

**Government Category
Minnie Cochran, City Clerk
Collection**

NOTE articles and items were originally stuffed between the pages of a scrapbook, very little material actually was put onto scrapbook pages. The articles were organized by type into files after removing from the book. The following list is an itemization of file contents. Folder contents are chronological whenever possible.

1. Springfield Buildings
 - a. Nisley Shoe Store, photo included, circa 1940
 - b. E. Main St Block to be Demolished, photo included, February 23, 1969
 - c. Big Four Station Awaiting Wrecker's Ball, photos included, circa 1969
 - d. Warder Trustees Purchase Arcade Building, photo included, September 26, 1971
 - e. Four Buildings on High and Limestone to be Demolished, photos included, January 17, 1974
 - f. Downtown Woolworth Store Closing, photos included, January 22, 1974
 - g. Historical Society Presents Certificate of Merit Awards to Bushnell Home and Huffman House, photo included, March 17, 1974
 - h. Core Renewal Group Buys Woolworth Building, photo included, September 4, 1975
 - i. Bancroft Hotel to Close, photo included, circa 1975
 - j. Bancroft Hotel Demolished, photo included, September 5, 1975
 - k. Painting by Oliver H. Perry of Springfield City Building Donated to Clark County Historical Society, photo included, December 5, 1976
 - l. Two Downtown Sites Between E. Main St and Limestone Demolished to make way for M&M expansion, photo included, December 1976
 - m. Jim's Sandwich Shop closed, photo included, April 29, 1979
 - n. Moving things from the old City Building to the new City Hall, photos included, May 23, 1979
 - o. New City Hall Opens, photos included, May 30, 1979
 - p. Musket-Bearing Colonials Salute City Hall's Opening, photo included, May 31, 1979
 - q. City Hall Dedication Program, June 2, 1979
 - r. City Hall Dedication Ceremonies, photos included, June 3, 1979
 - s. New City Hall Officially Dedicated, photo included, June 3, 1979
 - t. History of Littleton Funeral Home building, photo included, November 1979
 - u. Water standpipe at Florence and E. Main St history and set to be demolished, photo included, April 18, 1982
 - v. Scrapbook page includes photos of history Springfield City Lines Inc., no date
 - w. Scrapbook page includes photos of Mad River National Bank, Black's Opera House fire of 1903, Site of Arcue Building before it was erected, Site of New York Central freight house before it was erected, no dates
 - x. Scrapbook page includes a Life Scholarship from Clark County College of Commerce from January 16, 1929, photo of site of Myers Market before it was

erected, photo of the Interurban Restaurant which became the Heaume Hotel, no date

- y. Scrapbook page that includes photos of the passenger station for the Big Four Railroad on E. Washington St, Knights of Columbus Hall on E, High St, site of Masonic Temple before it was erected, Haymarket on N. Fountain and Rockaway St, no dates
 - z. Scrapbook page includes photos of site of Memorial Hall before it was erected, site of Crowell-Collier Publishing Co before it was erected, site of The Daily News and Sun Building before it was erected, no dates
 - aa. Scrapbook page includes photos of the site of The St. James Hotel which would later be the site of Hotel Shawnee, the site of the Lagonda Hotel which would later become the site of the Bookwalter Hotel/Building, notice of enlistment for Private Robert E. Dorgan, no dates
2. Notable People
- a. Letter to Minnie Cochran from City Manager, Arnold Dillon, appointing her to the position of General Clerk. January 3, 1940.
 - b. Newspaper article announcing “White Shrine Installs New Officers”. Photos included. April 4, 1936.
 - c. Newspaper column written by City Manager, Oscar Fleckner, “Feels Problems Can Be Solved”. No date. Photos included.
 - d. Newspaper article announcing the death, funeral arrangements, and pallbearers of City Manager, Arnold J. Dillon. No date. Photos included.
 - e. Newspaper article on Robert E. Dorgan graduating bombardier school and becoming a second lieutenant in the USAAF. No date. Photos included.
 - f. Newspaper article announcing the death and funeral services for musician Jack Goings. May 13, 1943. Photos included.
 - g. Newspaper article announcing the death of Robert E. Dorgan. First declared Missing in Action somewhere in Germany, later a German Prisoner of War. Killed on July 10 but no year given. Photos included.
 - h. Newspaper article announcing the death and funeral arrangements for Police Chief, George A. Abele. Photos included. No date.
 - i. Newspaper article on the “Steps Involved In Taking Civil Service Exam”. Photos included. No date.
 - j. Newspaper article announcing Virgil L. Ballentine being named Mayor and Harold M. Fross being named City Manager. Photo included. January 3, 1946.
 - k. Newspaper article detailing the “First City Interdepartmental Conference Is Conducted”. Photos included. No date.
 - l. Newspaper front page announcing the ousting of City Manager, Harold M. Fross, and the appointment of his temporary successor William E. Lucas. Photos included. January 19, 1947.
 - m. Newspaper article announcing the resignation of Rev. Dr. Paul L. Mellenbruch to accept appointment to the Division of Occupational Standards, Vocational Section, Air Service Command. Photo included. No date.
 - n. Portrait published in newspaper of Gus Sun. No date.
 - o. Newspaper article detailing important anniversaries in Springfield. Photo included. No date.

