

Content Warning: This collection contains records documenting minstrel shows performed by the McMurray Lions Club during the 1950s. The collection includes images of blackface.

Guide to the Lybarger family papers, 1941-2019

Summary Information

Collection No.:	MS 2020-001
Title:	Lybarger family papers
Inclusive Dates:	1941-2019
Author:	Nancy Martin
Repository:	Peters Township Public Library Archives 616 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317
Creator:	Lybarger family
Extent:	3 linear feet (7 boxes and 2 oversize folders)
Language of materials:	All materials are in English.
Abstract:	Papers consist of documents, still images and audio recordings accumulated by the Lybarger family who lived in Peters Township from 1941-2020. Materials document township development, and its businesses, clubs and organizations including Center Presbyterian Church, the McMurray Lions Club, the Women's Club of Peters Township, the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township, and the Peters Township Public Library.

Biography/History

Samuel Francis Lybarger (1909-2000) was born in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh. Samuel attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University).

Upon graduating from college in 1930, Samuel accepted a full-time job with E.A. Myers and Sons, later known as the RadioEar Corporation. He remained at the company until his retirement in 1973, serving as president from 1970-1973. Samuel was an inventor, a lecturer, an author and an industry leader who developed standards for the hearing healthcare field.

Alberta E. Myers (1906-1998), the daughter of E.A. Myers, was born in Indiana and moved with her family to Pittsburgh in 1912. Alberta graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1930. She and Samuel married on May 19, 1934. The couple moved to the Old Oak neighborhood of Peters Township in 1941 and their son Edward was born in 1945.

Both Samuel and Alberta were active in the Peters Township community. They were members of Center Presbyterian Church in McMurray. Samuel was a member of the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce, and the McMurray Lions Club. Alberta was a member of the Peters Township Garden Club, served as president of the Women's Club of Peter's Township, and was a founder, contributor and longtime board member of the Peters Township Public Library.

Samuel and Alberta's son Edward (Ed) spent most of his life in Peters Township. He graduated from Peters Township High School in 1963 and attended Thiel College. Like his parents, Ed was active in the Peters Township community. He was a member of the Peters Township Kiwanis Club, serving as president from 1990-1991. After retiring from a career in the hearing aid industry, Ed served as archivist and exhibits curator at the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington, Pennsylvania. Ed has long taken an active interest in the preservation and promotion of the history of Peters Township. In 2003, Ed was interviewed for the Peters Township Public Library's *Oral History Project*.

Scope and Content Note

The Lybarger family papers document the activities and interests of Samuel F. Lybarger, Alberta E. Lybarger and their son Edward H. Lybarger. The family lived in Peters Township from 1941 until 2020 and was very active in the Peters Township community. The papers document the Lybargers' involvement and interest in local schools and government, Center Presbyterian Church, the McMurray Lions Club, the Women's Club of Peters Township, and the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township.

The papers include documents, township maps, photographs, slides, and audio recordings of Peters Township and its inhabitants, and an extensive collection of newspaper and magazine clippings.

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in 11 series:

- Series I. Peters Township schools papers, 1913-2003, predominant 1950-2003
- Series II. Center Presbyterian Church papers, 1949-1998
- Series III. McMurray Lions Club papers, 1950-1958
- Series IV. Peters Township government and services papers, 1952-2002
- Series V. Women's Club of Peters Township papers, 1960-1998
- Series VI. Kiwanis Club of Peters Township papers, 1972-1995
- Series VII. Peters Township Public Library papers, 1963-2018
- Series VIII. Miscellaneous papers, 1941-2005
- Series IX. Photographs and slides of Peters Township, 1955-2016
- Series X. Peters Township news clippings collection, 1948-2019
- Series XI. Peters Township Chamber of Commerce maps, 1964-1992

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

No restrictions.

Physical Access:

Some newspaper articles from the 1950s are very fragile. Please make use of the photocopies provided.

Finding Aids:

Item lists exist for the collection's slides and news clippings collection. Please ask the archivist for access to these lists.

Acquisition Information:

Gift of Ed Lybarger.

