

Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Documents

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ACQUISITION: The collection of scrapbooks was donated by Ima Gene Boyd in November 2006. Ima Gene Boyd served as historian of the Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society for many years.

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

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: The Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society was chartered on April 17, 1971. The society's purpose is to "create and build an interest in preserving and collecting historical and genealogical records in, and for, Summit County and the State of Ohio; to advance the study of genealogy; and to attempt to help and educate the individual in his own research." Ima Gene Boyd served as its historian for many years.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The collection consists of meeting minutes, the chapter charter, membership rosters, guidelines, photographs, cemetery files, meeting sign-in sheets, and various other documents. The collection is updated annually.

CONTAINER LIST: 28 boxes; 1 envelope; 14 notebooks; 1 flat file

NOTES: The collection originally consisted of seven spiral notebooks with most documents contained within archival sheet protectors. The notebooks were mainly arranged by year with one notebook of meeting sign-in sheets from 1986-2003.

Documents received prior to 2010 were removed from the notebooks and placed into flat, archival storage boxes. Additions to the collection will be kept in the original containers as long as the containers remain in good condition.

SERIES 1: CHAPTER DOCUMENTS

Box 1: 1970 – 2002 Documents

- Folder 1: Meeting Minutes, 1973 – 1979
- Folder 2: Membership Rosters, 1970 – 1987
- Folder 3: Miscellaneous Documents, 1971 – 2002
- Folder 4: Newsletters, 1973 – 2002
- Folder 5: Newspaper Articles and Obituaries, 1971 – 2002
- Folder 6: Photographs, 1991 and 1999
- Folder 7: Photographs, 2001
- Folder 8: Photographs, 2002

Box 2: 2003 Documents

- Folder 9: Correspondence
- Folder 10: Electronic Newsletters
- Folder 11: Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Folder 12: Membership Rosters
- Folder 13: Miscellaneous Documents
 - Note: Copy of charter for Summit County Chapter OGS, Chapter Constitution and Bylaws (January 16, 1971), Officer's manual (May 2001) and outline of officer responsibilities (November 10, 1993) were filed with the 2003 documents.
- Folder 14: Photographs
 - Note: Photos taken in 2002 of newly installed officers were filed with 2003 photographs.
- Folder 15: Photographs, Banquet

Box 3: 2004 Documents

- Folder 16: Correspondence
- Folder 17: Electronic Newsletters
- Folder 18: Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Folder 19: Miscellaneous Documents
- Folder 20: Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 21: Photographs, January – March 2004
- Folder 22: Photographs, May – Oct 2004
- Folder 23: Photographs, Banquet, November 13, 2004
- Folder 24: Sign-in Sheets
- Folder 25: Website Postings and Updates

Box 4: 2005 Documents

- Folder 26: Correspondence
- Folder 27: Electronic Newsletters
- Folder 28: Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Folder 29: Photographs
- Folder 30: Miscellaneous Documents
- Folder 31: Sign-in Sheets

Folder 32: Website and Weblog Updates and Postings

Box 5: 2006 Documents, part 1

Folder 33: Correspondence

Folder 34: Electronic Newsletters

Folder 35: Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Folder 36: Miscellaneous Documents

Folder 37: Newspaper Clippings

Folder 38: Photographs, January – March 2006

Box 6: 2006 Documents, part 2

Folder 39: Photographs, April - July 2006

Folder 40: Photographs, September – November 2006

Folder 41: Sign-in Sheets

Folder 42: Website and Weblog Postings

Box 7: 2007 Documents

Folder 43: Photographs, January – March 2007

Folder 44: Photographs, April – June 2007

Folder 45: Photographs, July – November 2007

Folder 46: News clippings and articles

Folder 47: Meetings and Reports

Folder 48: Correspondence

Folder 49: Publications

Folder 50: Miscellaneous

Box 8: Recording Secretary Files, 1970 - 2002

Chapter minutes, charter, history, officers' manual

Box 9: Recording Secretary's Files, 2003 - 2009

Chapter minutes

Notebook 1: 2008 Documents

Notebook 2: 2009 Documents

Notebook 3: 2010 Documents

Notebook 4: 2011 Documents

Notebook 5: 2012 Documents

Notebook 6: 2013 Documents

Box 10: Recording Secretary's Files, 2010-2013

SERIES 2: CHAPTER MEETING SIGN-IN SHEETS

Box 1: January 1986 – October 18, 2003 (In reverse order)

Note: Later sign-in sheets filed with appropriate year.

SERIES 3: OVERSIZED

Envelope 1: *Attitude Magazine* (Summa Health System), Winter 2005.
Flat file 1: Two copies of organization charter, 1971.

SERIES 4: COMPACT DISKS

Box 1:

- *Bath Township Cemeteries* (2009)
- *Glendale Cemetery Burial Records, Vol. I, 1838 - 1869* (2009)
- *Glendale Cemetery Burial Records, Vol. II, 1870 - 1891* (2010)
- *The Highpoint* (chapter newsletter), 2006 – 2010
- *Highpoint Articles on Summit County, Ohio Townships* (2010)
- *History of Summit County, Ohio* (edited by William H. Perrin, pub. 1881) as reprinted by the chapter in 1972 with indexes (2007)
- *Lest We Forget: Sixty+ Unique Summit County, Ohio Cemeteries, Their Stories and Existing Records* (2007)
- *Mount Hope Cemetery, Burial Records, 1825 - 2009* (2010)
- *Norton Township Cemeteries* (2009)
- "Old" *Tallmadge Cemetery* (2007)
- *Saint Bernard's Catholic Church: Cemetery Inscriptions and Funeral Records* (2009)
- *Summit County Coroner's Case Index Cards, 1874 - 1969* (2009)
- *Summit County Veterans Honor Roll* (2008)
- *Summit County, Ohio Infirmary: Burial & Miscellaneous Records, 1916 – 1952* (2009)
- *Summit County, Ohio Marriage Indexes, 1840 – 1900* (2004)
- Surname indexes to 5-generation charts, 1971 - 2006

