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Bristol History Photograph Collection GA.BH.7

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Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Grundy Archive

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URL: <http://grundylibrary.org/>

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grundy Archive
Title:	Bristol History Photograph Collection
ID:	GA.BH.7
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1863-2017
Physical Description:	4.58 Linear Feet 11 boxes
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

[Item]: Bristol History Photograph Collection, Grundy Archive.

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Biographical / Historical

Photographs in this collection were donated to the library at various points in time before official accession records were implemented to the library's Historical Collection. Most original donors and creators of the photographs are unknown with no original arrangement. Over several years, archive volunteers compiled the photographs and arranged them for research use originally in labeled binders by subject. Most inscriptions and interpretations on the back of photographs were created by said volunteers.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of eleven boxes of miscellaneous photographs of various dates, creators, and conditions, all pertaining to local Bristol history. Some photographs are copies with the status of the original prints and their provenance being unknown.

Photographs within this collection have been digitized and published to the Digital Collections website. Any that are photocopies have not been included online for publication, but can be viewed in the physical collection.

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Arrangement

Items within each series have no official arrangement. Most items are labeled as they were by the volunteers who compiled the collection and identified the photographs through the original donors or their own study of Bristol's history. Some items were labelled by their creator unless no title was given; in which case the title was supplied by the collecting volunteers or the Archivist for accessibility based on the content of the item. Archivist-assigned labels are in brackets to identify these given titles.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Accruals

No further accruals expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs compiled from various donations, most of which have lost their original provenance.

Processing Information

The collection was compiled and organized by archive volunteers in 29 subject-based, three-ringed binders. Initial draft of finding aid, file list, and additional physical processing conducted by Archivist

Eric Walerko 2017-2018. Edits and final draft made by Archivist Lillian Kinney, 2019-2020. Items rehoused from record cartons to document boxes by Archivist Lillian Kinney, 2021.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright interests for this collection belong to the Grundy Foundation. For more information, contact the Grundy Archivist.

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Related Materials

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GA.BH.3 Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library Institutional History Collection

GA.BH.4 Bristol Borough School District Collection

GA.BH.5 Kaiser Fleetwings Collection

GA.BH.14 Bristol Jewish Center Collection

GA.BH.15 King George II Inn Collection

GA.BH.20 Small Photograph Collections

GA.BH.24 Bristol High School Yearbook Collection

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Controlled Access Headings

- Bristol (Pa. : Borough)
- Bristol (Pa.)
- Bucks County (Pa.)
- Delaware Canal (Pa.)
- Harriman (Pa.)
- Levittown (Pa.)
- Burlington City (N.J.)
- Burlington Island, N.J.

- Bristol Jewish Center (Pa.)
- Grundy Foundation
- Grundy Museum
- Fleetwings, Inc.
- Kaiser-Fleetwings Corp.
- Kaiser Industries Corporation
- Keystone Aircraft Corp.
- Leedom Carpet Mills
- Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library
- Colville, Dora Thompson, 1908-2005
- Grundy, Joseph Ridgway, 1863-1961
- King, Clara, 1984-1982
- Aerial views
- Churches
- Education
- Events
- Industry
- Monuments
- Organizations
- Pennsylvania Railroad
- Properties
- Recreation
- Small Business
- Transportation

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Aerial Views & Unidentified Properties	box 7.1	folder 1
Religious Organizations	box 7.1	folder 2
Events Miscellaneous	box 7.1	folder 3
Fleetwings-Keystone Kaiser	box 7.1	folder 4a (1 of 2 folders)
	box 7.2	folder 4a (2 of 2 folders)
Fleetwings	box 7.2	folder 4b (2 folders)
Grundy Library & Museum	box 7.2	folder 5
Grundy Mill	box 7.2	folder 6
Harriman	box 7.3	folder 7
Industry	box 7.3	folder 8

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Municipal Services	box 7.3	folder 9 (2 folders)
Organizations & Groups	box 7.4	folder 10 (2 folders)
Personalities Identified	box 7.4	folder 11a (2 folders)
Personalities Identified: Dora Thompson Colville Family	box 7.5	folder 11b
Personalities Identified: Clara King Family	box 7.5	folder 11c
Personalities Not Identified	box 7.5	folder 12a
Personalities Not Identified	box 7.6	folder 12b (2 folders)
Properties: Mill Street	box 7.6	folder 13a
Properties: Radcliffe Street	box 7.6	folder 13b (1 of 2 folders)
	box 7.7	folder 13b (2 of 2 folders)
Properties NOT Mill & Radcliffe Street	box 7.7	folder 13c (2 folders)
Recreation, Burlington Island	box 7.8	folder 14a
Burlington Island	box 7.8	folder 14b
Schools: Elementary, Parochial, Tullytown, Bristol College	box 7.8	folder 15a (1 of 2 folders)
	box 7.9	folder 15a (2 of 2 folders)
Schools: Bristol High School	box 7.9	folder 15b (2 folders)
Small Business	box 7.10	folder 16a (2 folders)
Small Business	box 7.10	folder 16b
Towns Near Bristol	box 7.11	folder 17
Transportation: Canal	box 7.11	folder 18a
Transportation: Canal, Railroad, River	box 7.11	folder 18b
Transportation: Railroad, Trolley	box 7.11	folder 18c