Custodial History:

Records arrived at the Archives in multiple donations from Ed Lybarger.

Accruals Note:

No further accruals are expected.

Preferred Citation:

Peters Township Public Library Archives, MS 2020.001 Lybarger family papers

Processing Information:

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Related Materials:

MS 2020-002 E.A. Myers & Sons Incorporated records

MS 2021-051 Peters Township churches collection

MS 202-057 Peters Township Public Library records

MS 2021-090 Peters Township government records

MS 2022-087 Peters Township School District records

MS 2023-077 Women's Club of Peters of Peters Township records

Separated Materials:

Oversized maps and plans, and slides are stored separately from the other materials. Their specific location is noted in the collection's "Contents List".

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Sources Consulted:

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Contents List

Series I. Peters Township schools papers, 1913-2003, predominant 1950-2003

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of materials relating to Peters Township schools collected by the Lybarger family including a 1956 school survey, newspaper articles, booklets, and photographs of Peters Township High School, McMurray Elementary School, Peters Township Middle School and Thompsonville School.

Box 1	Folder Title
Folder 1	"Peters Township School Survey, 1956" by the Citizens School Research Committee, August 10, 1956 and related correspondence
Folder 2	Newspaper articles relating to the Peters Township School District and school board, 1957-1959 [Due to their fragile condition, the original newspapers cannot be handled. Please use the photocopies in Folder 3.]
Folder 3	Photocopies of newspaper articles relating to the Peters Township School District and school board, 1957-1959
Folder 4	Souvenir booklet for Pleasant Valley School, 1913-1914 Peters Township High School commencement program for the year of Ed Lybarger's graduation in 1963 Invitation to the dedication of McMurray Elementary School, October 16, 1993
Folder 5	An update on district-teacher negotiations, 1988, "a quick reference guide for peters township schools", 1992-1993, copies of <i>newsletter</i> , a publication of the Peters Township School Board, 1987-2003 [incomplete]
Folder 6	Photographs of Peters Township High School, circa 1940, Peters Township Middle School on the site of the high school, the McMurray Elementary School cafeteria and health room taken by the Advertising Department of West Penn Power Company, circa 1950 and Thompsonville School

Series II. Center Presbyterian Church papers, 1949-1998

Series Scope and Content Note: With the exception of a 1970 directory of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church, the series consists entirely of materials relating to Center Presbyterian Church where the Lybargers were members. Series includes church directories, specifications for the construction of a manse and garage in 1951, annual reports and budgets, pamphlets, programs, photographs, slides and survey plans.

Box 1	
Folder 7	Directory of the Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church, Venetia, PA, 1970, including a history of the congregation
Folder 8	Directory of Center Presbyterian Church, McMurray, PA 1997
Folder 9	"General Specifications for a Manse & Garage for the Center Presbyterian Church, Center Church Road, Peters Township", approved October 7, 1951
Folder 10	Center Presbyterian Church annual reports, 1953, 1994 Center Presbyterian Church budgets, 1995-1998
Box 2	
Folder 1	Center Presbyterian Church pamphlets and programs, 1949-1978, including a copy of its 1949 Constitution and By-Laws, a program for the Centermens [sic] Bible Class production of "Homespun Varieties" in 1949, a program from the 135 th anniversary dinner and program in 1963 and a program from the 150 th anniversary of the church in 1978
Folder 2	9 photographs of the interior and exterior of Center Presbyterian Church and of its members, 1953-1978, including a 1953 children's performance, the 1963 mortgage burning ceremony and the celebration of 150 years of worship in 1978
Box 6	
	Slides of Center Presbyterian Church including congregants, church services, the 1948 addition, the stained glass windows and Reverend Joseph Rodgers, 1956-1980
Box 2	
Folder 3	Documents and photographs relating to Reverend Joseph Rodgers, pastor of Center Presbyterian Church for 28 years from 1951 until 1979, 1955-1991
Folder 4	Miscellaneous materials relating to Center Presbyterian Church, 1952-1998
Drawer 9	
Folder 1	Property survey for Center Presbyterian Church, Peters Township, 1963
Roll 1	Survey plan for the proposed paving of the parking lot of Center Presbyterian Church, Peters Township, 1963

Series III. McMurray Lions Club papers, 1950-1958

Content Warning: This series contains records documenting minstrel shows performed by the McMurray Lions Club during the 1950s. The collection includes images of blackface.

