper from the War Department. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

School Directories - Delaware County Public Schools, Delaware County, Indiana, 1904-68 (MSS 171) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains directories with information on the public schools of Delaware County, Indiana. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Day Star Center Records, 1987-97 (MSS 172) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains bylaws, correspondence, board minutes, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and working calendars of the Day Star Activity and Respite Center, Inc., a non-profit United Way agency that provides a therapeutic program for older adults suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related memory disorders and support for family caregivers. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Round Table Club Records, 1900-97 (MSS 173) 4 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains annual reports (1956-66), attendance records, constitution and bylaws, correspondence, financial records, histories, minutes, programs, and scrapbooks of the Round Table Club, which was formed in 1894 in Muncie by a group of women who wanted to "better themselves" through study and fellowship. The Club also supported several local charities. It disbanded in 1997. See also OVA 90 for scrapbooks. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Calvin Crooks Papers, 1872-1910 (MSS 174) 2 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains journals kept by Calvin C. Crooks, who ran a general store with Adam Wolfe in Granville, Indiana. The daily entries record detailed local weather information (1872-1910), "events of the day" (1906-10),

and Crooks' expenses (1907-08). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Symphony Orchestra Collection, 1947– (MSS 175) 8 boxes; 6.0 cu. ft. Contains programs, publications, repertoires, schedules, and history of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra. Also includes material about the Civic Music Association and Psi Iota Xi Pops concerts. See also oversized materials, photographs, recordings, and videotapes in OVA 77, OVB 28, R 52, V 118, V 129, V 130, P 180, and PN 180. See also Sargent collection, MSS 202. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Renewed Hearts Club Records, 1984-97 (MSS 176) 3 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains board of directors minutes, brochures, correspondence, financial records, meeting minutes, membership lists, newsletters, and scrapbooks for the Renewed Hearts Club, Inc. Originally called Mended Hearts Club, the support group for men and women facing open heart surgery was started by Dale Fight, a retired local shoe salesman, in 1981. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Man Haters Film Project Research File, 1894-1974 (MSS 177) 3 boxes; 1.6 cu. ft. Contains research materials gathered for the videotape about the 1915 silent film *The Man Haters*, including information on cast members, the producer, and the contest for casting the film's lead, as well as the working papers for a grant application for preserving the film and a copy of "*Having Fun With It*": *The Man Haters Project* by Nancy Turner. The original film, which was donated by Bill Kirtley, his sister Jenny Leach, and their spouses, was made in Muncie and starred local people who were chosen through a newspaper contest. Production videos are found in boxes 2 and 3 of MSS 177. Versions of the completed video production are in V 177. Still photographs and personal photographs of cast members are in PSC 159. A copy of the videotape is also available in the Archives and also in Educational Resources in Bracken Library. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Warner Gear Division Collection, 1918, 1928, 1946, 1976-1991 (MSS 178) 3 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains brochures, newspaper clippings, organizational charts, personnel lists, programs, and publications of the Warner Gear Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation (Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc. Transmission Systems). See also MSS 185, P 49, P 65, PN 49, POVA 18, PSC 19, and PSC 160. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Richard Roller Papers (MSS 179) 62 boxes; 40.8 cu. ft. Contains documentation on the history of glass manufacturing, with an emphasis on fruit and vegetable canning jars. Richard Roller (b. 1930, d. 1998) began collecting glass fruit and vegetable canning jars around 1968. At that time, jar collecting was a small hobby involving few collectors and with little information available about the history of their jars. By Roller's death thirty years later all that had changed, and he made a remarkable contribution to collectors' knowledge of jar history. The collection is divided into four categories: MSS 179 (manuscript collection), P 179 (photograph collection), PN 179 (photograph negative collection), and S 179 (slide collection). In addition, a collection of published books and periodicals is catalogued and can be located by searching in the Library's CardCat. There is also a collection of unprocessed audio recordings. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Historic Preservation Officer Records, 1977-99 (MSS 180) 8 boxes; 2.6 cu. ft.

Contains newspaper clippings, reports, proposals, notes, meeting agendas, and correspondence that relate to the Muncie Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation Commission and the business it conducted, including the renovation and/or relocation of buildings concerning the history of Muncie and Delaware County (Union Station, Wysor Building, and the Masonic Temple), the historic preservation of notable landmarks, efforts to renovate the Ball Stores Building in downtown Muncie as a City Hall, and the implementation and business of the Central City Task Force (1987-90) and the Walnut Concept Committee (1990-91). See also P 181 and S 181 for photographs and slides. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delaware County Jail Research File, 1978-97 (MSS 181) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains a collection of newspaper clippings compiled and indexed by the Center for Middletown Studies. The clippings were published from 1978 to 1997, though the index only includes those until 1994. Articles not included in the index are listed under the folder entitled "Newspaper clippings not indexed." Articles are clipped from the *Muncie Evening Press* and the *Muncie Star* and focus mostly on building the new Delaware County Justice Center and the controversies surrounding the construction, but some concern inmate behavior. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

ABB/Westinghouse Muncie Plant Records, 1955-98 (MSS 182) 12 boxes; 11.8 cu. ft.

