

**Polly Paffilas Collection**  
**Special Collections – Akron Summit County Public Library**

**ACCESSION #:** 2002-27

**ACQUISITION:** Donated by Pauline “Polly” Paffilas in 2002.

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

**VOLUME:** 18 storage boxes, 12 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Polly Paffilas retired in 1987 after 45 years as a reporter, food writer, women’s pages editor and About Town columnist for the *Akron Beacon Journal*. She died in May 2005.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Eighteen boxes of recipes on cards, arranged by ingredient or recipe type. Includes approximately 5000 recipes that appeared in the Beacon from 1959 until 1980. All recipes have been indexed and may be searched by name, ingredient, and keyword in the Polly Paffilas recipe database created by the Science and Technology Division - <http://db.akronlibrary.org/dbs/Paffilas/options.aspx>

**ARRANGEMENT:** Recipes arranged alphabetically by ingredient, topic, or recipe type.

**INVENTORY:**

BOXES: 1-18.