

Courier News Archive, 1874-2004



Courier News building, circa 1920s

Overview of the Collection

- Title:** Courier News Archive, 1874-2004
- Creator:** Courier News
- Accessions:** PPL-MSS-2009-1
PPL-MSS-2009-2
PPL-MSS-2009-3
PPL-VIS-2009-1
- Size:** Approximately 36 linear feet of records, comprised of:
(17) record storage boxes
(16) document boxes
(17) photo boxes
(2) file cabinets
- Repository:** Plainfield Public Library, Local History Department, 800 Park Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060
- Abstract:** The Records of the *Courier News* document people, organizations, and events around New Jersey from the 1870s into the 2000s. The collection includes photographs, film negatives, newspaper obituaries, newspaper article clippings, and ephemera.
- Language:** The records are in English.

Historical Information

Frank W. Runyon, owner of the Central New Jersey Times, started the *Plainfield Courier*, a daily, in October 1891. Runyon purchased *The Evening News* and combined it with *The Courier* under the name of *Plainfield Courier-News*, which was established on November 5, 1894. Runyon sold the paper on July 1, 1904, to George H. Frost, publisher and editor of the *Engineering News* of New York City. Upon his death, his son Charles H. became owner.

On October 9, 1916, Charles purchased the *Daily Press* newspaper from J. Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey, and combined it with the *Plainfield Courier-News*. After Frost's death, in April 1927, the paper was sold to Frank Gannett, William Morrison, and Chauncey F. Stout. Gannett purchased the interests of Stout and Morrison in January 1940. It was established as the *Courier News* in 1961.

The *Courier News* was headquartered in Bridgewater Township, New Jersey, until 2009 when it moved into the East Brunswick offices of the *Home News Tribune*. Because there was not enough space in the new office location to accommodate the newspaper's extensive archive, this collection was donated to Plainfield Public Library and is called the *Courier News Archive Collection*.

The *Courier News* remains a daily newspaper serving Somerset County and other areas of Central Jersey and is a member of the Gannett Group.

Scope and Contents

The records of the Courier News Archive include a variety of historical material spanning from 1874 to 2004, with bulk record date from 1960 to 1999. Record types include color and black & white photographic prints, color 35mm film negatives, newspaper clippings of obituaries and articles, and ephemera.

Arrangement

The records of the Courier News Archive are arranged into four series:

Series 1: Photographic prints

Series 2: Film negatives

Series 3: Obituary files

Series 4: Vertical files and ephemera

Index Terms

Organizations:

Courier News, Plainfield (N.J.) 1961-

Plainfield Courier, Plainfield (N.J.) 1891-1894

Plainfield Courier-News, Plainfield (N.J.) 1894-1961

Places:

Plainfield (N.J.)
 Union County (N.J.)

Subjects:

Plainfield (N.J.) - Businesses
 Plainfield (N.J.) - Clubs and organizations
 Plainfield (N.J.) - Events
 Plainfield (N.J.) - Government
 Plainfield (N.J.) - History
 Plainfield (N.J.) - People
 Plainfield (N.J.) - Obituaries
 Plainfield (N.J.) - Vertical Files

Related Items

Our [Early Plainfield Newspapers Collection](#), which includes the *Plainfield Courier*, dates from 1837 to 1918 and is searchable online. Digitized issues of the *Courier News* can be accessed on any Library computer or remotely using a Plainfield Public Library card.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

This collection consists of paper documents, photographs, and ephemera that do not require any additional technology for access. However, the photographs, along with the film negatives, which require a light box for best viewing, are closed to the public. Many of these images have been scanned and can be viewed online via the Local History Department's digital collections [database](#).

Series Description**Series 1: Photographic prints [1874-2004] IN PROCESSING****Series Description**

Series 1 contains photographic prints published or archived by the *Courier News*. It also includes AP laser photos. Prints are both color and black & white and in various sizes. The *Courier News* identified many of the items; most bear editorial marks made by photo editors. The majority of print subjects are people, including local residents, business people, and people in the news. Other subjects include historic Plainfield and Milt Campbell, a Plainfielder and the first African American to win Olympic gold in the decathlon.

Arrangement

Series 1 is arranged by photo ID or surname and fills 21 boxes.

Series 2: Film Negatives [1985-1996] IN PROCESSING

Series Description

Series 2 contains 35mm film negatives; each frame is housed in an archival sleeve with a *Courier News* image identification slip. The majority of negatives are color film.

Arrangement

Series 2 is arranged alphabetically by subject and then by photo ID, and fills 17 boxes.

Series 3: Obituary Files [1920s-1980s]

Series Description

Series 3 contains newspaper obituaries clipped and filed by *Courier News* staff during the mid-1920s to the mid-1980s. The clippings also contain biographical articles. An index is available on the library website.

