

Akron's 175th Anniversary
Special Collections – Akron-Summit County Public Library

ACCESSION #: 2013-27

ACQUISITION: Donated in June 2013 by David Lieberth.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Akron-Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections division only.

VOLUME: One Box, 27 Folders, approx. 1.5 linear feet.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: David Lieberth is the former Deputy Mayor for Administration, City of Akron and was the head of the celebrations for Akron's 175th anniversary in the year 2000.

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Imagine Akron 2025

SCOPE AND CONTENT: A collection of documents, photographs, and publications pertaining to the planning of and celebratory events surrounding Akron's 175th anniversary.

ARRANGEMENT: Folders in original order.

INVENTORY:

Box #1: Akron's 175th Anniversary

Folder 1: Northern Ohio Live

Descriptive Note: Includes magazine, photographs used for the article, list of events and planning committee, and description of Akron's neighborhoods (for use in the magazine).

Subfolder 1: Northern Ohio Live magazine

Subfolder 2: Photographs taken for use in the magazine

Subfolder 3: Events, names of committee members, and Akron neighborhoods

Folder 2: Akron Beacon Journal articles

Folder 3: Project Review Committee

Descriptive Note: Summit County Historical Society (SCHS) committee including meeting minutes, documentation of Lieberth's time and activities including why he began planning, and Encyclopedia of Akron History draft.

Folder 4: Planning Proposal to the SCHS Board of Trustees

Folder 5: Financial Management and Budgets

Folder 6: Production Script for Birthday Party event on 12/06/2000

Folder 7: Time Capsule (Old and New)

Folder 8: Exhibits

Descriptive Note: Information and images of the exhibits created for the 175th anniversary celebration.

Folder 9: Brochure, Logo, and Advertising

Folder 10: Contract with the City of Akron, 01/25/2000

Folder 11: Promotional Products (pins, t-shirts, etc.)

Folder 12: Development and Fundraising

Folder 13: Centesepuquinary Planning Coalition

Descriptive Note: Coalition members, memos, meeting minutes, and correspondence

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Folder 14: Planning Documents

Descriptive Note: Memos, street maps, and paperwork for street closures, outdoor cooking, etc.

Folder 15: Centeseptequinary Program and Sponsors

Folder 16: Misc. Correspondence and Contact Information

Folder 17: Wizard of Ah's, 09/08-10/2000

Folder 18: Community Newsletters

Folder 19: Downtown Akron Partnership CityFaire, 08/04-06/2000

Folder 20: Neighborhood History Project

Folder 21: Unnamed Event, 08/22/2000

Folder 22: Wurlitzer Organ Dedication Ceremony, Akron Civic Theater, 03/18/2000

Folder 23: Dedication of Stan Hywet's Gate Lodge (Birthplace of AA), 05/12/2000

Folder 24: Mustill Complex Grand Opening, 07/02/2000

Folder 25: News Releases

Folder 26: 1950s Time Capsule Party, 09/08/2000

Folder 27: Misc. Photographs and Event T-Shirt