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of materials documenting the members and activities of the McMurray Lions Club. Sam Lybarger was a long-term member of the club. Series includes club project records, receipts from the 1956 annual broom fundraiser, "The Mane Lioner" newsletters, newspaper clippings, photographs and slides. Series also contains photographs and audio recordings of the club's annual minstrel shows from 1950-1957.

Box 2	
Folder 5	Correspondence, 1956
Folder 6	Issues of "The Mane Lioner: News Digest of the Lions Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania", 1956-1957
Folder 7	Lists of charter members, officers and committees, 1956-1958
Folder 8	Miscellaneous records including receipts from the McMurray Lions Club's annual broom sale in 1956 and a newspaper article about the sale, outlines of two 1956 club projects, one relating to the club's role in planning the development of 21 acres purchased by the Peters Township School District and the other documenting the club's role in financing the creation of a township map and the naming of township roads, and newspaper articles about the mapping and naming project, "Text of radio talk on station WJPA for The Peters Township Hour, 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 1957, and a Certificate of Recognition of Sam Lybarger's 20 years of service to the McMurray Lions Club
Folder 9	Newspaper clippings relating to the activities of the McMurray Lions Club, 1956-1957
Box 6	
	Slides of McMurray Lions Club events including participants in the annual broom sale, a club meeting, and a semi-formal dinner, 1954-1958
Box 2	
Folder 10	Miscellaneous photographs of McMurray Lions Club members and activities including the donation of a respirator to the Peters Township Volunteer Fire Company and a large outdoor Halloween party, circa 1950s
Folder 11	Photographs of a McMurray Lions Club initiation, circa 1952
Folder 12	Photographs of McMurray Lions Club fish fry, October 13, 1955

Folder 13	Photographs of the rehearsal and performance of McMurray Lions Club minstrel shows, 1950s
Folder 14	Programs of McMurray Lions Club minstrel shows, 1950-1953
Folder 15	Programs of McMurray Lions Club minstrel shows, 1955-1957
Folder 16	Audio recording of the McMurray Lions Club 1951 minstrel show, recorded by Samuel Lybarger and transferred to audio cassette tapes by Ed Lybarger, accompanied by a handwritten song list of the cassette tapes' contents
Folder 17	Audio recording of the McMurray Lions Club 1952 minstrel show, recorded by Samuel Lybarger and transferred to audio cassette tapes by Ed Lybarger, accompanied by a handwritten song list of the cassette tapes' contents
Folder 18	Audio recording of the McMurray Lions Club 1953 minstrel show, recorded by Samuel Lybarger and transferred to audio cassette tapes by Ed Lybarger, accompanied by a handwritten song list of the cassette tapes' contents
Folder 19	Audio recordings of the McMurray Lions Club annual minstrel shows for 1955, 1956 and 1957, recorded by Samuel Lybarger and transferred to audio cassette tapes by Ed Lybarger, accompanied by a handwritten song list of the cassette tapes' contents
Folder 20	Sam Lybarger's programs for the 1957 annual district meeting of Lions International District 14-B and for the 1956 Lions International convention in Miami, Florida and the 1957 convention in San Francisco, California

Series IV. Peters Township government and services papers, 1952-2002

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of documents relating to local government and township services collected by the members of the Lybarger family while living in Peters Township. Series includes materials relating to Peters Township post offices, garbage and recycling collection, government officials, political candidates and a 2001-2002 township map and municipal guide.