Arrangement

Series 3 is arranged alphabetically by surname, and fills two file cabinets.

Series 4: Vertical Files and Ephemera [1904-1998]

Series Description

Series 4 contains miscellaneous news clippings and paper ephemera archived by the *Courier News* staff. Subjects cover people, businesses, organizations, and events.

Arrangement

Series 4 is arranged alphabetically by subject and fills eight boxes.

Administrative Information

Access & Restrictions

The *Courier News* Archive is available for research. Records which have not been fully processed are closed to the public.

Access is restricted to materials prepared by the Local History department staff. All materials must be viewed in the Plainfield Room and may not be removed to another area of the library without permission of the Library Director or designee. Materials must be handled carefully and kept in order. Materials must not be leaned upon, altered, folded, ripped, or traced upon. Marks may not be added or erased from materials. Materials must be returned directly to Local History department staff and inspected before the researcher leaves the Plainfield Room.

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Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

The collection was donated in 2009 by the *Courier News*.

Processing Information

Processing began in 2009 by Sarah Hull and was continued by Debra Schiff and Michelle Rausa Campbell. Processing for some material is still ongoing. The finding aid was written and encoded by Sarah Hull in 2012 and updated by Sally Weiner in April 2026. Finding aid content follows the guidelines suggested by *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*.

Initial processing of this collection was made possible by the generous funding of the Plainfield Cultural & Heritage Commission, Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, and the New Jersey Historical Commission.

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Photographic Prints [1874-2004] IN PROCESSING – CLOSED

See our digital collections [database](#) for photographs with ID numbers.

Box	Title
1	Photo IDs: CN00001-CN00300
2	Photo IDs: CN00301-CN00590
3	Photo IDs: CN00591-CN00890
4	Photo IDs: CN00891-CN01190
5	Photo IDs: CN01191-CN01199 / CN01350-CN01640
6	Photo IDs: CN01641-CN01940
7	Photo IDs: CN01941-CN02359
8	Photo IDs: CN02540-CN02859
9	Photo IDs: CN02860-CN03159
10	Photo IDs: CN03160-CN03459
11	Photo IDs: CN03460-CN03759
12	Photo IDs: CN03760-CN04059
13	Photo IDs: CN04060-CN04496
A	Gra-Har
B	Harn-Kiz
C	Kla-Ly
D	McA-Mor
E	Mor-Pol
F	Pol-Rz
G	Sa-Toz
H	Tra-Z

CN Box 1 Historical Subjects – Photo IDs: CN2000-CN2216
CN Box 2 Historical Subjects / Milt Campbell – Photo IDs: CN2217-CN1349,
 CN4060

Series 2: Film Negatives [1985-1996] IN PROCESSING – CLOSED

See our digital collections [database](#) for negatives. Please note that not all records have images attached.

Series 3: Obituary Files [1920s-1980s] CLOSED

See online [index](#).

Series 4: Vertical Files and Ephemera [1904-1998] OPEN WITH PERMISSION

Vertical Files

Box	Title/Description	Date(s)
1	1340 Park Avenue	1967-1973
	Children's Home	1934-1951
	Drake House	1930-1986
	Housing	1982-1987
	Neighborhood House	1941-1985
	Martine House	1934-1973
	Meadowbrook Village	1936-1987
	Park Hotel	1936-1986
	Park Madison Urban Renewal	1959-1987
	Queen City Hotel	1928-1959
	Richmond Towers	1966-1988
	Tate Tract (Joseph) House	1937-1950
	Tenants Association – Public housing units	1970
	Tepper's Block	1984-1987
	Truell Court	1934-1965
	United Plainfield Housing Corp.	1966-1986
	Victoria Hotel	1965-1973
	Victorian Houses	1979-1982
	Urban Renewal	1957-1987
	Vail Home	1973
	Vanderbeek Building	1932-1959
	Van Wyck Brooks Historic District	1980-1986
	Waldorf Hotel	1934-1969
	Sperry Observatory	1965-1974
	American Red Cross	1940-1986
	Barbershop Quartets	1952-1983
	Board of Realtors	1939-1982
	Camp Crusade Community Action	1968-1980
	Chamber of Commerce	1932-1987
	Chautauqua Circuit	1930-1960
	Committee for Economic Development	1944-1945
	Concerned Citizens of Plainfield	1981-1987
Daughters of the American Revolution	1954-1975	

