Finding Aid

Toledo Chief of Police Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-1947

MSS-162

Size: .25 linear feet

Provenance: received from Ms. Judy Sikorski, Spring 2002

Access: open

Collection Summary: Collection contains Toledo Police Department Records at the Central Station, including suspect lists; fines; and arrest and conviction records.

Subjects: Crime and Criminals, Municipal Government

Related Collections:

Processing Note:

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Scope and Content Note

Toledo Chief of Police miscellaneous papers, 1924-1947, consist of correspondence, police department records, and one scrapbook. The correspondence consists of two files covering the dates from 1924-1927. The police records consist of the records of arrests, convictions, and fines handled by the Central Station of the Toledo Police Department, for various dates from 1922-1925, and a list of names of women that we have called a "suspect list," which is probably a list of known prostitutes living and operating in the city at the time (however, the list is undated).

The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings that cover a few major events from 1942-1947. These events include:

- The shooting of Toledo Police Detective Lieut. John McCarthy, 1947
- The capture of fugitives Florence & Harold Lehaney (killers of the Gleason children), 1947
- Explosion in Texas City, Texas, 1947
- Osinski/Ditmyer triple murder, 1947
- Boston night club fire, 1942
- Miscellaneous loose clippings:
  - "Sweetheart of Hero"
  - "Brewery Horses Come Back"
  - "Shoots Down 6 Jap Planes (Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare)"
  - "Hawaiian Damage in Jap Sneak Punch" (Pearl Harbor)
- Toledo City Council, 1960
- Page from the Peach Section of the Blade, Oct. 27, 1941

The relationship of this scrapbook to the Chief of Police's papers is unclear.
Series List

S1  Correspondence  
1924-1927, 2 folders  
arranged chronologically  
This series contains correspondence to and from Chief of Police Harry Jennings addressing a variety of topics.

S2  Police Department Records  
1922-1925, 2 folders  
arranged chronologically  
This series consists of the Arrest, Conviction, and Fine Records for the Central Station of the Toledo Police Department, and a "Suspect list."

S3  Scrapbook  
1942-1947, and loose clippings from various other dates, 1 scrapbook  
the original arrangement of the scrapbook has been maintained  
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