

Collection: Lockwood Collection

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Finding Aid

Date Range: 1802-1995

Bulk Date Range: 1905-1954

Creator: Sydney Lockwood

Container: 9 Flip-top Document Boxes, 1 Binder

Size: Legal

Storage Location: Library and Archives

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Biographical Information:

Mr. Sydney Charles Lockwood Jr. was born on May 1, 1939 and died, June 16, 2008, born and raised in Passaic, N.J. and resided there for the greater part of his life. He graduated with his Master's Degree in Education from Montclair State University, and continued his education at Columbia University's Teacher's College. In 1970, Sydney married Paula Fuydal, and together they had a son, Sean Michael Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood was employed with the Passaic Board of Education for forty years, first as an English and Social Studies Teacher at Lincoln Middle School followed by a promotion to Head Teacher at Pulaski School No. 8, then becoming Principal of Roosevelt School No. 10 and finally as Principal of School No. 2, until retiring in 2001. His love of education and teaching is reflected in the collection with photographs, scrapbook, and archival material relating to his places of work and career as an educator. In his spare time, Mr. Lockwood was a parishioner of St. Bonaventure RC Church in Paterson, N.J. where he served as Eucharistic Minister. He had a great interest in stained glass windows and the local churches of Passaic, which also is apparent in the collection with numerous photographs and postcards of churches and stained glass windows. He was a member of the Elks Club in Florida and the Passaic (city) Historical Society and, in addition, was an avid deltiologist, a collector of postcards.

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of a variety of material including photographs (mostly 4 x 6 but a number of oversized photographs as well), postcards, a scrapbook and archival material. The vast

majority of the postcards pertain to the city of Passaic, featuring local streets, buildings, and churches. The photographs, most of which seem to have been taken by Lockwood himself, also focus on the city of Passaic, stained glass windows and churches in Passaic County and Lockwood's personal life as a teacher/principal in Paterson.

The collection also included a few books which have been added to the PCHS library shelves, some negatives and slides.

See box lists for more details about the collection.

Series:

Upon the creation of this finding aid, there seemed some semblance of order with objects arranged according to type. The existing order however, did not seem to be conducive to research.

For storage purposes most of the items were removed from the personal photograph albums they were received in, and placed in archival boxes. The photographs were labeled by album, page, and sleeve so that their original order could be recreated if necessary and were arranged according to theme.

The scrapbook has been transferred into legal sized folders and boxed in the same order that it had been in the book itself. There were also newspaper clippings in the scrapbook which have been double copied, stamped, and kept in the order which they were in whilst in the scrapbook.

All postcards were housed in one large album to consolidate the collection with their original order retained.

Several of the oversized photographs were received in frames. These frames were removed for better archival storage of the images. During this process two to the photographs (both duplications of postcards which exist in the collection elsewhere) were stuck to the glass and ripped upon removal. These images, were discarded as the originals were retained.

One packet of blank Christmas cards, all displaying stained glass angels from windows in the United Kingdom, was discarded due to a lack of relevance.

Each section of the collection has its own Past Perfect record and each postcard has been listed individually due to the expected volume of interest.