

Record Group 5
Mettetal Airport Records
1956-2001 (bulk 1990-1992)

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Abstract

The Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport is a public-use airport established in 1939. It has one runway that sits on 63 acres. The airport is used mostly by single engine aircraft but has the capacity for use by multi-engine aircraft, helicopters and also ultralight aircraft.

Scope and Content

The Mettetal Airport collection consists of records related to the history and development of the airport. Many of the records are related to development of the airport in the 1990s, with proposals and concerns of the citizens. Clippings and correspondence are also from the early 1990s. The collection has information regarding the history, layout, and committees of the airport. One folder includes information regarding a JOA Plane Crash.

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Volume 7, Economic Impact on Canton Township of Mettetal Airport Versus Industrial Development; Canton Study in favor of Purchase of Mettetal Airport

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