Contains the administrative records, blueprints and drawings, construction records, maps, news releases, newspaper clippings, plant layouts, publications about the plant for the public, consumers, and the employees, and scrapbooks of the Asea Brown Boveri (ABB)/Westinghouse plant in Muncie, Indiana. Westinghouse opened the plant in the 1950s and manufactured the largest electrical transformers, both in size and power rating, in the world. In 1988, Westinghouse sold the plant to ABB, a multinational corporation. ABB closed the plant in 1998. See also oversized materials, including scrapbooks and one book of Westinghouse newsletters in OVB 23. OVC 9 includes maps, site locations, blueprints, drawings, newspapers and plant layouts. Photographs of people, the plant, aerial photos, transformers and plant equipment can be found in P 62 and POVC 62. Slides can be found in S 62 and F 32 is a film of the plant groundbreaking on November 5, 1959. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Refrigeration Lines Strike Collection, 1964-1971 (MSS 183) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft.

Contains photocopies of company president Rodney Tetrault's scrapbook, which included news clippings and photographs documenting violence during the attempt to unionize Indiana Refrigeration Lines drivers. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online. This collection is part of the Muncie Labor Archives. A guide to labor resources is available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Marhoefer Packing Company, 1978-1980 (MSS 184) 1 box; 0.3 cu. ft. Contains records collected by Jerry Jones, president of the Amalgamated Meatcutters & Butchers Local P-105, representing the employees of Marhoefer Packing Company. Includes attorney files concerning employee pension benefits, union worker rights, miscellaneous notes of Mr. Jones, copy of statement and notice of lien, transcript from union meeting on January 5, 1970, correspondence

from lawyer Richard Reed & Indianapolis attorney's Kroger, Gandus & Regas. Pension publications, such as Labor guide to group insurance and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America's constitution and bylaws. Also included is a copy of Marhoefer pension plan, an amended pension plan from 1977, correspondence from Department of Labor, application for employee benefits and additional miscellaneous notes. A file of newspaper clippings taken from both The Star Press and The Evening Press for the entire year of 1978 provides a chronological timeline of Marhoefer's bankruptcy and eventual closing. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Borg Warner *Gear-O-Gram* Collection, 1944-72 (MSS 185) 3 boxes; 0.9 cu. ft. Contains a complete run of issues of the *Gear-O-Gram* magazine, "published for and by the employees of Warner Gear Division of Borg-Warner Corporation." See also the Yohler collection, MSS 178. For photographs, see P 49, P 65, PN 49, POVA 18, PSC 19, and PSC 160. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Hilcroft Services, Inc., Records, 1952-2005 (MSS 186) 4 boxes; 3.0 cu. ft. Contains records related to the organization's services and support for people with disabilities and their families in Muncie and Delaware County. Includes Board of Director minutes, pamphlets correspondence, newspaper clippings, newsletters scrapbooks, and policies. See also photographs, negatives, oversized items and film in P 186, PN 186 and POVA 186, OVC 186 and F 27. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Clarence E. Benadum Papers, 1931-67 (MSS 187) 2 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains original manuscripts of Clarence Benadum's published works; unpublished novels, poetry, and short stories; correspondence; theatre news; and a 1931 address by V.E. Livingood. Benadum (b. 1889, d. 1978) was a trial lawyer in Muncie and was elected Delaware County prosecutor in 1922. He was also a published author whose writings included two novels, *Blackshirt* (1935) and *Bates House* (1951), and a poem entitled "The Trial of Bill Jones." The books can be located in CardCat. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Mildred Wiley v. R.J.R. Nabisco, et. al., Collection, 1953-98 (MSS 188) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains documents used in the case of Mildred Wiley v. R.J.R. Nabisco, et. al., which was a wrongful death lawsuit by Mrs. Wiley's husband, Philip E. Wiley, against the tobacco industry's top companies. Mrs. Wiley died in 1991 of lung cancer at the age of 56 after working as a nurse at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Marion, Indiana, since 1973. She had been a non-smoker all of her life, and her husband claimed in the lawsuit that her death was a direct result of exposure to secondhand smoke on the job. The jury found that the tobacco companies were not liable for the death. The collection includes research on the connection between smoking and cancer and what tobacco companies knew about the connection, as well as information on the trial. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

David Dale Papers, 1923-45 (MSS 189) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains genealogy material on the Dale family, and newspaper clippings, telegrams, correspondence, and cartoons concerning the George R. Dale contempt of court trial in 1926. See P 69 for photographs of family members and family grave stones. See also the George R. Dale Papers, MSS 45. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Center School Historical Collection, 1902-2005 (MSS 190) 3 boxes; .8 cu. ft.

Contains issues of the school newspaper *Center Chatter* (1930-32, 1942-60), commencement announcements and programs (1902-65), yearbooks, sports programs, and other items of Center School, a school located in Perry Township, Delaware County, Indiana, from 1905 to 1967. Joseph and Dorothy Duncan, working with the Center School Alumni Association, the Center for Middletown Studies, and Archives and Special Collections, received an Indiana Heritage Research Grant to collect and preserve historical records and photographs pertaining to the school. See P 67 and POVC 67 for photographs of the school, classes, sports teams, and students. See also EF 1. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Mayor Paul Cooley Papers, 1960-95 (MSS 191) 19 boxes; 18 cu. ft. Contains the papers of Paul Cooley, who served as mayor of Muncie from 1967 to 1975. Includes correspondence, reports, publications, and other documentation primarily concerning governmental and community issues during Cooley's term as mayor. Also includes Cooley's personal daily planning calendars (1960, 1963-95); newsletters from state, regional, and national organizations; and Muncie and Delaware County maps. Cooley worked for Warner Gear Division of Borg-Warner Corporation for 23 years and was active in the union. He entered politics in 1951 when he ran unsuccessfully for city councilman at large. He served on the City Council from 1955 to 1962. Cooley also served as Center Township Assessor for nine years. See also P 191, OVA 70, and OVC 102 for photographs and oversize materials. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

