



Guide to MSS-238, the Andy Douglas City Council Papers, 1974-1977

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Summary Information

Repository:	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title:	Andy Douglas City Council Papers
Identifier:	MSS-238
Date:	1974-1977
Physical Description:	0.75 Linear Feet
Language of Materials:	English
Container Information:	Box 1: [32887922522653] (Text)

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

Andrew (Andy) Grant Douglas was born in 1932. A 1950 graduate of Woodward High School, he served in the U.S. Army Infantry and Signal Corps from 1954 to 1956 and later attended the University of Toledo, graduating with a law degree in 1959. Two years later, at age 29, he was elected to Toledo City Council, where he served until 1980. That same year, he was elected to the Ohio 6th District Court of Appeals. Four years later, he was elected Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court and won two more six-year terms in 1990 and 1996.

During his time as a justice, Douglas proved himself a champion of workers' rights. Some of his decisions included expanding workers' rights compensation and increasing liabilities for insurance companies.

Justice Douglas retired on December 31, 2002, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 70. He later became a partner at the Columbus firm of Crabbe, Brown & James.

Scope and Contents

The majority of this collection consists of correspondence between Councilman Douglas and Toledo residents. Many of the letters address common citizen concerns: parking, traffic, noise disturbances, and nuisance businesses, among other topics. Also included is a report prepared for the Toledo Division of Police; subjects in this report include identification of problem areas, resource allocation, police organization, and call distribution.

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Related Materials

Andy Douglas City Council Papers, MSS-261; Toledo Mayoral Papers, MSS-061; City of Toledo - City Council Records, MSS-297

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- Municipal Government
- Politics and Government

Collection Inventory

Safety Department, 1974	Box 1; Folder 1 (Text)
Physical Description: 1 Files	
Safety Department, 1974-1976	Box 1; Folder 2-3 (Text)
Physical Description: 2 Files	

Safety Department, 1975

Box 1; Folder 4-5 (Text)

Physical 2 Files
Description:

Safety Department - Operational Management Study of the Toledo Division of Police, 1975

Box 1; Folder 6 (Text)

Physical 1 Files
Description:

Safety Department, 1976

Box 1; Folder 7 (Text)

Physical 1 Files
Description:

Safety Department, 1977

Box 1; Folder 8 (Text)

Physical 1 Files
Description: