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A Guide to the Albany Boys' Club Records Inventory, 1907-1981

Summary Information

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Albany Institute of History & Art Library

Title

Albany Boys' Club Records Inventory, 1907-1981

Identifier

MG 0099

Date

1907-1981

Physical Description

3 boxes

Physical Location

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material

English

Abstract

The Albany Boys' Club was formed in 1965 by Ira McDowell. In 2019, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Albany merged with its sister organization in Troy to become the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area.

Much of this collection contains information on the organization, planning donations, and operation of the Albany Boys' Club Camp Thatcher near Thompson's Lake, New York.

This collection contains photographs, hand drawn posters, blueprints, maps, pamphlets, booklets, annual reports, and scrapbooks.

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Contents List

The following section contains a listing of the materials in the collection.

Description	Box	Folder
Thatcher Park Building/Contribution Correspondence	1	1
Pamphlets/Information		2
Blueprints/Maps		3
Annual Reports		4
Camp Prospectus, Camp Thatcher/Thompson's Lake		5
Photographs (91 total)		
1) Our roof decorations for Christmas- a Joint Effort between Art and Shop classes 2) At the Home Show 1950 3) Annual Fishing Derby-Another Boys' Club event		6

	4) Angelo Rossi - 1st Boys' Club Member, 2 nd Volunteer & Camp counselor, 3 rd Air Force stationed in Pacific 5) 1963 Club Discussion Group 6) City & County Savings Bank Our Host 1964 7) City & County Savings Bank Our Host 1962 8) A Civic Project –Bird Houses for the Nature Lovers of Albany		
	1) Bound scrapbook without cover, contains budget for Camp Thatcher summer camp, 1936-1951 2) Blue/Black Scrapbook, 1951-1953 3) Blue Binder	2	
	1) Oversize Photographs 2) Oversize Hand Drawn Posters	3	