	Downtown Development Corp.	1973-1982
	Elks Lodge	1928-1983
	Embroidery Club	1957
	Freemasons	1929
	Freemasons, Jerusalem Lodge	1942-1974
	Frontiers International	1961-1985
	Junior Chamber of Commerce	1955-1985
	Junior League	1935-1986
	Kiwanis Club	1948-1986
	Knights of Pythias	1934-1965
	Lion, Camp	1936-1965
	Lion's Club	1940-1977
	Old Guard	1941-1986
	Plainfield Aerie 866 F.O.E.	1948-1949
	Plainfield and Vicinity Chapter of Painting and Decorating Contractors of America	1940
	Plainfield Area Community Band	1937-1971
	Plainfield Area Safety Council	1938-1973
	Plainfield Arts Association Festival	1940-1978
	Plainfield Automotive Trade Association	1935-1968
	Plainfield Bar Association	1934-1974
	Plainfield Bicycle Club	1940
2	Plainfield Building and Loan League	1934-1952
	Plainfield Business Association	1962-1984
	Plainfield Camera Club	1937-1987
	Plainfield Chess Club	1940-1974
	Plainfield Community Concert Association	1931-1974
	Plainfield Council for World Friendship	1935-1956
	Plainfield Country Club	1940-1985
	Plainfield Curling Clubs	1966-1972
	Plainfield Dance and Figure Skating Club	1954-1956
	Plainfield Garden Club	1931-1985
	Plainfield Gesang-Und-Turn-Verein	1930-1987
	Plainfield Hearing Society	1951-1975
	Plainfield Humane Society	1934-1985
	Plainfield Jewish Community Center	1978
	Plainfield Joint Defense Committee	1968-1980
	Plainfield Musical Club	1936-1973
	Plainfield Optimist Club	1949-1968
	Plainfield Regional Defense Blood Center	1951-1952
	Plainfield Riding Club	1940
	Plainfield Science Center	1971-1972
	Plainfield Service Clubs	1959
	Plainfield Ski Club	1948-1965
	Plainfield Symphony Society and Auxiliary	1947-1987
	Plainfield Typographical Union, Local 399	1950-1971
	Plainfield-North Plainfield Historical Society	1942-1983
	Planned Parenthood of North-West New Jersey	1983-1987
	Planned Parenthood of Plainfield	1939-1983
	Queen City Homing Pigeon Club	1956-1964

Queen City Veterans Association	1963
Republican Party, Somerset Co.	1974-1986
Republican Party, Union Co.	1975-1987
Rotary Club	1939-1986
Senior Citizens	1958-1985
South Second Street Youth Center	1968-1974
Spanish Community Organization of Plainfield (SCOP)	1972-1979
Taxpayers Association of Plainfield	1970-1972
U.S.O.	1942-1944
United Family and Children's Society	1955-1983
Urban Coalition	1967-1970
Watchung Arts Center	1977-1986
White Fathers of Africa	1966-1981
Woman's Christian Temperance Union (W.C.T.U.)	1935-1976
Women's Liberation Movement	1970-1985
Yale Club	1935-1963
YMCA	1981-1987
YMCA (includes Moorland Branch)	1932-1983
YWCA	1934-1987
Zoo Club	1969-1987
Acme Supermarket	1954-1959
Business	1981-1987
Cenlar Capital Corporation	1970-1986
City Federal Savings and Loan Association	1967-1987
Mack Truck Co.	1951-1987
Macy, R.H. and Co.	1951-1987
Marino Auto Sales	1933-1984
National Starch and Chemical Corp.	1984-1987
National State Bank	1936-1989
Plainfield Building and Loan Association	1928-1944
Plainfield Cablevision, Inc.	1968-1985
Plainfield Industrial Center	1967-1982
Plainfield Iron and Metal Co.	1957-1985
Plainfield Lumber and Supply Co.	1934-1975
Plainfield Shopping Plaza	1959
Plainfield Transit Company, Inc.	1951-1984
Plastic Molders Supply Co., Inc.	1962-1969
Queen City Bowling Lanes	1940-1962
Queen City Lounge	1977-1983
Queen City Plaza	1973
Ransome Company	1937-1971
Runyon, A.M. Funeral Home	1960-1986
Steinbach's Department Store	1957-1986
Swain's Art Store	1934-1981
Tepper's Department Store	1932-1986
Tepper's Home Branch	1952-1963
Tepper's Parking Lot	1949-1955
Tepper's Realty Co.	1940-1956
Tepper's Restaurant	1940-1963
Tepper's Short Hills Branch	1962
Tiny Tots, Inc.	1954-1977