Box 2	
Folder 21	Materials relating to Peters Township post offices, 1916-1998, predominant 1957-2000, including newspaper clippings and a program from the dedication of the McMurray post office in 1964
Folder 22	Peters Township garbage, recycling and composting pamphlets, 1990
Box 3	
Folder 1	Materials relating to Peters Township zoning including Sam Lybarger's copy of "The Peters Township Zoning Ordinance of 1952", two newspaper clippings from 1956 and 1958 and an undated mailer from the Civic Association of Peters Township entitled "Zoning Questions and Answers"
Drawer 9	
Folder 1	"Master Plan: Peterswood Park", March 16, 1987
Folder 1	Survey plan of the "Proposed property for the proposed recreation center", undated
Box 3	
Folder 2	Lists of Peters Township government officials, 1987, 1989, 1998
Folder 3	Local tax reform referendums, 1989, 1991
Folder 4	Pamphlet for the "Peters Township Candidates Forum, Peters Township Middle School, May 3, 1989" and an information sheet on candidate Harry R. Obley
Folder 5	Arrowhead Trail pamphlet that includes a map, trail rules and a brief history of the trail, circa 1990s and a Peters Township map and municipal guide, 2001-2002

Series V. Women's Club of Peters Township papers, 1960-1998

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of documents, photographs and slides relating to the activities of the Women's Club of Peters Township. Alberta Lybarger was a longtime member of the club. Series includes photographs, slides, club yearbooks, newsletters, certificates, receipts and newspaper clippings.

Box 6	
	Slides of Women's Club of Peter's Township events including Easter, hat and pillow displays, "History of Hats" presentation and a donation to the Peters Township Library, 1965-1977
Box 3	
Folder 6	Yearbooks, 1971-1996 [missing 1984-1985]
Folder 7	The Hi-Lites newsletters, 1984-1987
Folder 8	Photographs of Women's Club of Peters Township events, 1982-1998
Box 6	
	Slides of Women's Club of Peter's Township events including Easter, hat and pillow displays, "History of Hats" presentation and a donation to the Peters Township Library, 1965-1977
Box 3	
Folder 9	Certificates of recognition and a thank you card for Alberta Lybarger, luncheon programs and a luncheon attendance list, 1985-1990
Folder 10	Receipts for the purchase of trees, 1960, 1965, 1980
Folder 11	Newspaper clippings relating to the Women's Club of Peters Township, 1986-1987

Series VI. Kiwanis Club of Peters Township papers, 1972-1995

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of records, photographs and slides documenting the membership and projects of the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township including Gas-O-Rama, its annual Christmas tree sale. Ed Lybarger was a member of the club, serving as its president from 1990-1991.

Box 3	
Folder 12	Kiwanis Club of Peters Township 30 th anniversary dinner program, October 21, 1988 and a 30th anniversary booklet recording the club's members, projects, receipts and expenditures from 1958-1987
Folder 13	Photographs of members of the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township, 1987-1992
Folder 14	Certificates of Ed Lybarger's election to the position of President of the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township in 1990 and of appreciation for an address he gave to the club, 1992
Folder 15	Miscellaneous Kiwanis Club records including a 1970 letter recommending a change of club meeting venue from the Hollywood restaurant to Lou Kairy's, a 1970 receipt for the club's purchase of Christmas trees for its annual fundraiser from Nicklow's Tree Farm in Addison, PA and a 1994 newsletter
Box 6	
	Slides of Kiwanis Club of Peters Township events including Gas-O-Rama, 1993 and a highway clean-up crew, 1995
Box 5	
	Kiwanis International nametag belonging to Ed Lybarger, undated
	Plaque designating the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township as a Leadership Member of the Boy Scouts of America, 1990
	Gavel gifted to Ed Lybarger by the Kiwanis Club of Peters Township for his service as club president, 1990-1991

Series VII. Peters Township Public Library papers, 1963-2018

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of materials documenting the Lybarger family's role in supporting the Peters Township Public Library and its projects including the library's Oral History Project. Records include articles, donations requests, dedication invitations and programs, correspondence, photographs and slides.