McKell Company Records, 1910-17 (MSS 192) 2 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains photocopies of correspondence, invoices, telegrams, and other documentation related primarily to fruit jar manufacturing and sales companies, Indiana glass companies, and companies that bought fruit jars from the McKell Company, a family owned and operated glass and china store in Chillicothe, Ohio. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Grace Arthur Papers, 1926-32 (MSS 193) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains memory book of Grace Arthur, including newspaper clippings, programs, dance cards, invitations, photographs, and other memorabilia of her school days at Muncie Central High School and Ball State Teachers College. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Sons of the American Revolution, Continental Chapter Records, 1965-2006 (MSS 194) 7 boxes; 1.7 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Continental Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, including membership and supplemental applications (1963-99), *The Continental Line* quarterly newsletter, *SAR Magazine* (national publication, 1967-99), and *The Hoosier Patriot* newsletter of Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (1968-99). The Continental Chapter was chartered in Muncie, Indiana, on April 10, 1962. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dwight Hoover, "Automobility in Muncie" Manuscript, 1996 (MSS 195) 1 box; .5 cu. ft. Contains two versions of the unpublished manuscript "Automobility in Muncie" by Dwight Hoover, former history professor (1959-91) and Director of the Center for Middletown Studies (1984-91) at Ball State University. The work is an examination of the history and impact of the

automobile in Muncie as the representative “Middletown.” Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

19th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and Civilian Civil War Re-enactors Records, 1997– 2001 (MSS 196) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains newsletters and other publications of the 19th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers Civil War re-enactors, including *Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts*, newsletter of the Civilians of Company A of the 19th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers re-enactors; *Swamphog Gazette*, newsletter of Company A; and a handbook for Civil War re-enactors. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Indiana Partners of the Americas Records, 1964– (MSS 197) 22 boxes; 16.3 cu. ft. Contains bylaws, correspondence, guidelines, minutes and agendas, membership information, newspaper clippings, projects, publications, and reports of the Indiana Partners of the Americas, which was organized in 1964 as part of the Americas Program that linked states in the U.S. to Latin American states and nations. The Partners is an international volunteer program that provides opportunities for schools, state agencies, civic groups, commercial and industrial interests, and private individuals in each country to work together on self-help projects. See also photographs in P 185, slides in S 185, and oversize items in OVA 94. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Velma Floyd Collection, 1952-1953 (MSS 198) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains specifications, architectural drawings, plumbing fixture information, and handwritten notes regarding construction for a house located at 2008 W. Berwyn, Muncie, Indiana. Also contains correspondence with Dorothy Helmer (1953) and correspondence with the architect’s office. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Kiwanis Club of Muncie, Inc., Records, 1950-2005 (MSS 199) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains annual reports, correspondence, *Kiwanis News*, member address books, newspaper clippings, and programs of the Kiwanis Club of Muncie. The Muncie chapter of the Kiwanis was formed in 1920 and has been deeply involved in community service. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Cecil Madill Farm Records, 1926-87 (MSS 200) 9 boxes; 9 cu. ft. Contains records kept by Cecil Madill about his Delaware County farm as part of a cooperative project between Purdue University’s Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Includes Indiana Farm Record Books that record sales, expenses, inventories, and crops (1929-80), with computer printouts of summaries in later years; copies of Central Indiana Farm Business Summaries for Large Farms (1929-36) from Purdue and the USDA that were used for comparison purposes; labor journals (1926-49) and work records (1928-87) showing work done on the farm; ledgers of inventories, sales, and purchases (1926-49); and pocket calendars/diaries (1944-80). Also includes articles, awards, correspondence, programs, and Madill’s master’s thesis. See also PSC 227 and OVB 29. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Women in Communications, Incorporated, East Central Indiana Chapter Records, 1973-99 (MSS 201) 6 boxes; 1.9 cu. ft. Contains correspondence, financial records, and publications