	Van Arsdale Store	1932-1978
	Villa Maria Convalescent Home	1935-1979
	Whelan Drug Store	1939-1955
	Wigton-Abbott Corp.	1940-1974
	Wood Industries	1930-1981
	Woolworth Co.	1948-1963
	W.T. Grant Co.	1941-1975
3	Children of the Rainbow School	1972-1983
	Hebrew Academy of Central New Jersey	1958-1977
	Hebrew Education Center	1943-1968
	Hebrew Institute	1938-1969
	Katherine Gibbs School	1984-1987
	King's Daughters Day Nursery	1935-1986
	Plainfield High School	1932-1987
	Plainfield High School Reunions	1934-1970
	Plainfield Junior High Schools: Hubbard	1927-1977
	Plainfield Junior High Schools: Maxson	1935-1982
	Plainfield Schools	1984-1987
	Plainfield Schools: Adult Education and Learning Center	1934-1980
	Plainfield Schools: Barlow, Franklin, Clinton Ave.	1938-1981
	Plainfield Schools: Board of School Estimates, High School, Special Education Program, School Budget	1980-1986
	Plainfield Schools: Cedarbrook, Jefferson	1946-1983
	Plainfield Schools: Cook	1938-1983
	Plainfield Schools: Evergreen, Lincoln, Emerson	1936-1982
	Plainfield Schools: Fifth and Sixth Grade Plans	1963-1966
	Plainfield Schools: Save Our Schools, Career Development Program	1961-1983
	Plainfield Schools: School Budget	1972-1987
	Plainfield Schools: Teacher Learning Center, Tutoring Committee	1963-1974
	Plainfield Schools: Washington	1951-1982
	Plainfield Schools: Woodland, Stillman	1934-1983
	Plainfield Seminary	1939
	Plainfield Teachers College	1941-1986
	School Integration	1963-1974
	Wardlaw-Hartridge School	1933-1987
	Deborah Hospital	1954-1983
	Muhlenberg Hospital	1959-1984
	Muhlenberg Hospital, Nurses' Residence	1964-1965
	Muhlenberg Hospital, School of Nursing	1954-1984
	Muhlenberg Hospital, Woman's Auxiliary	1957-1976
	Pilgrim Medical Group	1975-1977
4	Brent, Rev. A. Ross and Mrs.	1941-1984
	Brotherhood of Jesus	1985
	Congregational Church	1939-1983
	Council of Churchwomen of the Plainfield Area	1956-1978
	Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church	1931-1982

First Church of Christ, Scientist	1934-1987
First Park Baptist Church	1929-1984
First Unitarian Society	1935-1986
First United Methodist Church	1932-1985
First United Methodist Church (Scotch Plains)	1932-1979
Fountain, Rev. Charles H.	1934-1956
Friends Meeting House	1934-1979
Gethsemane Lutheran Church	1942-1976
Grace Episcopal Church	1933-1987
Grant Avenue Presbyterian Church	1927-1987
Holy Cross Episcopal Church (North Plainfield)	1934-1985
Hydewood Park Baptist Church (North Plainfield)	1928-1984
Messiah Lutheran Church	1943-1975
Netherwood Reformed Church	1934-1986
Plainfield Ministerial Fellowship Demonstrations	1963
Pluckemin Presbyterian Church	1951-1987
Seventh Day Baptist Church	1934-1982
Seventh Day Baptist Church Building Dedication	1929-1975
Seventh Day Baptist Historical Society	1952-1959
Shiloh Baptist Church	1934-1985
St. Bernard's Church and School	1952-1985
St. Mark's Episcopal Church	1934-1986
St. Mary's Church and School	1929-1987
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1930-1984
Temple Beth-El	1952-1980
Temple Sholom	1933-1987
Trinity Reformed Church	1930-1977
United Church of Christ	1983
United Presbyterian Church	1934-1987
About Plainfield	1975-1977
Anniversaries	1941-1974
Around and About Plainfield	1934-1960
Blizzard of 1888	1932-1956
Catherine Webster Home	1934-1958
City Seal	1936-1959
Clean Air Weeks	1970
Decathlon	1952-1953
East Front Street Repairs	1937-1971
Flat Iron Building – Plainfield	1945-1948
Gavett Place	1950
History	1869, 1928-1983
5 History	1950-1983
Plainfield College Presidents; East Front Street Extension; First Bank in Plainfield; First Bus Out of Plainfield; Flannery's Blacksmith Shop; Second Street Elm; Solomon Dunn Home	1934-1971
Plainfield Riots	1967-1977
Plainfield Tercentenary	1963-1967
Plainfield Water Tower	1934
Plane Crash	1965

