

Small Collections Category

Bartley Collection
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Clark County Historical Society

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Introduction

The Bartley Collection consists of trade cards, letterheads, postal envelopes, business advertisements, and books about Springfield and by local authors. The collection has 556 files that are contained in 9 boxes. The collection is arranged into four series with one sub-series as follows:

- Series 1: Books
- Series 2: Postal envelopes and letterheads
- Series 3: Clark County & Springfield History
- Series 4: Trade Cards
- Series 4b: Flower Catalogues

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

Scope & Content

This collection consists of Springfield advertising media, local postmarks, trade cards, and books which includes Springfield High School Heralds, Springfield High School 1948 yearbook, Clark County directories beginning in 1902, and Elliot Blaine Henderson poetry books. The Clark County & Springfield History Series is made up of souvenir brochures, menus, booklets, newspaper articles, and photographs.

Series 1 consists of books. In box 1, there are 3 records of music. If there were more than one of the same type of book (such is the case with the Springfield High School Herald), they were put into chronological order for easy access. In this series, there is a box of 7 books by Elliot Blaine Henderson, a prominent local African-American poet. There are 88 files housed in 5 boxes in this series.

Series 2 consists of postal marks and letterheads. The letterheads are arranged alphabetically by company name. The postal marks are arranged by primary town or village, although many of the envelopes have additional postal marks, and then by date. Any envelopes that had no mark or an unclear mark were placed at the end of each village or town. There are 137 files in this series

Series 3 contains advertising media, arranged in alphabetical order. There are 59 files in 2 different boxes.

Series 4 is the trade cards, advertisements, and flower catalogues. The flower catalogues were deemed important and different enough to be a sub-category, but with enough of the same properties of advertising to be put into series 4. It is designated series 4b. In series 4 there are 209 files and in 4b there are 6 files.

The box of trade cards includes the guest book, storyboards, and design lay-out for the 1988 Exhibit of the Bartley Collection. There are 5 files.

Box & Folder Listing

Series 1: Books:

1. Hux Russell Novelty Record – Hitler/Blue Hills
2. 2 records (in album) from Salzer's Furniture
3. Annual report of the public schools (Springfield)- yr. ending 8-31-1896
4. Wittenberg College, 1887, "Miss Mazie's Bk."
5. Autobiography of George Sumner Weaver, D. D. 1914
6. Everyday Almanac- 1922
7. Lined Notepad – school tablet – Citizen's Dairy
8. Dedication Program, HTHS, Plattsburg, 12-09-1939
9. Wittenberg Stadium Dedication – 10-20-1923
10. Ferncliff Beautiful
11. Wittenberger, 1929
12. Semi-Centennial Souvenir, Witt. College, May 1895
13. Ross-Willoughby Co., Catalogue F
14. Murray's Method for the Organ
15. Springfield Coffin & Casket Co., Catalogue H
16. German Township, Clark County – "Justice Docket"
17. Ohio Trolley Trails-1971
18. Clark County Rural Directory – 1948
19. " " " " – 1950
20. " " " " – 1955-56
21. " " " " – 1958
22. " " Directory – 1935, '36, & '37
23. Springfield Directory – 1902
24. " " – 1923
25. " " – 1926
26. " " – 1929
27. " " – 1929
28. " " – 1961
29. " " – 1963
30. " " – 1969
31. " " – n. d.
32. Sabbath Bells, Blake 1884
33. The First Evangelical Lutheran Ch., 1941
34. Clark County Directory – 1903
35. The S.H.S. Herald, 1918
36. Springfield Telephone Directory – 1954
37. " " " – 1963
38. Profiles of Our Heritage
39. The best years of our lives – S.H.S., 1948
40. Directory of the city of Springfield – 1852
41. If not silver what? Bookwalter, 1896
42. Memories of the Crusade, Stewart, 1889
43. Ohio Conference Offering, Gaddis, 1852
44. The Dow Drug Diary – 1932