Box 3	
Folder 16	Records relating to the construction of the new library building in 1999 and its addition in 2008. Records include magazine articles, and requests for donation, and dedication ceremony invitations and programs received by the Lybargers, 1998-2008
Folder 17	Local history program files documenting Ed's role in preserving and promoting Peters Township history in cooperation with the Peters Township Public Library, 2005-2018
Folder 18	Photographs of Alberta Lybarger and other supporters of the library, 1970s-1990s
Box 6	
	Slides of Peters Township Public Library events including a library board tea for Barbara Minor, the opening of the new library on the second floor of the municipal building, library displays, teas and coffees, and the opening of the new library in a renovated township maintenance building, 1963-1976
Box 3	
Folder 19	Ed Lybarger's notes and correspondence relating to the library's Oral History Project, 2003-2006
Folder 20	Newspaper and magazine articles relating to the Peters Township Public Library, 1984-2015
Folder 21	Ed Lybarger's materials relating to his role in the creation of the Peters Township "Then and Now" display in conjunction with Peters Township Public Library, 2012-2014, including a number of photos of Trax Farms taken in 2012
Box 5	
	Pewter dish gifted to Alberta Lybarger for her service on the Peters Township Library Board from 1958-1977

Series VIII. Miscellaneous papers, 1941-2005

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of miscellaneous documents, photographs and slides created or collected by members of the Lybarger family relating to Peters Township. Series includes a bumper sticker, local history research, a 1957 Farm Fair program and newspaper articles, Peters Township Garden Club checks, Community Day flyers, slides and photographs of local events and activities, and a schedule of events and membership roster for Valley Brook Country Club, 1978.

Box 3	
Folder 22	Christmas cards received by the Lybarger family, undated
Folder 23	Peters Township Farm Fair materials including newspaper articles and a 1957 program, 1956-2005
Folder 37	Esso "Eastern United States and Adjacent Canada interstate map" from Irwin N. Sprowls's Esso station at Donaldson's Crossroads, 1950s
Box 4	
Folder 4	CD-ROM containing six photos from the 1956 Peters Township Farm Fair, one of which is not a duplicate of the slides in Box 4
Box 6	
	Slides of the Peters Township Farm Fair, 1956
Box 3	
Folder 24	Peters Township Community Day flyers, 1988, 1989, 1990
Folder 25	Ed Lybarger's Peters Township local history research
Folder 26	Photocopies of historic maps of Peters Township
Folder 27	"Positively Peters Township" bumper sticker, undated
Folder 28	Blank checks belonging to the Peters Township Garden Club to which Alberta Lybarger belonged
Box 7	
	Slides of flower arrangements and scarecrows created by the members of Peters Township Garden Club, 1964, 1975
	Slides of the development of Evergreen Drive in McMurray including the moving of a house from 107 Evergreen Drive, the previous location of Chaffon's Nursery, 2001
Box 3	
Folder 29	"Valley Brook Country Club Schedule of Events and Membership Roster", 1978 and a pencil from the Mount Lebanon Golf Club (the club's earlier name)
Folder 30	Photocopies of aerial photographs of Peters Township, 1957-1958
Folder 31	Photographs of the groundbreaking for the Bell Telephone building, 1956 and of Boy Scout Troop No. 70, circa 1957
Folder 32	Photographs of Peters Township streetcar lines, 1928-1953
Box 4	
Folder 5	CD-ROM containing images of the Original Hollywood restaurant, President Kennedy's visit to Donaldson's Crossroads in 1962, the Peters Township Firemen's Fair, undated and the groundbreaking for the new township fire hall in 1973; CD-ROM containing images of Peters Township people, places and events, some of which are copies of the slides contained in Boxes 4 and 5, 1941-1959

Folder 6	<i>News Progress</i> article containing biographical information about members of the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce including Samuel Lybarger, 1968
Drawer 9	
Folder 1	"Map of Pittsburgh South Area" by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, undated
Folder 1	"Road Map of Peters Township Washington County, Courtesy of Peters Township Protective Association", 1958
Folder 1	Survey plan blueprint of "House and Driveway Locations" for the "Residence of Samuel F. and Alberta M. Lybarger", 1941

Series IX. Photographs and slides of Peters Township, 1944-2016

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of photographs and slides of Peters Township's inhabitants, businesses and scenery taken by Samuel and Ed Lybarger. The slides are arranged by subject and then chronologically within each subject. Subjects include the Peters Township farm fair, the Hollywood restaurant, local businesses and farms, the Old Oak Road neighborhood, township street views, the Steak House restaurant fire and Lybarger family and friends.