Queen City	1951-1971
Railroad Stations	1979-1985
Randolph Frazel Homestead and Descendants	1955
Taxi Cabs – Plainfield	1942-1987
Terrill Road	1950-1987
Tier's Property (Tier's Pond)	1968-1969
Tunnel in Plainfield	1934
Watchung Avenue	1950-1964
Wetumpka Falls and Dam	1936-1972
World War II	1941-1994
Administrator	1979-1987
AIDS Task Force	1987
Anti-Litter Committee	1973-1975
Armory	1928-1961
Arts and Cultural Task Force; Cultural and Heritage Commission	1984-1985
Auxiliary Police	1954-1975
Beautification Committee	1950-1983
Board of Adjustment	1970-1986
Board of Education	1984-1987
Board of Elections	1965-1972
Board of Health	1934-1987
Board of Taxation	1980-1982
Budget	1978-1983
Budget and Ratables	1959-1987
Building Code	1934-1972
Business Administrator	1964
Charter	1963-1987
Citizens Advisory Committee	1948-1986
City Hall	1935-1986
Civil Air Patrol; Crime Prevention Unit; Area Survey	1944-1974
Civil Defense	1950-1974
Clean City System	1979-1980
Code Enforcement Division	1985
Comprehensive Employment and Training Administration	1971-1983
Consolidation of Police and Fire Services	1979-1983
Council	1969-1972
Criminal Justice Planning Agency; Crime Prevention Advisory Commission	1973-1977
Cultural and Heritage Commission (Bi-centennial Committee)	1974-1976
Cultural and Heritage Commission	1986
Department of Public Works	1951-1987
Division of Code Enforcement	1979
Division of Housing and Community Development	1986
Division of Housing Preservation	1981-1983
Division of Housing Preservation and Housing Authority	1984-1987
Division of Inspections	1983
Division of Property Inspection	1986

	Economic Development Committee	1941-1983
	Economic Development Corporation	1984-1987
6	Education Association	1969-1987
	Educational Excellence Committee	1982-1983
	Emergency Relief Welfare Department	1932-1934
	Employees	1956-1987
	Energy Conservation Office	1981
	Engineering Office	1983
	Fire Department	1949-1980s
	Fire Division	1984-1987
	Firehouse – Engine Co. 3; Gazelle Fire Co.; Old Time Scenes	1930-1969
	Fire Prevention Code and Bureau	1956-1981
	Flood Damage and Plans	1973-1981
	Health Department	1984-1985
	Health Division; Health Advisory Committee	1968-1982
	Historic Review Committee	1981-1987
	Housing Authority	1950-1980
	Human Relations Committee	1962-1983
	Jail	1979-1986
	Joint Meeting	1987
	Joint Truck Sewer and Disposal Works	1949-1987
	Juvenile Conference Committee; Juvenile Bureau, Court and Detention Center	1960-1973
	Landmarks Commission	1985
	Library	1932-1987
	Mayor’s Task Force on Youth; Mayor’s Business Development Committee	1979-1983
	Municipal Court	1973-1987
	Neighborhood Development Program	1969-1978
	Neighborhood Youth Corps; Youth Service Bureau	1965-1974
	Parks and Playgrounds	1962-1983
	Plainfield Action Services	1964-1987
	Plainfield Foundation	1935-1977
	Plainfield-Union Water Co.	1953-1962
	Planning Board; Planning Division	1960-1980
	Population	1931-1973
	Public Affairs and Safety Department	1969-1983
	Public Service Officers	1983
	Public Works and Urban Development Department	1980-1981
	Recreation Commission	1938-1982
	Recycling Committee	1973-1978
	Relocation Office; Zoning	1967-1983
	Rescue Squad	1953-1985
	Rescue Squad and Women’s Auxiliary	1951-1976
	Sanitary Code	1940
	Sewers	1979-1983
	Shade Tree Commission	1950-1983
	State Aid to Plainfield	1981-1988
	Traffic and Parking Commission	1950-1974

	Traffic Engineering	1953-1986
	Urban Enterprise Zones	1982-1987
	Urban Rodent and Insects Control Program	1970-1975
	War Memorials	1946-1973
	Waste Disposal	1959-1978
	Youth Activities Committee; Youth Guidance Council;	1947-1984
	Youth Services Opportunities Project	
7	Union County AIDS Task Force	1987
	Union County Arson Squad	1987
	Union County Board of Social Services	1986-1987
	Union County Board of Taxation	1986-1987
	Union County Budget and Ratables	1986-1987
	Union County Courts	1986-1987
	Union County Cultural and Heritage Affairs	1987
	Union County Department of Human Services	1986
	Union County Department of Public Safety	1986
	Union County Division on Aging	1986
	Union County Employees and Officials	1986-1987
	Union County Freeholders	1986-1987
	Union County Hazardous Materials Response Team	1987
	Union County Improvement Authority	1986
	Union County Jail	1986-1987
	Genealogy	1980-1986
	Allen, Isaac	1974-1976
	Apgar, George H. and Mrs.	1951-1956
	Arnold, Vanderbilt	1948-1969
	Banks, William T.	1950-1956
	Bennett, Earl	1970-1974
	Benny, Jack	1941-1983
	Black, Joe	1947-1979
	Blatz, Frank H. and Mrs. Grace W.	1935-1977
	Boettger, Mrs. Jane	1945-1979
	Boice, Miss Helen Rae	1955-1960
	Bourke-White, Margaret	1921-1986
	Brooks, Maria	1980-1981
	Brooks, Scott; Brothers, Jan W.	1982; 1987
	Brower, George	1976-1984
	Brown, Ben; Brown, Beverly; Brown, Bill	1979-1987
	Brown, Darrow	1986-1987
	Brown, David (not all the same person)	1975-1985
	Brown, David R.	1933-1951
	Brown, Debra Anne; Brown, Frankie	1980; 1986
	Bueschel, Reinhold C.	1951-1962
	Burke, Edward J. and Mrs.	1966-1980
	Campbell, Milt	1949
	Carey, Paul G.	1966-1971
	Chevrolet, Louis	1941-1969
	Chitty, Elizabeth	1960-1978
	Christensen, George and Mrs.	1948-1958
	Clarkson, Robert G.	1933-1982