45. Ohio Laws
46. Springfield Directory – 1937
47. The S.H.S. Herald – November 1909
48. “ “ “ – 1910
49. “ “ “ – 1910
50. “ “ “ – April 1910
51. “ “ “ – November 1910
52. “ “ “ – December 1910
53. “ “ “ – 1911
54. “ “ “ – 1911
55. “ “ “ – February 1911
56. “ “ “ –March 1911
57. “ “ “ –Easter 1911
58. “ “ “ –November 1911
59. “ “ “ –December 1911
60. “ “ “ –Junior Number 1911
61. “ “ “ –February 1912
62. “ “ “ –April 1912
63. “ “ “ –October 1912
64. “ “ “ –November 1912
65. “ “ “ –Christmas 1912
66. “ “ “ –1913
67. “ “ “ –1913
68. “ “ “ –1913
69. “ “ “ –Junior Number 1913
70. “ “ “ –October 1913
71. “ “ “ –1914
72. “ “ “ –March 1914
73. “ “ “ –Sophomore Number 1914
74. “ “ “ –December 1915
75. “ “ “ –June 1916
76. “ “ “ –1920
77. “ “ “ –1921
78. “ “ “ –1923
79. “ “ “ –1924
80. “ “ “ –1925
81. “ “ “ –1928
82. Plantation Echoes by Elliot B. Henderson– 1904
83. Uneddeekayed Fo’ks by Elliot B. Henderson – 1911
84. Soliloquy of Satan by Elliot B. Henderson – 1907
85. Old Fashioned Black Fo’ks by Elliot B. Henderson – 1913
86. Darkey Dutties by Elliot B. Henderson – 1915
87. Darky Meditations by Elliot B. Henderson – 1910
88. Dis, Dat an’ tutter by Elliot B. Henderson – 1908

Series 2: Postal Marks & Letterheads

1. Barryville- 1884
2. Catawba- 1893
3. Catawba- 1895 ?
4. Cedarville- 1867
5. Dayton- 1834
6. Dayton- 1901 (North Hampton)
7. Dayton- 1997
8. Donnelsville- 1859
9. Eagle City- 1896
10. Enon- 1890
11. Enon- 1892 (Eagle City; Springfield)
12. Forgy- 1912
13. Forgy- 1922
14. Hustead- 1900
15. Lagonda- 1882
16. Lawrenceville- 1898 (Eagle City; Springfield)
17. Lawrenceville
18. Mad River- 1883
19. Maximo, O. - 1885
20. Medway - 1849
21. Medway- 1910 (Urbana; Osborn)
22. Millerstown
23. New Carlisle- 1891 ?
24. New Carlisle- 1892 (Christiansburg)
25. New Carlisle- 1905 (Brandt; Tippecanoe City)
26. New Carlisle- 1907
27. New Carlisle
28. New Moorefield- 1894
29. New Moorefield - 1894
30. North Hampton- 1887
31. North Hampton- 1889
32. North Hampton- 1890 (Dayton; Springfield)
33. North Hampton- 1892
34. Plattsburg- 1868
35. Plattsburg- 1908
36. Saint Marys
37. Selma- 1919
38. Selma
39. Seth- 1895 (Springfield; New Carlisle; Lawrenceville)
40. South Charleston- 1859
41. South Charleston- 1896
42. South Vienna- 1914
43. Springfield- 1847
44. Springfield - 1880
45. Springfield- 1886