pertaining to the East Central Indiana Chapter of the Women in Communications. Also contains a separate series for the papers of the last chapter president, Sheryl Swingley, including awards, reports, projects, membership and officer information, a treasurer's kit, and material relating to the Association for Students in Communication. The East Central Indiana Chapter was founded in 1973 and dissolved in 1998. Women in Communications was originally founded as Theta Sigma Phi, a women's journalism honorary, at the University of Washington in 1909 for the purpose of advancing First Amendment rights, promoting women's advancement in the communications industry, and maintaining high professional standards in all fields of communication. See also V 119 for videotape and PSC 245 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Thomas A. Sargent/History of Muncie Symphony Orchestra Research Collection, 1950-99 (MSS 202) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains research documents and information gathered by Thomas A. Sargent for his book *The Muncie Symphony Orchestra: Fifty Seasons of Music*, including correspondence, interviews, and photocopies of photographs of the orchestra through the years. See R 46 for audiocassettes. See also the Muncie Symphony Orchestra Collection, MSS 175. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Reticule Circle Club Records, 1912-97 (MSS 203) 2 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains the Club constitution and bylaws (1938-55), correspondence regarding a child supported through "The Fatherless Children of France" (1918-21), financial information (1916-40), minutes (1927-97), speeches (ca. 1970), yearbooks (1921-95), and scrapbooks (1922-81). The Reticule Circle women's organization was formed in Albany, Indiana, around 1912 as a sewing club and to encourage members' self-improvement and civic activity. The Club dissolved in 1997. See PSC 212 for photographs of members. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dr. Charles Alvey Collection, 1929-1969 (MSS 204) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains documentation of Dr. Charles Alvey's involvement in the YMCA Bible Study Program, Muncie Central High School, Ball State University, the city of Muncie, Indiana, and Hazelwood Christian Church. Alvey graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1934 and attended Ball State University. He served as Muncie City Health Officer and President of the Indiana Academy of General Practice. See also PSC 217 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Riverside United Methodist Church Records, 1890-2003 (MSS 205) 9 boxes; 2 cu. ft. Contains items relating to the church, the congregation, church functions, and the Christian religion in general. Includes awards, directories, building plans, postcards, publications, newsletters, certificates, newspaper clippings, minutes, paperweights, programs, photographs, photogravure blocks, photographic negatives, and scrapbooks. Beginning as a Sunday School class in 1900, the Riverside church organized first as a United Brethren congregation, then in 1946 as an Evangelical Church, and in 1968 as a United Methodist Church. See also photographs, negatives, recordings, videotapes, and oversized items in P 195, PN 195, R 44, OVA 93, OVB 27, POVA 61, POVB 8, and V 131. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delaware County Board of Health, 1983-1987 (MSS 206) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains information about the Delaware County Board of Health and public health issues in Indiana. Includes annual report (1985), meeting agendas (1986), correspondence (1988), newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Bracken House Papers, 1997-2000 (MSS 207) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains information relating to the renovation of the Bracken House. Includes a manuscript of *Bracken House: A History*, by Thomas A. Sargent. The Greek Revival style Bracken House was built in 1936-37 for Alexander M. and Rosemary B. Bracken, members of a leading Muncie family. In the early 1980s, the Brackens made provision in their wills for the home to be left to Ball State University, stipulating that it be used as a home for the University president. The collection spans the years 1997-2000, during which the University obtained and renovated the house. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Christian Ministries of Delaware County Records, 1979-1991 (MSS 208) 2 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains the records of Christian Ministries of Delaware County. Established in 1945 as the Delaware County Council of Churches, the ecumenical organization sought to encourage cooperative efforts among local churches. It reorganized and changed its name to Christian Ministries of Delaware County in 1972. Included in the collection are newsletters, annual reports and correspondence from 1979 to 1995, meeting minutes, correspondence, reports from the Futures Committee (1986-87), the Long Range Planning Committee (1984-85), the major Needs Assessment Survey with its findings, the Christian Ministries Newsletters (1986-1993), and the notes from a prominent member, George Jones, Director of Religious Studies at Ball State University. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Delta Sigma Sorority Records, 1910-90 (MSS 209) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains material documenting the philanthropic and social activities of the Indiana Alpha Chapter and the national organization. Records include the constitution, bylaws, membership rosters, programs, minutes, and a scrapbook. The Indiana Alpha Chapter of the Delta Sigma Sorority, a philanthropic organization, was established on May 5, 1910, in Muncie, Indiana. See OVA 76 for oversize items and PSC 219 and POVA 49 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Elaine Bennett Genealogy Collection, 1871 (MSS 210) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains 1871 Census of Virginia information for ten counties and research notes on some Thompson families. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Wiley W. Spurgeon Papers, 1857-2001 (MSS 211) 16 boxes; 10 cu. ft. Contains articles and columns by Wiley W. Spurgeon, his research subject files, correspondence, and historical materials given to him by Delaware County residents. Includes also a ledger from Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the manuscripts of stories written by Sylvester W. Heath, maps of Muncie and Delaware County, newspapers and posters, photographs and slides, and sound recordings. Spurgeon was a newspaperman in Muncie and other cities from 1955 to 1991, and was known in Muncie for his "Our Neighborhood" columns. He was also a well-known local historian who was named Hoosier Historian of the Year in 2000. Some collection materials

found in OVB 211, P 211, PN 28, S 211, R 211, and Maps 107 (01-03). Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Munsyana Homes Redevelopment Proposal Records, 1938-2001 (MSS 212) 2 boxes; .5 cu. ft. Contains 36 CFR 800.11 (e) documentation, including a project description, photographs, maps, housing designs, and determination of eligibility, as well as other information. Also contains a Section 106 review with historical information, photographs, scrapbook clippings and minute books of the Muncie Housing Authority, and related newspaper clippings from 1938 to 2001. Also contains governmental literature about Investment Assistance Programs and literature to attract businesses to work on the construction of the project. The collection was compiled by the Historic Preservation Officer, City of Muncie. The plans for Munsyana Homes began in 1938 when the Federal Housing Authority issued money for a low-income housing area. In 2001 plans to redevelop the housing were initiated, and it was decided by the Muncie Housing Authority that it would be more beneficial to demolish the original structures and build entirely new ones. This project came under criticism from the community and city agencies. Funding for the project, to be called Millennium Place, came from low-income housing tax credits and grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). See also P 212, PN 212, and EF 212 for photographs and negatives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Dr. W. Phillip Ball Papers, 1930-2001 (MSS 213) 25 boxes; 11 cu. ft. Contains the written works of Dr. W. Philip Ball, his correspondence with and clippings from newspapers, personal and business letters, and his research on Calvin Coolidge. Also contains several boxes of information on his family, diplomas and honors, computer disks, video and audio cassettes, photographs, slides, and negatives. Ball was born in Muncie, Indiana, in 1919 and is a member of the original Muncie Ball family. He practiced medicine for 43 years in Muncie and later taught at Ball Memorial Hospital. Ball also published hundreds of letters, articles, and columns in local and national newspapers and medical publications and authored six books. Much of his literary work is published under the pseudonym Charles F. Coldwater, M.D. See also EF 213, V 213, R 213, PSC 220, POVA 213, S 213, and PN 213. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Central High School, Class of 1928 Reunion Collection, 1928-99 (MSS 214) 3 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains programs, registration material, newspapers clippings, and correspondence relating to the reunions. See also OVA 214 for oversize material and PSC 221 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Women's Auxiliary (Delta Chapter) of the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, 1958-1977 (MSS 215) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains meeting minutes and related materials, handbooks, brochures, constitution, and bylaws for 1958 through 1977. Established in June 1958, the women's auxiliary met jointly with the men's professional organization for dinner and a program. The auxiliary also held fundraising activities for scholarships. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Philander Smith Papers, 1863-66 (MSS 216) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a manuscript diary (April 8–October 12, 1864), correspondence, documents detailing Company B equipment, and a

