Record Group 46
Boy Scouts of America

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Abstract
The Boy Scouts of America youth organization was founded in 1910 and is one of the largest youth organizations in the country. The goal of the organization is to train boys in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, and educational programs by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun.

Scope and Content
The Boy Scouts of America record group consists largely of items donated by Sidney Strong and Camilla Greenlaw White. The donated materials include handbooks, books about boy-scouting, photographs and memorabilia. Other materials include articles from the Observer & Eccentric and programs from Boy Scout events.

Entries
Entry 1: Sidney Strong Items
Entry 2: Ceremonies and Articles
Entry 3: Camilla Greenlaw White Items

Important Subjects
Boy Scouts of America—Plymouth, MI
Local History—Plymouth, MI
Youth Organizations—Plymouth, MI

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Entry 1: Items that belonged to Sidney Strong
Boy Scout Handbook, 1921 (Acc. #84.12.1L)
Scouting’s 50 Years (Acc. #87.20.99L)
Highlights of History of Detroit Area Council-Boy Scouts of America (Acc. #87.20.99L)
Sunset District Dog Derbies, 1942-1961 (Acc. #87.20.102L)
Sunset District Strong Scouting memorabilia (Acc. #87.20.101L)

Entry 2: Ceremonies and Articles
Program for Eagle Scout ceremony honoring Bob Nowicki, January 7, 1977
Program for 6th Annual Father & Son Banquet, February 12, 1929

Entry 3: Items donated by Camilla Greenlaw White
14 Black and White Photos of troupe outing (Acc 2009.137.12)