Coddington, Mrs. Marie	1957-1960
Cohen, Dr. Richard N.	1953-1976
Collier, Paul Revere	1934-1951
Conover, Ella Mae	1964-1965
Cooper, John L., Sr.	1956-1983
Coyle, Brian P.	1974-1984
Cran, James (from CN Obit Files)	1914-1960
Crews, Rev. L. Walter & family	1962-1977
Davidson, Samuel	1934-1984
Deady, Catherine D.	1940-1980
DeMarco Sisters	1952-1978
De Nise, Alfred S. and Mrs. Altha	1936-1958
De Nise, Douglas F.	1948-1971
DeWhyms, Miss Martha	1954-1958
Diano (Diana), Mrs. Frank	1951-1953
Drake, Henry B. and wife	1942-1954
Dykeman, Richard P.	1951-1974
Eber, Manuel (stores)	1934-1961
Elson, Dr. Henry W.	1932-1958
Farley, George M. and Mrs.	1937-1971
Feiring, George A.	1940-1944
Field, Miss Florence; Fields, Hazel	1955; 1957
Froehlich, Ralph G.	1978-1986
Gavett, Mrs. Robert M. (Ida)	1954-1963
Gilbreth, Dr. Lillian M.	1949-1972
Gill, Dr. Ross M.	1954-1958
Gilpin, Wilmer and family	1985
Gleason, John V., Jr.	1950-1982
Hand, Ernest J. and Mrs.	1943-1966
Hetfield, Bertram	1936-1961
Hetfield, George F.	1935-1984
Hetfield, Mabel	1940-1953
Hetfield, Walter	1932-1940
Hopkins, Judge Carroll W.	1937-1968
Janke, Mrs. Felix	1934-1970
King, Martin Luther, Jr.	1964-1987
Kinney, Robert	1951-1960
Knight, John	1962-1968
Knowlton, Dr. Kenneth and Mrs. (Roberta)	1968-1970
Kremer, Clayton (The Zephyrs)	1964
Lattimore, Everett C.	1961-1982
Lawrence, Dorothea Dix	1934-1979
Lie, Trygve	1948-1968
Linbarger, Harvey R.	1926-1959
Loizeaux, Charles E.	1926-1972
Loizeaux, Dr. Edward C.	1929-1961
Lopresti, John, Sr. and Mrs.	1942-1971
Lord, Thorn	1960-1965
Lounsbury, Jesse H. and Mrs.	1955-1980
Lounsbury, Robert H.	1938-1979
Lowry, Miss Edith E.	1902-1970