typed family genealogy. Philander Smith (b. 1835, d. 1899) lived in Greenfield, Indiana. He enlisted in the Union Army on August 25, 1861, in Company B of the 8th Indiana Volunteer Infantry and was honorably discharged on May 4, 1865. See PSC 225 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

McCormick Brothers Company Collection, 1900-90 (MSS 218) 32 boxes; 14.5 cu. ft.

Contains the records of the McCormick Brothers Company. The collection includes correspondence between McCormick Brothers Company and its customers, suppliers, and consultants; product designs and advertisements, and tax reports and financial records. Photograph collection contains photos of paving joints from the 1950s to the 1970s, the Navy "E" Award celebration, the installation of the new plating waste holding tank in 1948, and a product open house. Slide collection includes slides of the waste holding tank and the plant grounds. McCormick Brothers Company was founded in Albany, Indiana, in 1907 and expanded from manufacturing kitchen accessories to electro-tin plating military material to producing paving joints. Despite the company's diversification, its failure to modernize caused two devastating strikes in 1969 and 1971. In 1977 the board decided to sell all the assets, and the company officially closed on July 3, 1978. See P 218 for photographs, S 218 for slides, and OVA 218 and OVB 218 for oversize items. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Association of Lifelong Learners, 1993-2001 (MSS 219) 3 boxes; .7 cu. ft. Contains the papers of Association presidents, membership letters, lists, surveys, and reference material. Formed in 1993 primarily for, but not restricted to, retirees, the Association's members include those affiliated with Ball State University and local residents. The group is associated with the Ball State University Continuing Education Program and the Institute for Learning in Retirement Network. PSC 288 comprises photos of the Spring 1998 Elderhostel Institute conference. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ralph J. Satterlee Papers, 1928-2001 (MSS 220) 24 boxes; 7.5 cu. ft. Contains information about the *Gear-O-Gram*, Muncie Central High School basketball, Muncie Central High School class of 1929, Borg-Warner, manuscripts written by Satterlee, and Indianapolis 500 programs noting photos by Satterlee. Also includes newspaper clippings, vacation films, and local history and family photos and slides. Ralph J. Satterlee was a member of the 1928 Muncie Central High School basketball team that won Muncie's first state championship. In 1942, he went to work for Warner Gear and soon was appointed editor of the *Gear-O-Gram*, for which he provided many articles and photographs. After his retirement in 1972, Satterlee became a freelance writer and photographer. See also P 65, PN 5, POVA 84, POVB 65, and S 220 for photographs and slides and F 13-25 for films. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Delaware County Coalition Records, 1992- (MSS 221) 2 boxes; .6cu. ft. Contains the records related to the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Delaware County Coalition. Established during the 1980s, the organization is made up of health professionals and others committed to achieving the highest level of health and well-being for mothers and babies. The collection includes the chairperson's files and subject files, bylaws, brochures, data on Indiana births, meeting minutes, publications, and reports. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Edward Zetterberg Collection, 1921-2003 (MSS 222) 4 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains material relating to Zetterberg's service during World Wars I and II and his teaching career. Includes newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, and publications. Edward Zetterberg (b. 1898) served in the Navy Reserves and the Indiana Civilian Defense, taught chemistry at Muncie Central High School 1927-54, was a chemist at the Muncie Sewage Treatment Plant 1955-66, and established the Muncie Technical Society in 1945. See P 194, PN 194, and POVA 194 for photographs and OVC 22 for oversize materials. See CardCat for cataloged copy of *The Bluejacket's Manual United States Navy*, 1918. For related materials, see also SC 451 and SC 452. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