46. Springfield - 1887
47. Springfield- 1908 (Brandt)
48. Springfield- 1922
49. Springfield- 1928
50. Springfield- 1929
51. Springfield - 1938
52. Springfield-1950
53. Springfield-1963
54. Springfield
55. Springfield
56. Springfield
57. Terre Haute- 1893
58. Terre Haute- 1895 (Springfield; Urbana; Lawrenceville)
59. Tremont City- 1904
60. Upper Sandusky
61. Urbana- 1845
62. Urbana- 1893
63. Vienna Cross Roads- 1870
64. Vienna Cross Roads
65. Xenia
66. Omaha, Neb.- 1913 (Snyderville, O.)
67. Unclear postal marks
68. The American Seeding Machine Company
69. Ansted & Burk Company
70. J. A. Baumgardner
71. Beery & Snyder
72. The Berryhill Nursery Company
73. George Braley
74. The John B. Bruner Manufacturing Company
75. C. F. Buchholtz
76. The Champion Shelf Manufacturing Company
77. The Common Sense Engine Company
78. County Offices
79. W. W. Diehl
80. R. W. Dixon & Company
81. W. C. Downey & Company
82. The A. C. Evans Manufacturing Company
83. G. S. Foos Company
84. The Foos Manufacturing Company
85. The Heaume Hotel
86. Herb Medicine Company
87. Hotel Bookwalter
88. Hotel Shawnee
89. Houston Brothers
90. The Hugel & Heiserman Company
91. Chas. B. Hutchins

92. Lagonda Publishing Company
93. James Leffel & Company
94. H. S. Limbocker
95. The Lion Hardware Company
96. Charles Ludlow & Company
97. The McClure Coal, Sand & Gravel Company
98. Wm. McCulloch
99. Mad River National Bank
100. Mast, Foos & Company
101. P. P. Mast & Company
102. Mills Brothers
103. The Moores Lime Company
104. New Carlisle Public Schools
105. The New St. James
106. Nolte Brass Company
107. L. F. Olds
108. The Patric Furnace Company
109. Payton & Bennett
110. Perrine Brothers
111. Roth & Livingston, Druggists
112. W. H. Schaus
113. C. D. Skelton
114. P. Slack's Sons
115. W. T. Smith
116. J. W. Spangenberger
117. Springfield Branch of Gambrinus Stock Company
118. The Springfield Brass Company
119. Springfield Fish & Oyster Company
120. The Springfield Gas Engine Company
121. Springfield Machine Tool Company
122. Springfield Malleable Iron Company
123. Springfield Wagon Spring Company
124. Sterling Manufacturing Company
125. Story-Hypes Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church
126. The Superior Drill Company
127. C. E. Todd & Company
128. The Thomas Manufacturing Company
129. The Tricycle Manufacturing Company
130. The Van Dyke Club
131. The Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Company
132. Webster & Perks Tool Company
133. Wheeler-Abney Printing Company
134. The William N. Whitely Company
135. Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly
136. Wolf & Colthar
137. Edward Wren

Series 3: Clark County & Springfield History:

1. Bethel Lutheran Church
2. Bethel Township
3. Bricklayers Protective Union, No. 25
4. Re-elect Walter Burg – County Engineer
5. N. J. Chakeres
6. Chamber of Commerce
7. Champion City Guard
8. Clark County Fair
9. P. D. Cosmos
10. Country Life in the Miami Valley
11. Covered Bridges
12. First Lutheran Church – Donnelsville, OH
13. First United Methodist Church – New Carlisle
14. 4-H Clubs
15. Judge Frank Geiger for Chief Justice
16. German Baptist Church
17. Hillbilly Jamboree & Tom Thumb Midget Review
18. History of the Little Miami River
19. Horse drawn carriage & wagon manufacturers
20. Horace Steele Keifer
21. J. Warren Keifer
22. “ “ “
23. Kelsey-Hayes 20 yr club photo & names
24. Knob Prairie Christian Church
25. Lagonda National Bank
26. Little Red Schoolhouse
27. Mad River National Bank
28. 1916 Masonic Directory – Springfield, OH
29. 1962 “ “ - “ “
30. Jesse C. Moul
31. “A New Concept” July 1977
32. The New George Rogers Clark Jr. High
33. N. Hampton & Pike Township “In Step w/ Progress”
34. Oesterlen Children’s (Orphan’s) Home
35. Ohio Historical Chronicle – Clark Co.
36. “ Masonic Home Dedication Exercises
37. “ Revolutionary Memorial – Souvenir book & program
38. Old City Building/Market Place
39. Pennsylvania House
40. Republic Printing Co.
41. Rose’s Midget Review
42. School Building Program – 1955
43. “Shards” Antique Bottle/Jar Club Newsletter
44. South High School - Commencement

