

All States Picnic Collection 1948-1963

**Ontario City Library
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Descriptive Summary

Title

All States Picnic Collection, 1948-1963

Creator

All States Picnic Inc. donated these scrapbooks to the Library in the mid-1960's.

Extent

Number of containers: 8 scrapbooks

Linear feet: 3

Abstract

The idea for an All-States Picnic was taken from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce annual chamber dinner when diners were seated in state groups. From 1916-1939 the Federation of All States held a picnic in John Galvin Park during the summer. In 1939 the picnic was moved to Euclid Avenue's parkway. The All States Picnic was incorporated in 1949 and by 1951 was a permanent community event held on the 4th of July. Attendance peaked in 1948 and again in 1961 at 120,000. Interest waned until the event was discontinued in 1981. It was revived in 1991 for Ontario's Centennial and continues to this day on a much smaller scale.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

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Acquisitions Information

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Processing Information

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Container List

Ontario All States Picnic Scrapbooks:

1948-1950, 1950-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1955, 1956-1957, 1957-1958,
1958-1961, 1962-1963.