- p. Newspaper article noting “City Hall Employees Enjoying Building’s View of Downtown”. No photos. May 31, 1979
 - q. Newspaper article on the re-enactments of the 1780 Battle of Picaway. Photos included. August 10, 1980.
 - r. Newspaper article detailing the career and announcing the end of it for Gov. James A. Rhodes. Photos included. December 12, 1982.
 - s. Newspaper article on local man and former missionary, Ralph Templin, and his meetings with Mahatma Gandhi. Photos included. February 17, 1983
 - t. Newspaper article on the film “Gandhi” being “praised for authenticity” by two Wittenberg professors, Dr. Charles Chatfield and Dr. Visvaldes Klive. Photos included. No date.
 - u. Newspaper article detailing the 29 persons Wittenberg President, William A. Kinnison chose for his unofficial Springfield and Clark County Historical Hall of Fame. April 11, 1989.
 - v. Scrapbook page that includes newspaper article announcing the marriage of Norma Ruth Diehl and Arthur Deane Wolfe, newspaper photo of the Diehl/Wolfe wedding, photo of the local chapter of Phi Beta Psi Sorority at their Founders Day Celebration. No dates given for any of these.
3. Looking Back
- a. First photo of Looking Back, early 1900s photo of Spring Grove Park. January 9, 1989.
 - b. 1933 photograph of Springfield Postal carriers and clerks. 1904 photograph of Springfield Postal carriers and clerks. April 17, 1989.
 - c. Photograph of the 1911 parade for Rev. Billy Sunday’s Evangelistic Campaign in Springfield. June 12, 1989.
 - d. 1917 photograph of when the Springfield Fire Department became motorized. December 30, 1991.
 - e. Part 2 of the photograph series detailing Springfield’s past through business signs. September 11, 1995.
 - f. Part 3 of the photograph series detailing Springfield’s past through business signs. September 18, 1995.
4. Moon Landing/Space Program
- a. Copy of the July 7, 1969 edition of Newsweek, “The Moon Age”
 - b. Copy of the July 21, 1969 edition of Newsweek, “The Great Adventure. Apollo 11 Commander Neil Armstrong”
 - c. Copy of the August 11, 1969 edition of Newsweek, “Moonwalk in Color”
 - d. Newspaper front page “Spacemen Ready For Man’s Adventure Of The Century”. Photos included. July 20, 1969
 - e. Newspaper front page “‘A Giant Leap For Mankind’ Proclaims Neil Armstrong From Surface of Moon”. Photos included. July 21, 1969.
 - f. Newspaper front page detailing the Apollo 11 astronauts making their journey back to Earth and the museum Wapakoneta planning for Neil Armstrong. July 22, 1969.
 - g. Newspaper front page detailing the safe return of the Apollo 11 astronauts and the welcome home ceremonies Wapakoneta planning for Neil Armstrong. Photos included. July 25, 1969.

5. Health Department
 - a. Newspaper article detailing "Health Department Expands Educational Program". Photos included. No date.
 - b. Newspaper photograph of Catherine H. Fisher, secretary to Health Department Director, Dr. Oscar M. Craven. No date.
 - c. Series of newspaper photographs for "Health Of Springfielders Is Guarded By City Inspectors". No date.
6. Artifacts Unearthed
 - a. Newspaper article detailing the "Search For Remains Of Mastodon Ended" in Urbana. Photos included. September 19, 1978.
 - b. Newspaper article detailing "'Most Amazing Thing' Found Beneath Springfield Street". Photo included. June 1976.
 - c. Newspaper article detailing "Secrets of Snyder tunnel intact". Photo included. November 30, 1989.
7. Miscellaneous Photos/Pamphlets
 - a. Business card for E.F. Cochran, stage manager of Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" Co., given to Minnie Cochran during Christmastime.
 - b. The Springfield History Committee pamphlet circa 1978-1979
 - c. Downtown Redevelopment in Springfield, Ohio pamphlet circa 1978.
 - d. Postcard with P. Buckley Moss painting of "The Old Stone Bridge" in Snyder Park on the front. No date given.
 - e. Newspaper clipping of "Ex-Downtown Landmark" of Central Methodist Church. No date given.
 - f. The Springfielder clipping of a site on South Fountain across from the Esplanade. Date of photo 1880. Date of clipping unknown.
 - g. Newspaper clippings of "Scenes in Springfield 50 Years Ago". Various buildings around town. No date given.
 - h. The Springfielder clipping of photo of downtown, High Street looking East. Photo circa 1947.
 - i. The Springfielder clipping of photo of downtown, High Street looking West. Photo circa 1947.
8. Newspapers
 - a. Front page from September 30, 1951. "City's Sesquicentennial To Be Marked Friday"
 - b. Newspaper from November 9, 1952. "Local Press Has Home In Civic Center"
 - c. Newspaper from January 31, 1971. "Modern Stores Take Business"
 - d. Newspaper from July 4, 1976. "America Observing Birthday"
 - e. Newspaper from May 27, 1979. "City Looks To The Future...Without Forgetting Its Past"
 - f. Newspaper from November 30, 1980. "New Jail: Bears Won't Be Needed To Discourage Escapes; Safety Building Dedication Scheduled Dec. 7"
 - g. Newspaper Advertising Supplement from June 11, 1992. "Ohio Masonic Home 1892-1992"