The City of Hudson collection
circa 1820-2018

The Hudson Area Library’s History Room

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**Descriptive Summary Note**

**Title:** The City of Hudson collection

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1820-2018

**Abstract:**
The collection provides an interesting insight into the history of the Hudson City from the 19th century to the present day. This collection is an inexhaustible source of information thanks to an astonishing range of documents: maps, copyright documents, music partitions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, ephemera and photographs.

**Administrative Information**

**Accession number:** A2015-001

**Extent:** 6 linear feet

**Repository:** Hudson Area Library

**Language (s):** Materials are in English

**Access:** collection opens for research

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**Preferred citation:** The City of Hudson collection, Hudson Area Library, Hudson NY.

**Acquisition information:**
Archivists at the Hudson Area Library accessioned materials offered from a variety of sources over a period of time.

**Accruals:** New materials are added to the collection as they are received from individual donors.

**Processing information:**
Collection processed by Archivists Marie Stark (2015-2016) and Marie O’Toole (2018-2019).
Scope and Content of information

The City of Hudson collection comprises of 6 linear feet. It takes a historical, societal and analytical look at the City of Hudson from the 19th century to the present day. The collection offers a diversity of documents accessioned by the Hudson Area Library over a period of time in order to fully describe all the phases of the evolution and construction of the City of Hudson from an urban, architectural, socio-economic, educational, cultural, and media perspective. The various materials and formats represented in the collection range from maps, business records, copyright documents, music compositions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia and ephemera. The photographic materials consist of professional and personal photographs including promotional materials. Priority is given to the original documents with other formats that complement the collection considered selectively.

Arrangement

The previous archivist organized the materials into nine subgroups reflecting the major divisions of the collection and therein by series arranged by folders. Within each folder, items are maintained in chronological order.

Subgroup I. General information
- Series : General information
- Series : Maps
- Series : Surveys & Assessments

Subgroup II. History
- Series : General History
- Series : Museums
- Series : Military
- Series : Historic buildings

Subgroup III. Business and Industry
- Series : Banks
- Series : Manufactures & Industry
- Series : Local business
- Series : Labor Unions
- Series : Trade & Commerce

Subgroup IV : Infrastructure
- Series : Infrastructure
- Series : Transportation

Subgroup V : Government
- Series : Department
- Series : Local Governance
Subgroup VI: Arts and Entertainment
- Series: Artists
- Series: Visual arts
- Series: Performing arts

Subgroup VII: Community
- Series: Development
- Series: Organization
- Series: People
- Series: Places of worship
- Series: Events
- Series: Education

Subgroup VIII: Public Works
- Series: Public services
- Series: Public spaces
- Series: Law

Subgroup IX: Images
- Series: People
- Series: Board of education
- Series: Community
- Series: Business & Industry
- Series: Public works
- Series: Arts & Entertainment
- Series: Public works
- Series: Government
- Series: Public works
- Series: Infrastructure
- Series: History
Indexing terms

The following terms will be used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects

Architecture
Art & Entertainment
Business
Community
Copyright document
Cultural
Education
Ephemera
Event
Government
Labor & Union
Law
Manufacture & Industry
Map
Media
Memorabilia
Museum
Music composition
Newspaper clipping
Photographic material
Place of worship
Scrapbook
Socio-economic
Survey & Assessment
Trade & Commerce
Transportation
Urban

Genres and Forms of Materials

Books, Maps, Manuscripts and photographs - 19th to 21st centuries

Index terms related to this collection

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