

**The City of Hudson collection  
circa 1820-2018**

**The Hudson Area Library History Room**

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Hudson New York**

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## **Descriptive Summary Note**

**Title:** The City of Hudson collection

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1820-2018

### **Abstract:**

The collection provides an interesting insight into the history of the Hudson City from the 19th century to the present day. This collection is an inexhaustible source of information thanks to an astonishing range of documents: maps, copyright documents, music partitions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia, ephemera and photographs.

## **Administrative Information**

**Accession number:** A2015-001

**Extent:** 6 linear feet

**Repository:** Hudson Area Library

**Language (s):** Materials are in English

**Access:** collection opens for research

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### **Acquisition information:**

Archivists at the Hudson Area Library accessioned materials offered from a variety of sources over a period of time.

**Accruals:** New materials are added to the collection as they are received from individual donors.

### **Processing information:**

Collection processed by Archivists Marie Stark (2015-2016) and Marie O'Toole (2018-2019).

## **Scope and Content of information**

The City of Hudson collection comprises of 6 linear feet. It takes a historical, societal and analytical look at the City of Hudson from the 19th century to the present day. The collection offers a diversity of documents accessioned by the Hudson Area Library over a period of time in order to fully describe all the phases of the evolution and construction of the City of Hudson from an urban, architectural, socio-economic, educational, cultural, and media perspective. The various materials and formats represented in the collection range from maps, business records, copyright documents, music compositions, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, memorabilia and ephemera. The photographic materials consist of professional and personal photographs including promotional materials. Priority is given to the original documents with other formats that complement the collection considered selectively.

## **Arrangement**

The previous archivist organized the materials into nine subgroups reflecting the major divisions of the collection and therein by series arranged by folders. Within each folder, items are maintained in chronological order.

### **Subgroup I. General information**

- Series : General information
- Series : Maps
- Series : Surveys & Assessments

### **Subgroup II. History**

- Series : General History
- Series : Museums
- Series : Military
- Series : Historic buildings

### **Subgroup III. Business and Industry**

- Series : Banks
- Series : Manufactures & Industry
- Series : Local business
- Series : Labor Unions
- Series : Trade & Commerce

### **Subgroup IV : Infrastructure**

- Series : Infrastructure
- Series : Transportation

### **Subgroup V : Government**

- Series : Department
- Series : Local Governance

**Subgroup VI: Arts and**

**Entertainment** • Series : Artists

- Series : Visual arts
- Series : Performing arts

**Subgroup VII : Community**

- Series : Development
- Series : Organization
- Series : People
- Series : Places of worship
- Series : Events
- Series : Education

**Subgroup VIII : Public Works**

- Series : Public services
- Series : Public spaces
- Series : Law

**Subgroup IX : Images**

- Series : People
- Series : Board of education •  
Series : Community
- Series : Business & Industry •  
Series : Public works
- Series : Arts & Entertainment •  
Series : Public works
- Series : Government
- Series : Public works
- Series : Infrastructure
- Series : History

## **Indexing terms**

The following terms will be used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online public access catalog.

## **Subjects**

Architecture  
Art & Entertainment  
Business  
Community  
Copyright document  
Cultural  
Education  
Ephemera  
Event  
Government  
Labor & Union  
Law  
Manufacture & Industry  
Map  
Media  
Memorabilia  
Museum  
Music composition  
Newspaper clipping  
Photographic material  
Place of worship  
Scrapbook  
Socio-economic  
Survey & Assessment  
Trade & Commerce  
Transportation  
Urban

## **Genres and Forms of Materials**

Books, Maps, Manuscripts and photographs - - 19th to 21st centuries

## **Index terms related to this collection**

Hudson Area Library  
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