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MSS 362 – Van Wert County Obituaries

Bulk Dates: 1921-1939

Inclusive Dates: 1853-1957

Description: 6 boxes, 105 files, obituaries pasted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper in scrapbook fashion; some one-sided, some back/front, with indices

Organization: The obituaries were originally donated in plastic sleeves in loose leaf notebooks for each year. The plastic was beginning to discolor and stick to the pages. The sheets were all transferred to acid free folders but kept in same order. Indexes are currently with each notebook section – often multiyear. Several larger indexes were placed in the library on the shelf. The first box is Ohio City newspapers. The other five boxes are from a variety of Van Wert County newspapers (including Ohio City). Each title is pasted up separately in alphabetical order within the year. Envelopes of loose clippings were placed in their own folders. The staff has started to scan the collection for the OGS Digital Library.

Box 1

File 1 – Ohio City Progress, Index, 1921-1957

File 2 – Ohio City Progress 1921

File 3 – Ohio City Progress 1922

File 4 – Ohio City Progress 1923

File 5 – Ohio City Progress 1924

File 6 – Ohio City Progress 1925

File 7 – Ohio City Progress 1926

File 8 – Ohio City Progress 1927

File 9 – Ohio City Progress 1928

File 10 – Ohio City Progress 1929

File 11 – Ohio City Progress 1930

File 12 – Ohio City Progress 1931

File 13 – Ohio City Progress 1932

File 14 – Ohio City Progress 1933

File 15 – Ohio City Progress 1934

File 16 – Ohio City Progress 1935

File 17 – Ohio City Progress 1936

File 18 – Ohio City Progress 1937

File 19 – Ohio City Progress 1938

File 20 – Ohio City Progress 1939

File 21 – Ohio City Progress 1940

File 22 – Ohio City Progress 1941

File 23 – Ohio City Progress 1942

File 24 – Ohio City Progress 1943

File 25 – Ohio City Progress 1944

File 26 – Ohio City Progress 1945

File 27 – Ohio City Progress 1946

File 28 – Ohio City Progress 1947

File 29 – Ohio City Progress 1948

File 30 – Ohio City Progress 1949

File 31 – Ohio City Progress 1950

File 32 – Ohio City Progress 1951
File 33 – Ohio City Progress 1952
File 34 – Ohio City Progress 1953
File 35 – Ohio City Progress 1954
File 36 – Ohio City Progress 1955
File 37 – Ohio City Progress 1956
File 38 – Ohio City Progress 1957

Box 2

File 39 – Van Wert Bulletin, Additions, 1853-1880
File 40 – Van Wert Bulletin, Index, 1853-1880
File 41 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1853-1876
File 42 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1877-1880
File 43 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1881
File 44 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1882
File 45 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1883
File 46 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1884
File 47 – Van Wert Bulletin, 1885
File 48 – Van Wert Bulletin, Index, 1881-1885
File 49 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1886-1889
File 50 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1890-1895 (no 1892)
File 51 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Additions, 1886-1893, plus Index
File 52 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1896
File 53 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1897
File 54 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1898
File 55 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1899

Box 3

File 56 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1900
File 57 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1896-1900
File 58 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1901
File 59 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1902
File 60 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1903
File 61 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1904
File 62 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1905
File 63 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1901-1905
File 64 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1906
File 65 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1907
File 66 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1908
File 67 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1906-1908

Box 4

File 68 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1909
File 69 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1910
File 70 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1909-1910
File 71 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1911
File 72 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1912
File 73 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1911-1912
File 74 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1913, part 1
File 75 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1913, part 2
File 76 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1914, part 1
File 77 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1914, part 2
File 78 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1913-1914

Box 5

File 79 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1915
File 80 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1916

File 81 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1915-1916
File 82 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1917
File 83 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1918, part 1
File 84 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1918, part 2
File 85 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1917-1918

Box 6

File 86 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1919
File 87 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1920
File 88 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1919-1920
File 89 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1921
File 90 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1921
File 91 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1927 (January to April)
File 92 – Van Wert County Newspapers, 1928
File 93 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1931
File 94 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1932
File 95 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1933
File 96 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1934
File 97 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1935
File 98 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1936
File 99 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1938
File 100 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1939
File 101 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1945
File 102 – Van Wert County Newspapers, Index, 1946
File 103 – Loose Obituaries 1915 (actually are non-obituary articles)
File 104 – Loose Obituaries 1896, 1909, 1928, 1931, 1934, 1958
File 105 – Loose Obituaries 1929 (January to March, only Van Wert Times)

Scope and Content: This is a fantastic collection of obituaries for surviving newspapers in Van Wert County, Ohio. The collection is fairly complete through the 1930s, then articles clipped get spotty.

Access: No restrictions

Provenance: This collection was donated by the defunct Van Wert County Chapter OGS to OGS on 24 Sep 2016 brought to the library by Kathy Foust (see signed slip).

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