

Final Record Group 6: Scrapbooks

1855–1981

37 Binders, 10 Manuscript Boxes, 21 Print Boxes

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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Acquisition: The Scrapbook collection was deposited in the archives at various dates since 1973

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Abstract

Plymouth has a rich history with dedicated citizens who have generously donated to the Plymouth Historical Museum and Archives. Over the years, people of the community have saved clippings, papers, and other materials of valuable importance to the community. Some of these materials were used to create scrapbooks which were later donated to the Archives.

Scope and Content

The Scrapbook collection was created by various donors of the Plymouth community. The scrapbooks consist of various materials, such as notebooks, newspaper clippings, papers, and postcards. The majority of the scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings. See reading room scrapbook obituary lists for Obituary articles.

Important Subjects

Diecasts, art, collections

History of Plymouth

Collections and Art Sketches

Obituaries, weddings

1. Pages 1–76 Newspaper clippings pertaining to Plymouth, e.g., Obituaries, Poems, Articles announcing deaths and weddings. Copy in reading room.
2. Pages 1–69 (and page 70/Loose Page) Newspaper clippings pertaining to Plymouth and the people of. Death and wedding notices.
3. Robert Sincock's history as City Manager of Plymouth.
4. Set of 2 Three-ring binders; Xerox Copy Scrapbook, "F.M. Briggs (1840 Livonia) Scrapbook," Ledgers: Used in Crosby and Chandler store on Main Street. Contains clippings on State Prohibition Party ticket for 1886, Construction of the St. Clair rail tunnel to Canada in 1887, the last pulpit words of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Bravery of the 24th Regiment of MI volunteers in the battle of Gettysburg, Obituary of Ulysses Grant, description of the effect of the guns of Dewey's fleet during the battle of Manila during the Spanish American War, Tributes to Presidents Lincoln and McKinley, About Samuel Clemens on the occasion of his 70th Birthday, articles about births, deaths and marriages of local people. Ledger cleaned- Articles filed- Moved to Ledgers RG
5. Lace collection of Polly S. Luers.
6. Charity records & official seals, e.g., Receipts to various Detroit charities, mostly children's homes. Picture of home on W. Ann Arbor Trail near Hamilton St., Siron Kellogg as a boy, Kellogg family reunion 1941. Obituaries of the Kellogg Family.
7. The decorative scrap album. Contains advertising cards and paper cut-outs.
8. Four elaborate black pages with gold lettering and flowers 44 pages, 5 of which are loose.
9. 1962-1963 Plymouth history. Cards and advertising materials.
10. 1929/Anniversaries, weddings, obituaries, engagements, people in the newspaper.
11. 1891/Scrapbook by Emma Gottschalk sister of Mary Gottschalk Gebhardt/Cut-outs and paper dolls. Colored cutout pictures pasted to bound paper leaves.
12. Miscellaneous colored cut-outs and advertisements. Paper cut outs of flowers and people.
13. Book of clippings compiled by Ruth Huston Whipple over a period of years ending with her death. She was one of the founders of the Plymouth Historical Society and the first woman mayor in Michigan (many of her interests may be found in this book); newspaper articles on events pertaining to Plymouth.
14. Advertising material and calling cards.
15. Hillmer, Mary. Correspondence and sketches from International Correspondence School, 1931–1947.
16. Study of plants-drawings.
17. Book of recipes taken from newspaper, glued to pages of Book of Accounts-dated Jan 1901 on cover.