Record Group 46 Boy Scouts of America Date range 1 oversized box

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI Finding Aid Written by Lena Packer, 29 March 2006 Updated AEngelberg 12.16.2009 Updated by Jennifer Meekhof, 14 December 2011

Creator:	Boy Scouts of America
Acquisition:	The Boy Scouts of America records were deposited in the archives in
	different groups in the 1980s and an additional deposit in 2009.
Language:	Materials in English
Access:	Records are open for research
Use:	Refer to Archives Reading Room Guidelines
Notes:	Citation Style: "Boy Scouts of America," Record Group 46, Archives,
	Plymouth Historical Museum

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

<u>Entry 1</u>: Sidney Strong Items <u>Entry 2</u>: Ceremonies and Articles <u>Entry 3</u>: Camilla Greenlaw White Items

Important Subjects

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

Box 1 Shelf 75 *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 "New Troop Colors," *Observer & Eccentric*, June 24, 1976

Entry 3: Items donated by Camilla Greenlaw White

14 Black and White Photos of troupe outing (Acc 2009.137.12)