45. “ “ “ - Football
46. “ “ “ - Rededication 1980
47. “Springfield, OH” – booklet
48. “ “
49. Springfield Arcade
50. “ , OH Boxing Rules – 1920
51. “ , Jackson & Pomeroy Railroad Co.
52. “ News-sun
53. “ Traffic Code – 1931-32
54. “ Truck Maker – 10/1939
55. The Thomas Manufacturing Co.
56. Vanished Landmarks of Springfield & Clark County

Series 4: Trade Cards

1. 5 & 10 Cent Store – Girl & Dog
2. A. Aron, Jeweler – “Put it There”
3. Ad. Bakhaus & Co., Druggists, - Ocean
4. “ “ “ “ “ - Sailor Boy
5. O. H. Anderson – The Tortoise & The Hare
6. Arcade Fruit Juice Company
7. Bankrupt Sale of Clothing – “Being Helped”
8. “ “ “ “ “ - “Pride of Young America”
9. J. A. Baumgardner – Administration Building
10. Wm. Black & Co., Dry Goods – 15 move puzzles
11. “ “ “ “ “ “ - Winter Landscape
12. Boston Gem Gallery
13. R. F. Brandom & Co. – “The Excursionist”
14. “ “ “ “ , Pianos & Organs – Pink Rose
15. J. J. Brown, Druggist – Animals Hidden in Picture
16. “ “ “ “ - Freeman’s Face Powder
17. J. J. Brown, Druggist – Girl w/scarf
18. “ “ “ “ - Green People
19. “ “ “ “ - Horsfords Acid Phosphate
20. “ “ “ “ - Man in a Cloak
21. “ “ “ “ -Pond’s Extract
22. “ “ “ “ -puzzle card
23. “ “ “ “ -“Rough on Rats”
24. “ “ “ “ -“Sapanule”
25. “ “ “ “ -Thorns among the Roses
26. “ “ “ “ -Winter Scene
27. Brown Dist. – Try New Mikado Cologne
28. Fred Beuhler – Frames, Mirrors, etc. – Flowers
29. J. A. Beul & Co. – Leaves
30. Burnette Road Dairy – sales ticket
31. G. F. Burton, Druggist & Apothecary
32. R. B. Canfield, Agent – “Domestic”
33. “ “ “ “ - Leading Star
34. Dr. T. J. Casper – “Great East River Suspension Bridge”
35. “ “ “ “ – Milk & Babies
36. “ “ “ “ – Portrait of a Man
37. “ “ “ “ – Pond’s Extract
38. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad
39. Clark County Ag. Society – Fair Ticket
40. “ “ “ “ “ - Membership Ticket
41. Clippinger & McLaughlin, Furniture & Bedding – Girl’s Portrait
42. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - “Spring, Gentle Spring”
43. Cook’s Dining Hall – Prize Bull Dog
44. W. C. Cutshall, Dairyman
45. Duplex Mill & Manufacturing Co.

