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Trenton Civic Improvement Committee Collection

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History

The Trenton Civic Improvement Committee began as a division of the Trenton Bicentennial Civic Improvements Committee (1973-1977). In 1978, they became their own committee and supplied public and private plantings for gardens, planned programs about changing attitudes concerning littering, and planned activities to make Trenton clean for the Bicentennial and afterwards. They worked with neighborhood associations, block groups, school teachers, students, and city agencies to encourage residents to “think clean” and “keep clean”. The organization was dissolved in 1991.

Contents (1 record box)

Scrapbooks (4)

These 3-ring binder-type scrapbooks contain correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and flyers. Most all are in magnetic glue pages.

1973-1976

1977-1983

1983-1991 (2 volumes)

Minutes

1973-1977

1978-1979

1980-1981

Legal Papers relating to the organization of, and the dissolution of, the Committee (1977-1990)

Financial

Envelope of cancelled checks (1983-1990) and check stubs (1977-1990)

Bank Statements (1983-1990)

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Contents (cont.)

Correspondence c.1982-1988

“What the Committee Does,” record to date; minutes (1982-1990)

Also included is a folder of random papers, including a record of activities

Provenance

A list states that these materials were given to the Trenton Free Public Library on 20 March 1991 by Rev. Barbara North, Vice-President of the Committee [acc. 2019.505]