J. Wayne Storms, "Golden Age Survivor" Collection, 1932- (MSS 223) 32 boxes; 15 cu. ft. Contains the records of the newsletter "The Golden Age Survivor," including the newsletter, correspondence, newspaper articles, and photographs regarding Burris Laboratory School alumni and teachers, Ball State University, and Muncie. As a retired education administrator, Storms and his wife edited and printed "The Golden Age Survivor," first as a newsletter for the Burris class of 1937 and later for 20 graduating classes. See P 223 for photographs and OVA 97 for oversize items. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Westwood Neighborhood Research Collection, 1924-99 (MSS 224) 2 boxes, 0.6 cu. ft. Contains photocopied materials from newspapers and general histories as well as histories of each lot in the Westwood community. Includes research on businesses and industries, personalities, and the promotion of the community, as well as the editing copy of *Westwood: A 75 Year History*, editorial notes, and book promotion materials. Materials were collected by Frederick H. Graham and Dawn Lee Patrick, authors of *Westwood: A 75 Year History*, while researching their book. The Westwood neighborhood in Muncie, Indiana, was developed in the 1920s and has been home to a number of well-known Muncie citizens. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Rock and Gem Club Records, 1971-2002 (MSS 225) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains the *Happy Hounder* newsletter (1975-2002), minutes (1995-2002), bylaws (1971), and original artwork for the first newsletter (1972). Newsletters note activities of the Club and contain some financial and administrative information. The Club was founded in March 1971 and continued to meet monthly until 2002. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Patricia Taylor Clipping Collection, 1919-2002 (MSS 226) 2 boxes; 1.4 cu. ft. Contains newspaper clippings, publications, and handwritten notes collected by local resident Patricia Taylor relating to events, people and activities in east central Indiana, Ball State University, wars, history, and presidents. See also PSC 243 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

John K. Carmichael, Jr., Papers, 1892-2002 (MSS 227) 10 boxes; 4 cu. ft. Contains the correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, and photographs of John K. Carmichael, Jr., documenting his careers in the Air Force, education, and politics, including his work for Ball Corporation, as well as his involvement in religious and social organizations. See OVA 86 and OVA 87 for

scrapbooks. See P 74 and POVA 54 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Leighton Ford Crusade Collection, 1980-1981 (MSS 228) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains the Crusade-related papers of Ball State University faculty member Dr. George Jones, who served on the Executive Committee of the Leighton Ford Crusade. Includes primarily documents related to the organization, activities, finances, and promotion of the Crusade. In 1980 and 1981, church leaders from the Muncie area united to participate in the Leighton Ford Crusade, in conjunction with the Billy Graham Evangelical Association. See also George Jones Collection, University Archives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

America's Hometown Band Records, 1994-2001 (MSS 229) 1 box; .3 cu. ft. Contains the organizational papers of the America's Hometown Band, 1994 to 2001, including programs and fliers for various performances, correspondence, and dance committee meeting minutes. America's Hometown Band was formed in 1985 as a not-for-profit organization to provide an opportunity for local music professionals, educators, and amateurs to perform for their own and the community's enjoyment. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Charles Wise Papers, 1943-99 (MSS 230) 7 boxes; 5.8 cu. ft. Contains correspondence with colleagues in the Indiana General Assembly, individual bills with commentary, and a detailed file of Wise's struggle to ban phosphates from laundry detergent. Also contains records of Wise's work with Ball State University's Young Republican Club, including financial records, meetings, and scrapbooks, and with local organizations. Charles Wise, an educator, politician, scientist, and community leader, taught at Ball State University for 30 years (1961-91) and served in the Indiana House of Representatives in 1967 and the Senate in 1969 and 1971-72. See PSC 244 and S 17 for photographs and slides. See OVA 95, OVB 32, and OVC 23 for oversize items. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Daughters of Isabella, St. Lawrence Circle #166 Records, 1921-2002 (MSS 231) 9 boxes; 4.5 cu. ft. Contains minutes, reports, publications, scrapbooks, and photographs relating to meetings, conferences, treasurers' activities, and membership. Scrapbooks (1975-95) include various photographs and documents related to the organization and its operations. Also includes a seal stamp. The Daughters of Isabella is a Roman Catholic women's organization. The Muncie chapter (Saint Lawrence Circle #166) was founded in 1921. See PSC 247 and PSCN 231 for photographs and negatives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Fred Graham Circus Research Collection, 1810-2001 (MSS 232) 8 boxes; 2.2 cu. ft. Contains a variety of circus-related materials including papers, advertisements, book materials, various publications, research material, correspondence, genealogical work, membership information, postcards, show materials, programs, tickets/ticket stubs, *Wait for the Muncie Boys*, and yearbooks. Graham is a Muncie architect and an enthusiast, researcher, and historian of the circus. He is a collector of circus material and a member of the Circus Historical Society, the Circus World Museum, and the Circus Hall of Fame, which he helped found in Peru, Indiana, in 1994. See OVA 89 for oversize items, P 75 for photographs, and PN 75 for negatives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Omicron Records, 1940-59, 2003 (MSS 233) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains meeting minutes (1940-51), membership and program booklets (1945-59), the club song, and research notes by Mary Lanning, who donated the material. Epsilon Sigma Omicron, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a reading sorority. The Muncie Chapter, which followed Indiana University reading courses, met monthly to present book reviews, contributed to charitable causes, attended lectures, and held an annual picnic. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Humpback Barn Festival Records, 1988-99 (MSS 234) 3 boxes; .8 cu. ft. Contains the Humpback Barn Festival of Art and Poetry's articles of incorporation as well as poems, articles, and correspondence relating to specific individuals and publications relating to the festival, art, and poetry. The Humpback Barn Festival began in 1990, showcasing local artists and poets in and around Muncie, Indiana. The festival incorporated in 1992 as the Humpback Barn Festival of Poetry and Art. See also PSC 248 and PSCN 248 for photographs and negatives. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Central High School vs. Milan High School Basketball Game Collection, 1954 (MSS 235) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains photocopies of newspaper clippings regarding the famous game from the *Muncie Star*, the *Indianapolis Star*, and the *Indianapolis News*. In 1954, Milan High School, a rural school from southern Indiana, beat Muncie Central High School at the Indiana High School Basketball State Championship, one of the biggest upsets in Indiana basketball. The game was later fictionalized and made into the movie *Hoosiers*. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

George F. Beatty Research Collection, 1951-2003 (MSS 236) 6 boxes; 1.7 cu. ft. Contains primarily materials pertaining to Beatty's research and work in India and geography, with the exception of materials related to Ball State University sports. This collection includes academic materials, picture studies and clippings, projects, receipts, reports, maps, and photographs. Beatty taught geology and geography at Ball State University from 1965 to 1983. See also P 77 for photographs and OVC 24 for oversize items. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Indiana Transportation Systems (MITS) Records, 1981-2003 (MSS 238) 13 boxes; 10 cu. ft. Contains records divided into the following series: Board of Directors, Correspondence, Employee Relations, Facilities, Financial, Management, Marketing, Publications, Services, Transit Development Plans, and Subject Files. Includes meeting minutes, budget information, projects, plans, proposals, and material regarding services, routes, fares, and ridership, primarily from 1981-97 with additions from 1998-2003. See also PSC 266 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Brayton Family Collection, 1868-1960 (MSS 239) 3 boxes; 1 cu. ft. Contains family photos, 1868-1958; Amy Botkin's scrapbook, which includes letters, photos, brochures, and invitations (1907-60); and sketches and paintings by Margaret Brayton. Margaret Brayton was an elementary teacher and assistant professor of elementary education at Ball State University. She

retired in 1962. See also P 78, POVA 60, and POVA 100 for photographs and OVA 99 for oversized material. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Smallpox Epidemic, 1893 (MSS 240) 1 box; 0.3 cu. ft. Contains newspaper clippings from the *Muncie Daily Times* (August 21-September 25, 1893) and the *Muncie Morning News* (August 18-November 4, 1893) on the smallpox epidemic in Muncie. Also includes an outline of the event and excerpts from *History of Delaware County, Indiana* and *A Twentieth Century History of Delaware County, Indiana*. The smallpox epidemic began in Muncie during the middle of August 1893. On September 11 the City Board of Health established a quarantine that was maintained until November 4. One hundred fifty cases were reported, and 20 of those resulted in death. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

From Distant Shores: The Heritage of Muncie's Families, 1981-88 (MSS 241) 1 box; .2 cu. ft. Contains: Appalachian Heritage Project, 1986; Project Director Evaluation Data Sheet, 1984-86; Publicity, 1981-88; Questionnaires, nd; Research, 1881, nd; and *This Far By Faith: Black Hoosier Heritage*, 1982. See also PSC 265 for photographs. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

Aladdin Manufacturing Company, 1983-2006 (MSS 244) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains issues of *The Mystic Light of the Aladdin Knights*, a bimonthly newsletter for collectors of Aladdin memorabilia and products of the Aladdin Manufacturing Company, Aladdin Electric Lamps, and Aladdin Industries/Aladdin Mantle Lamp Company. It also contains a 2004 Aladdin Mantle Lamp Company catalog. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Vernon Freeman Family Collection, 1850-1990 (MSS 245) 6 boxes; 3.0 cu. ft. Contains the Freeman family, farm and business records dating from the mid-nineteenth century through 1990. PSC 279, POVA 270, and POVC 249 contain historical family photographs; PSC 279 also contains Freeman farm photographs and photographs of Farmington utilities installation. For oversized materials also see OVA 245 and OVB 245. Additional items, including plat books are available through CardCat. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Meridian Services Inc., 1969- (MSS 246) 9 boxes; 3.7 cu. ft. Contains the records of Meridian Services Inc., originally named Comprehensive Mental Health Services (CMHS). Included are annual reports dating from 1987-79 through 2005-06, newspaper clippings, newsletters, correspondence, and grant proposals and projects, including the Hurley Goodall Apartments. P 249 contains photographs of the CMHS staff, participation in Corporate Challenges, events and facilities, and Dr. Gresham's retirement reception. Oversized materials, including scrapbooks and certificates, can be found in OVA 246. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Fran Parkison Collection, 1961-1997 (MSS 247) 1 box, 1 cu. ft. Contains the papers Fran Parkison, who worked as a librarian in surrounding Muncie schools from 1961-1997. The collection includes a 35-week library curriculum, as well as sample lesson plans for kindergarten through sixth grades. Teaching tools on such library topics as the Dewey Decimal system,

alphabetical ordering, parts of a book, and fiction and nonfiction books are also in the collection. The administration folders hold a sampling of library reports, handbooks, a library bill of rights, and library rules and procedures. The collection also includes materials from famous children's author, Mark Harshman. For photographs and negatives see PSC 284 and PSCN 284. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

UAW Local 499 Collection, 1939-2006 (MSS 248) 3 boxes, 1 cu. ft. Contains the records of UAW Local 499, representing employees of Chevrolet-Muncie. Includes numerous labor, wage, seniority, and benefits agreements relating to Local #499 mostly from the 1950's, and early 1960's. Meeting minutes and organizational publications, including calendars and "The Informer" are also available. For photographs see also PSC 285. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online. This collection is part of the Muncie Labor Archives. A guide to labor resources is available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Charlie Anderson Collection, 1954-1992 (MSS 249) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains papers related to the Ball Brothers Corporation, Anderson's work with the Republic of Cyrus' union leaders, his research in Denmark and his career working for UAW Locals 93 and 662. See also photographs in P 249. Two oral history interviews are also available in R 249. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online. This collection is part of the Muncie Labor Archives. A guide to labor resources is available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