46. W.W. Ellsworth – Cornwoman
47. “ “ - Carrot Man
48. “ “ - Onion Man
49. “ “ , Seedsman – Radish Man
50. I. H. Elliot – “New Improved Howe”
51. Farm & Fireside – Distribution Information
52. “ “ “ -Mast, Crowell, & Kirkpatrick – Farm Landscape
53. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ - Flowers
54. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ -Girl & Swans
55. Fulton & Hypes – Hats – “2 Souls w/Single Thought”
56. Fulton & Hypes – Hats – “Beginning to see the Point”
57. “ “ “ “ - “A Great Wail”
58. “ “ “ “ - Lobster Attack
59. “ “ “ “ -“A Male Package”
60. “ “ “ “ - “P.S. This is a pun”
61. “ “ “ “ -“Tulips”
62. “ “ “ “ -“Yum-Yum!”
63. C. C. Funk & Co. –Buffalo Hunting
64. Glen Echo Creamery – ticket
65. Globe Clothing House – 2 Children
66. “ “ “ “ - “Punch”
67. Goodall Lumber Co. – sales ticket
68. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. – Bird and Butterfly
69. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - Boy Fishing
70. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - Gallery of Fine Arts
71. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - Grand Opening
72. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - “The Mystery Solved”
73. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ - Pier w/boats
74. Griffith & Keafauver – Peninsular Stoves
75. “ “ “ “ - Peninsular Stoves
76. Hofman & Co., Jewelers – Busy Elves
77. Hohl & Lyon – slate puzzle
78. Wm. R. Horner – Boots & Shoes – Buffalo Bathing
80. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ - “ Hunting
81. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ - “ Soap
82. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ -Man Dancing
83. “ “ “ - “ “ “ “ -“The Pet of the Nine”
84. Geo. O. Houck – Real Estate Agent – Horseshoe w/flowers
85. J. V. B. Hoyle & Co. – Millinery – Bird
86. Hoyt’s German Cologne – W. T. Smith, Dist.
87. The Hugel & Heiserman Co. – Hardware & Garden Seeds
88. Frank J. Johnston – Representative
89. Dr. Jas. C. Karr’s System-Renovator – Animal puzzle
90. The O. S. Kelly Co. – Traction Engine
91. Kelly Duplex Mill
92. J. M. Knoté – Clothing – “The News Agent”

93. J. M. Knot- Clothing- Owl
94. “ “ - “ -The Owl Shirt
95. “ “ - “ -“A Panic-er!”
96. “ “ Globe Clothing House – Presidents
97. “ “ - Clothing – “Taking a Fly”
98. A. L. Lessner & Co. –Fancy Goods & Notions
99. M. D. Levy – Clothier – Darwin’s Grandpa
100. The London Clothing Co.- Cat Dressed Up
101. “ “ “ “ - Dollar Working Pants
102. “ “ “ “ -Grand Opening
103. “ “ “ “ -Monkey Chef
104. “ “ “ “ -Well Wishes
105. John McLaren & Bro., Dry Goods House – Girl Holding Flowers
106. J. T. McLaughlin – Furniture – “Mighty Dwafst Some Whar”
107. “ “ - “ - “Watermelon Ripe”
108. “ “ - “ - Woman w/broom
109. P. P. Mast & Co. – Bird on a Rock
110. “ “ “ “ - Castle Scene
111. “ “ “ “ - Manufacturer – Farm Landscape
112. Mast, Foos & Co. – “Admiration”
113. “ “ “ “ - Baby Birds
114. “ “ “ “ - Baby w/Water Pump
115. “ “ “ “ - Buckeye Force Pumps
116. “ “ “ “ - Grasshopper & Boy
117. Miller’s Tea Store – Boy w/ Toy Boat
118. “ “ “ “ - “Married 1 year”
119. “ “ “ “ - “Married 5 years”
120. “ “ “ “ - Workers
121. T. J. Monahan – “The Queen”
122. J. H. Mulholland, Jeweler – “Brooklyn Bridge”
123. Mulholland’s Jewelry – Holiday Novelties
124. J. H. Mulholland – Watches, Clocks, & Jewelry
125. Oakland Nurseries, Bowman & Breckbill
126. Dr. J. C. Oldham, Dentist
127. “ “ “ “ - Angel Artist
128. Dr. J. C. Oldham, Dentist – Vase w/flowers
129. P. O’Toole – Boots & Shoe Man – “Ah There!”
130. Parsons & Co. – “An Officer on a Beat”
131. “ “ “ “ - Shoes – “Only Thine”
132. The People’s Outfitting Co. – Bird Playing Music
133. C. D. Pitts & Son – Basket of Flowers
134. “ “ “ “ - Hand Holding Basket of Flowers
135. M.W. Plattenburg, Furniture Dealer – Playing Dress-up
136. The Pullman Co. – ticket
137. M. Quinn – Girl in a Chair Reading
138. H. J. Raffensperger & Co. – Birds w/worm