SERIES 5: LINEAGE SOCIETY DOCUMENTS

Box 1: First Settlers and Civil War Families

SERIES 6: CEMETERY COMMITTEE FILES

Box 1A: Weller Funeral Home, records transcriptions, Veterans' Honor Roll, Bath Township Cemeteries, North Township Cemeteries, St. Vincent

Box 1: Individual cemetery files by township: Bath, Boston, Copley, Coventry

Box 2: Individual cemetery files by township: Franklin, Green, Hudson, Northfield, Northampton, Norton

Box 3: Individual cemetery files by township: Portage, Richfield, Springfield

Box 4: Individual cemetery files by township: Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg

Box 5: Transcribed field notes: Boston, Coventry, Franklin, Green, Hudson, Northampton, Northfield, Portage, Richfield, Springfield, Tallmadge, Twinsburg

SERIES 7: CHAPTER PRINT PUBLICATIONS

Box 1:

- *Bath Township Cemeteries* (2009)
- *Glendale Cemetery Burial Records, Vol. I, 1836 – 1869* (2000)
- *Glendale Cemetery Burial Records, Vol. II, 1870 – 1891* (2010)
- *Lest We Forget: Sixty+ Unique Summit County Cemeteries, Their Stories and Existing Records* (2007)
- *Mount Hope Cemetery* (2010)
- *Saint Bernard's Catholic Church Cemetery Inscriptions and Funeral Records* (1991)
- *Saint Vincent Cemetery* (2007)
- *Summit County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol.1* (2001)
[with master copy, and additional documents]
- *Summit County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. 2* (2001)
[master copy only]
- *Summit County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. 3* (no date)
[with master copy and correspondence]
- *Summit County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions, Vol. 4* (1986)
[with master copy]
- *Tallmadge, Ohio Interment Book Records for the "Old" Tallmadge Cemetery* (2007)
- *Tallmadge, Ohio Lot Book Records for the "Old" Tallmadge Cemetery* (2007)
- *Tallmadge, Ohio Marker Inscriptions from the "old" Tallmadge Cemetery* (2007)

Box 2:

- *1880 Summit County, Ohio Census Index* (1991)
- *Clifford-Shoemaker Funeral Home Records: Volume 1, 1907 – 1917; Volume 2, 1917 – 1920* (1996)
- *Highpoint Articles on Summit County, Ohio Townships* (2010)
- *An Index to Fifty Years and Over of Akron and Summit County* (1986)
- *Index to Will Books (Vols. 1 – 150, Summit County, Ohio, Probated 2 Jul 1840 – 14 Feb 1902)* (1983)
- *Marriage Index of Summit County, Ohio, Vol. 1, 1840 – 1865* (2004)
- *Marriage Index of Summit County, Ohio, Vol. 2, 1865 – 1870* (2004)
- *Marriage Index of Summit County, Ohio, Vol. 3, 1871 – 1880* (2004)
- *Marriage Index of Summit County, Ohio, Vol. 4, 1881 – 1890* (2004)

- *Marriage Index of Summit County, Ohio, Vol. 5, 1891 – 1900* (2004)
- *Summit County Chapter OGS 2008 Membership Directory*
- *Summit County, Ohio Death Records, Volume III, 1876 – 1878 and Scattered Records, 1900 – 1902* (no date)
- *Summit County, Ohio Infirmary: Burial & Miscellaneous Records, 1916 – 1952* (no date)
- *Summit county, Ohio Naturalizations; Volume A, 1840 – 1858* (1994)
- *Surname Index to 5-Generation Charts, 1971 – 1994* (1994) [stapled, correction note inside front cover]
- *Surname Index to 5-Generation Charts, 1971 – 1994* [in folder]
- Note cards – Glendale stained glass window (6), printed in 2007
- Note cards – genealogy collage [Wordle] (6), printed in 2009
- *Summit County Will Abstracts, Books 1 thru 7, 1840-1887 vol.I* (1992)
- *Summit County Will Abstracts, Books 8 thru 15, 1887-1901, vol.II* (1993)

SERIES 8: TREASURER'S RECORDS

Box 1: Records prior to 1990, 2008, and misc. treasurer's folders

Box 2: Records 1991 – 2008 (and envelope of some pre-1990 records)

Box 3: Records 2009-2016

SERIES 9: HISTORIAN'S RECORDS

Box 1: Chapter Ancestral Charts, Surname List, Chapter History
Correspondence

Box 2: Vital Records and Probate Microfiche

- Birth Records 1869-1908
- Death Index
- Estates 1840-1944

ADDENDUM 2018 (notebooks): Summit County Veteran Honor Roll: Book III (a), Miscellaneous Correspondence, June 2009-May 2016; Book III (b), Miscellaneous Correspondence, June 2016-July 2018

ADDENDUM 2019 (notebook): Summit County Veteran Honor Roll: Book III(c), Miscellaneous Correspondence, August 2018-December 2019

ADDENDUM 2021-

Box 1: Meeting information 1989-2021 by date and keyword; SCCOGS 50th Anniversary presentation