John Hardacre Collection, 1941-1997 (MSS 250) 1 box; 1 cu. ft. Contains materials related to Muncie's transportation history, especially Muncie City Lines bus system, and transportation in the state of Indiana. Also includes Amalgamated Association materials, news clippings, and a war ration book from 1942. For oversized materials see OVA 250 and for photographs and negatives see PSC 278 and PN 250. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online. This collection is part of the Muncie Labor Archives. A guide to labor resources is available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Muncie Human Rights Commission, 1971-1979 (MSS 251) 1 box; 0.1 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Muncie Human Rights Commission, including affirmative action materials and reports such as the Mayors Task Force on Human Rights and commission rules and regulations. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Dennis Kramer Collection, 1988-1998 (MSS 252) 1 box; 0.1 cu. ft. Contains materials related to the planning and implementation of the Royerton sewer system. Included is a map of observed drain pipes before construction of a new systems, a feasibility study, public meeting information and notes and many news clippings from local papers. For map materials see MAPS 116. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Robert Stassen Collection, 1930-1992 (MSS 253) 2 boxes; 0.1 cu. ft. Contains materials related to Burriss High School athletics, senior classes from 1930s and 1940s and subsequent reunion materials from selected classes from the time period. News clippings, commencement programs and a memory book can be found in the collection. Fisher's scrapbook includes team

stats and information and also includes photos of Burriss athletic teams (including the basketball teams), photos of basketball players and members of the track team. A section of the Burriss High School gym is also included in the collection. PSC 290 contains photographs related to Burriss High School. The Archives and Special Collections Research Center also has copies of Burriss High School yearbooks. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Other Side of Middletown/Virginia Ball Project, 2003-2004 (MSS 254) 2 boxes; 0.6 cu. ft. Contains original taped interviews, notes and tape logs from the oral history interviews conducted by Ball State University students. Students were given the opportunity to research and interview African American residents of Muncie, Indiana. The project resulted in the publication of the book award-winning book *The Other Side of Middletown: Exploring Muncie's African American Community* in 2004. Original taped interviews and transcripts are available in R 254. Transcripts and audio are also available online via the University Libraries' Digital Media Repository. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Philomathean Club Records, 1911-2006 (MSS 255) 2 boxes; 1.3 cu. ft. Contains the records of the Philomathean Club, a woman's club founded in Muncie, Indiana in 1906. The collection includes yearbooks from 1911 through 2004, each one of which lists club members, planned programs, and other club information for the year; meeting minute books from 1935 through 2005; the club's constitution and by-laws; tribute to deceased members; news clippings, and correspondence. Also included is a sample of the cloth yearbook cover sewn by each member and the pattern and instructions for each cover. PSC 293 includes color photographs of the club Christmas parties. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Beech Grove Cemetery Title Abstract, 1835-1952 (MSS 256) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains Abstracts of Title related to Beech Grove Cemetery dated 1928, 1936, and 1952. The documents trace the property back to 1816. There is also a plat map, a plot map and a warranty deed related to cemetery property. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections Research Center and online.

Gilbert-Andrews Family Papers, 1833-1994 (MSS 257) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains an extensive family tree, three nineteenth century land deeds, a tax letter on Andrews business letterhead, an 1893 list of soldiers buried in Beech Grove Cemetery, and a funeral bill. Related photographs are in PSC 39 and PSC 177. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

AARP #1749 Muncie Chapter [American Association of Retired Persons], 1973-2003 (MSS 258) 4 boxes; 2.6. cu. ft. Contains records of AARP #1749 Muncie Chapter including meeting minutes, membership lists, newsletters, and financial records as well as AARP's standing rules and bylaws. The collection also includes photographs (PSC 300), a scrapbook (OVA 258) and artifacts both from the Muncie Chapter and the national organization. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Burriss Class of 1951 Archives (MSS 259) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a 35th reunion letter from President Ronald Reagan (1986), a 50th reunion letter from President George H.W. Bush (2001), and a 50th reunion book honoring the class's golden anniversary. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Photographers Index (MSS 260) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a card index of professional photographs in Muncie from the late-19th through the mid-20th century. Information includes photographers' names, business addresses, and biographical information (when available). Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Ned Griner Collection (MSS 261) 1 box, 1.0 cu. ft. Contains research materials for Ned Griner's book, *Gas Boom Society*. The bulk of the collection consists of news clippings from the late 1800s on a variety of topics. Also included in the collection is correspondence between Ned Griner and members of the Marsh/Ryan families and correspondence between author Emily Kimbrough and Griner. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

Muncie Labor Organizations Index (MSS 262) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a card index of labor organizations in Muncie was created by an Archives student assistant. It was created in the early 1980s. The index lists labor organizations in Muncie from the late-19th through the early 20th century. Information includes name of organization, union leaders, and meeting information (when available). Information is drawn in part from Muncie City Directories. Finding aid available in the Archives and Special Collections and online.

World War II-Era Local Scrapbook (MSS 263) 1 box; 0.2 cu. ft. Contains a scrapbook from the 1940s. It includes newspaper clippings about prominent families in Muncie, Indiana. Finding aid available in Archives and Special Collections and online.

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