139. H. J. Raffensperger & Co. - Real Estate – Frog
140. “ “ “ “ -Frog & Ducks
141. “ “ “ “ -Girl w/a Fan
142. “ “ “ “ -Girl w/a Pie
143. “ “ “ “ - Monkey & Pig
144. M. Rogenstein’s -“Bowled Out”
145. Rolfe’s – Package Delivery
146. H. G. Rosenberry’s Barber Shop
147. Rothschild – Hatter & Gents’ Furnisher – Eggs
148. Rouse & Parsons – Shoes – 2 Men
149. “ “ “ - “ - “Another Lock Out”
150. “ “ “ - “ -“Beverage for Brokers”
151. “ “ “ - “ -Bottle Man
152. “ “ “ - “ -Girl in Winter Coat
153. “ “ “ - “ -Girl in Winter Outfit
154. “ “ “ - “ -“A “Night” of Labor”
155. “ “ “ - “ -Painter
156. “ “ “ - “ -“A Tie Up”
157. Schaefer & Scanlan – Dealers in Fine Teas, Coffees, Spices
158. Adam Schmidt – “Admiration”
159. P. Slack’s Sons Fishing Calendar (1953)
160. Chas. A. Smith & Co. –Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals–
Cherubs w/bottle
161. “ “ “ “ “ - Druggists – Flags
162. “ “ “ “ “ - receipt
163. “ “ “ “ “ - Man & Lady in Boat
164. D. M. Smith – Photographer
165. W. T. Smith, Druggist, - “The Fight for the Standard”
166. “ “ “ “ - Forest Flowers
167. Solenberger Café
168. Springfield Dairy Products Co.
169. “ “ “ “
170. “ Engine & Thresher Co. – Girl’s portrait
171. “ “ “ “ “ “ - “ “
172. “ Fire Department – Concert & Ball
173. “ Seed Co. – “A Corned Indian”
174. “ “ “ - Fancy Vegetables
175. “ “ “ - Girl in a Bonnet
176. “ “ “ - Girl Picking Flowers
177. “ “ “ - “A Potato Faced Man”
178. “ “ “ - Turnip Man
179. Starkey & Scowden – Boots & Shoes – Hand Mirror & Rose
180. Louis Stern – Champion Clothier – 2 Cherubs
181. “ “ - Clothier
182. “ “ - “ - Children and Campfire
183. Louis Stern- Clothier – Children and Flowers

184. Louis Stern- Clothier -Boy Riding Turtle
 185. “ “ - “ -Children by Fire
 186. “ “ - “ -Girl w/cat
 187. “ “ - “ -Girl w/doll
 188. “ “ - “ -Girl & Flowers
 189. “ “ - “ -Man & Umbrella
 190. “ “ - “ -Red Farmers
 191. “ “ - “ -Red Girl
 192. “ “ - “ -Young Girl
 193. “ “ - “ -Young Love
 194. The Superior Drill Co. – 2 Girls
 195. Wm. Thorton – The Hartford Sewing Machine – Animal in Stream
 196. “ “ - Practical Machinist – “Girl of the Period”
 197. Troup & Co., Druggist – Girl & Kitten
 198. Tuch Bros. – Clothiers – “Carrie Perkins”
 199. Turnpike ticket
 200. Union Bakery – “Married”
 201. Vote for Rev. Philip Trout
 202. Wm. Webb & Co. – “The Little Dancer”
 203. “ “ “ “ - “Our Baby”
 204. “ “ “ “ -Drug Stores – “Petrolina”
 205. When Clothing Store – Ag. Building
 206. When Clothing Store & Furnishing House _ “Sumfin’s gwine to drap”
 207. White Star Pearl Laundry Dish Coupon
 208. John Wilson – Merchant Tailor – L. A., CA.
 209. John Wren, NY Store, Springfield

Series 4b: Flower catalogues

1. Miss Jessie M. Good
2. Good & Reese Co.
3. Great Western Plant Co.
4. McGregor Bros. Co.
5. George Mellen Co.
6. Wm. N. Scarff – nursery catalogue