Guide to the Chippewa Valley (Wis.) Community History Collection, 1910-2014

Overview of the Collection

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Title: Chippewa Valley (Wis.) Community History Collection

Dates: 1910-2014

Quantity: 0.4 linear feet (1 archives box)

Location of Collection: A10/3b

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Various research papers on the history of communities in the Chippewa Valley. Also contains documents from the Eau Claire Main Street Association and fliers for local events and organizations.

Biographical / Historical Note

Communities in the Chippewa Valley began to appear in earnest during the mid-nineteenth century. The area’s abundant forests fueled a thriving logging industry. The City of Eau Claire was established in 1872. Founded in 1987, the Eau Claire Main Street Association was a community organization dedicated to encouraging community participation and promoting Eau Claire’s downtown. The organization promoted activities such as the Farmer’s Market, and various holiday events.
Content Description

Contains documents on the history of Chippewa Valley communities including Coon Fork, Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Progress, Washington, and Gates County. Includes the Eau Claire Main Street Association’s meeting minutes, newsletters, event planning documents, and event fliers and brochures. Contains performance programs from the Grand Opera House. This collection further contains city planning reports for Eau Claire and Chippewa County, and advertisements for local businesses. Also includes fliers for organizations offering community service opportunities in the Chippewa Valley.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information:

Transferred to the University Archives prior to 2007.

Access Restrictions:

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Arrangement:

Chronological Arrangement.

Subjects

Corporate Names:

Main Street Association (Eau Claire, Wis.)
Subject Terms:
Chippewa Valley--Wisconsin--Eau Claire region

Geographical Terms:
Eau Claire, Wisc.--Chippewa Valley

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