	Luce, Donald C.	1942-1982
	Lynch, Thomas J. and Mrs.	1936-1946
	Lynch, Warren J.	1934-1982
	Madden, Gail	1967-1974
	Mayer, Robert E.	1978
8	McCutchen, Miss Margaret W.	1945-1961
	Merritt, George Jr.	1967-1979
	Newcorn, Judge William N. and Mrs.	1926-1946
	Nixon, Richard M. and Pat	1934-1984
	Olmstead, Capt. F. Bruce and Mrs. (Gail Burner)	1927-1967
	Paglia, Bernice (CN Plainfield reporter)	1998
	Pearson, S.K.	1933-1967
	Plinton, James O., Jr.	1941-1971
	Plummer, Justin	1966-1969
	Plummer, Rod	1967-175
	Pochinski, Walter	1952-1957
	Podesta, Victor J. and Mrs.	1937-1974
	Pohira, John	1949-1971
	Powlett, Abigail	1985-1986
	Randolph, Susanne	1913-1952
	Ravenell, Arthur	1977
	Riley, Sibble	1954
	Rowe, Howard V. and Mrs.	1932-1961
	Rushmore, Samuel W.	1931-1974
	Scott, Joseph W.	1986-1987
	Smalley, Brouard & Fleming Company	1962-1963
	Smalley, Daniel H. and Josephine	1965-1969
	Stampley, Lt. Robert M. and Mrs.	1941-1945
	Stewart, Percy H.	1931-1971
	Stout, Chauncy F.	1931-1972
	Swain, Walter P., Jr. and Mrs.	1944-1992
	Tate, Rev. John S.	1947-1982
	Taub, Robert	1968-1987
	Tepper, Benjamin and Mrs.	1932-1968
	Tepper, Bertram K. and Mrs.	1935-1967
	Thomas, Col. Shipley	1975-1977
	Tompkins, Allen D.	1945-1960
	Tovell, C. Edward and Mrs.	1947-1950
	Vail Family Reunion	1945-1972
	Vail family: Carlton H., Jr. and Mrs.; Edgar; Fred S. and Mrs.; Miss Esther; Mrs. Edgar; Mrs. Edmund; Norwood B.; Rev. E. Franklyn; Roger P.; Russell E. and Mrs.; Theodore P.; Wilson B. and Mrs.	1937-1982
	Vail family: Ira R., Sr.; Ira R., Jr.; Robert S., Sr.	1932-1950
	Vail, Edward	1956
	Vail, Lynn	1964-1969
	Vail, Macky	1965
	Vail, Susan D.	1941-1954
	Vorhees, Mrs. Stephen H.	1939-1964
	Waechter, Otto H. and Mrs.	1946-1963

Webster, Mrs. Geraldine S.	1959
Whitcomb, Harvey	1940-1958
Whitehead, Charles	1936-1959
Wooden, Peter	1935
Worrell, Bernard	1954-1983
Yannotta, Emilio	1958-1959
Yannotta, Peter and Mildred A.	1952-1955
Zaremba, John E., Sr.	1964
Zemel, Arthur	1956-1960
Zeno, Jennie Ann; Zidel, Samuel; Ziegler, Clarence J.;	1959-1975
Ziegler, Lydia; Zimel, Mrs. Heyman	
Zerega, John Philips and Mrs.	1952-1957
Zimmerman, H.W.; Zimmerman, Ernest; Zimmerman, Mrs. Melchior	1944-1971
Zimmerman, William S.	1939-1957
Zinn, Ralph	1965-1966
Zinsky, Ann Marie; Zitomer, Frederick; Zurbliis, Vincent M.	1958-1984

Ephemera Files

Box	Folder	Title/Description	Date(s)
1	1	Churches, Congregational Church	1944, 1954
	2	Churches, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church	1962, 1964
	3	Churches, First Church of Christ Scientist	Undated
	4	Churches, First Methodist Episcopal Church	1932-1964
	5	Churches, First-Park Baptist Church	1936-1968, with gaps
	6	Churches, First Presbyterian Church	1925
	7	Churches, First Unitarian Society	1938-1964
	8	Churches, Friends Meeting House	1937, 1963
	9	Churches, Gethsemane Lutheran Church	1951, 1968
	10	Churches, Grace Episcopal Church	1957
	11	Churches, Grace Methodist Church (North Plainfield)	1959
	12	Churches, Holy Cross Episcopal Church (North Plainfield)	1945
	13	Churches, Hydewood Park Baptist Church (North Plainfield)	1941
	14	Churches, Messiah Lutheran Church	1959, 1963
	15	Churches, Netherwood Reformed Church	1949-1950, 1959
	16	Churches, Mount Olive Baptist Church	Undated
	17	Churches, St. Bernard's Church	Undated
	18	Churches, St. Mark's Episcopal Church	1964
	19	Churches, St. Mary's Church	1951, 1975, 1985
	20	Churches, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1977, 1981
	21	Churches, Seventh Day Baptist Church	1930-1945
	22	Churches, Shiloh Baptist Church	1944-1975
	23	Churches, Temple Beth-El	Undated
	24	Churches, Trinity Reformed Church	1933, 1963
	25	Churches, United Presbyterian Church	1945, 1949-1950
	26	City, Action Services	1971-1974
	27	City, City Hall	Undated
	28	City, Fire Department	Undated
	29	City, Plainfield Foundation	1920, undated

30	City, Plainfield Public Library	1951-1976
31	City, Joint Trunk Sewer and Disposal Works	1950
32	City, Plainfield Rescue Squad	Undated
33	City, Traffic Commission	1956, 1962
34	City, Urban Enterprise Zone	1985
35	City, Urban Renewal	Undated
36	History, Anniversaries	1949
37	History, Blizzard of 1888	1928
38	History, Decathlon	1953
39	History, General	1943-1977
40	History, Militia Posts	1923
41	History, Old Guard	1941
42	History, Plainfield Riots	1967
43	History, Plainfield Riots	1967-1971, 1998
44	History, Women's Liberation Movement	1976-1977
45	History, World War II	1941, 1972
46	Hospitals, Deborah Hospital	1957, 1978
47	Hospitals, Muhlenberg Hospital	1960-1985
48	Housing, Children's Home	Undated
49	Housing, Garrett Place	Undated
50	Housing, Martine House	Undated
51	Housing, Madison-Park	1961-1969, 1984
52	Housing, Victorian Houses	1978
2		
1	Businesses, A.M. Runyon and Sons Funeral Home	1960
2	Businesses, Cenlar Capital Corporation	Undated
3	Businesses, City Federal Savings & Loan Association	1970
4	Businesses, Mack Trucks, Inc.	1962, 1983
5	Businesses, National State Bank	1957, 1966
6	Businesses, Plainfield Building and Loan Association	1934
7	Businesses, Steinbach's Department Store	Undated
8	Businesses, Villa Maria Convalescent Home	1941
9	Businesses, Wigton-Abbott Corporation	1962
10	Businesses, Wood Newspaper Machinery Corp.	1965
11	Organizations, 200 Club	1976, 1986
12	Organizations, Camp Lion	1928, 1941
13	Organizations, Catherine Webster Home	Undated
14	Organizations, Downtown Development Corp.	Undated
15	Organizations, Drake House	1971
16	Organizations, Elks Lodge	1945, 1953
17	Organizations, Freemasons, Jerusalem Lodge No. 26	1967
18	Organizations, Kiwanis Club of Plainfield	1964
19	Organizations, Junior League of Plainfield	1954
20	Organizations, Lions Club	1953-1954, 1965
21	Organizations, Plainfield Armory	1930
22	Organizations, Plainfield Bar Association	1939
23	Organizations, Plainfield Community Center	Undated
24	Organizations, Plainfield Gesang-und Turn-Verein	Undated
25	Organizations, Plainfield Junior Chamber of Commerce	1971
26	Organizations, Rotary Club	1960, 1971
27	Organizations, United Plainfield Housing Corporation	1971

28	Organizations, YMCA	1917, undated
29	People, Bennett, Earl S.	1972
30	People, Black, Joe	1953, 1968
31	People, Boettger, Jane Danald	Undated
32	People, Bourke-White, Margaret	Undated
33	People, Bueschel, Reinhold C.	1962
34	People, Chevrolet, Louis	1956, undated
35	People, Clarkson, Roger G.	1948
36	People, Cohen, Dr. Richard N.	1962-1963
37	People, Collier, Paul Revere	1939
38	People, Davidson, Samuel	1962
39	People, Dyckman, Richard P.	1958
40	People, Elson, Henry W.	1937-1938, 1953
41	People, Gleason, John V., Jr.	1967
42	People, Hetfield, George F.	1967
43	People, Lawrence, Dorothea Dix	1933-1940, 1980
44	People, Linbarger, Harvey R.	1934-1954, with gaps
45	People, Loizeau, Charles, E.	1932, undated
46	People, Lounsbury, Robert H.	1966
47	People, Lord, Thorn	1960
48	People, Lowry, Edith E.	Undated
49	People, Luce, Donald C.	1960
50	People, Lynch Warren J.	1955
51	People, Mayer, Robert E.	1970
52	People, Merritt, George Jr.	1980-1983
53	People, Newcorn, Judge William N.	1940
54	People, Olmstead Capt. Bruce	1952, 1961
55	People, Pearson, Samuel K.	1955
56	People, Plinton, James O., Jr.	1971, 1979
57	People, Podesta, Victor J.	1970
58	People, Powlett, Officer Abigail	1985
59	People, Rowe, Howard V.	1949
60	People, Rushmore, Samuel W.	1937, undated
61	People, Shipley, Thomas, Col.	1975, undated
62	People, Stewart, Percy H.	1931
63	People, Stout, Chauncy F.	1949-1972
64	People, Tate, Rev. John S.	1947
65	People, Tompkins, Allen D.	1950
66	People, Vail, Susan D.	Undated
67	People, Whitcomb, Harvey	1952
68	People, Misc.	1967-1986, with gaps
69	Schools, Katharine Gibbs School	1987
70	Schools, King's Daughters Day Nursery	1980
71	Schools, Plainfield High School	1970-1971
72	Schools, Plainfield Seminary	1917-1918
73	Schools, Wardlaw-Hartridge	1983
74	Schools, Educational Excellence Committee	1982-1983
75	Schools, School Integration	1961-1973
76	Transportation, Port Authority of NY/NJ	1954-1961
77	Transportation, Port Authority of NY/NJ	1966-1984
78	Transportation, Taxi Cabs	1958