Note: An item listing of the slides is available. Please ask the archivist for access to this list.

This series is arranged in 8 subseries:

- Subseries i. Peters Township businesses, 1951-2012
- Subseries ii. Hollywood restaurant, 1977, 1979
- Subseries iii. Eat 'n Park restaurant, 1990, 2016
- Subseries iv. Peters Township farms, 1972, 1983, 1985
- Subseries v. Old Oak Road neighborhood, McMurray, 1945-2003
- Subseries vi. Peters Township streetscapes and landscapes, 1957-1996
- Subseries vii. Aftermath of the Steak House restaurant fire, 1967
- Subseries viii. Lybarger family and friends, 1944-1998

Subseries i. Peters Township businesses, 1951-2012

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs and slides of Peters Township businesses including Little Lake Theatre, the McMurray Dairy Bar, the Country Store and Donaldson's Crossroads.

Box 3	
Folder 33	Photographs of Peters Township businesses, 1990, 2012
Box 6	
	Slides of Peters Township businesses, 1951-2001

Subseries ii. Hollywood restaurant, 1977, 1979

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs and slides of the interior and exterior of the Hollywood restaurant and of its staff and patrons. The photographs and slides duplicate each other. All of the photographs and slides, but for an undated one of the original Hollywood Barbecue, are of the restaurant's second location. People are identified on the backs of the photographs.

Box 23	
Folder 34	Photographs of the Hollywood restaurant, 1977, 1979
Box 6	
	Slides of the Hollywood restaurant

Subseries iii. Eat 'n Park restaurant, 1990, 2016

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs of the interior and exterior of the original Eat 'n Park restaurant in Peters Township and of its staff and patrons. The photographs document a meal shared by Betty and Bud Perkins and their granddaughter Shannon in 1990, and employee Bea Melvin's retirement in February of 2016 just before the restaurant's move to its current location.

Box 3	
Folder 35	Photographs of Eat 'n Park restaurant, 1990, 2016

Subseries iv. Peters Township farms, 1972, 1983, 1985

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of slides of area farms including the McDowell and McClelland farms. Some of the slides document Ed Lybarger's "A day with Jim McClelland" loading and transporting apples, 1983.

Box 3	
Folder 36	Photograph of the S.M. McDowell barn by Dr. Albert L. Sorensen, undated
Box 7	
	Slides of Peters Township farms, 1972, 1983, 1985

Subseries v. Old Oak Road neighborhood, McMurray, 1945-2003

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs and slides of the Old Oak Road neighborhood where the Lybarger family lived from 1941-2020. The family lived at 121 Old Oak Road from 1941-1964 and at 101 Old Oak Road from 1964-2020.

Box 4	
Folder 1	Photographs of the Old Oak Road neighborhood, 1945, 1950
Box 7	
	Slides of the Old Oak Road neighborhood, 1945-2003

Subseries vi. Peters Township streetscapes and landscapes, 1957-1996

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs and slides of Peters Township streetscapes including Donaldson's Crossroads and the construction at the intersection of McMurray and Valley Brook Road, 1996. Subseries also contains images of Peters Township landscapes including access points to the Montour Trail and a mine dump on Hidden Valley Road.

Box 4	
Folder 2	Photographs of Peters Township streetscapes and landscapes, 1987, 1994, 1996
Box 7	
	Slides of Peters Township streetscapes and landscapes, 1957-1991

Subseries vii. Aftermath of the Steak House restaurant fire, 1967

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of slides of the aftermath of the explosion and fire at the Steak House restaurant on Route 19 in 1967.

Box 7	
	Slides of the aftermath of the Steak House restaurant fire, 1967

Subseries viii. Lybarger family and friends, 1944-1998

Subseries Scope and Content Note: Subseries consists of photographs and slides of members of the Lybarger family and their friends.

Box 4	
Folder 3	Photographs of Lybarger family and friends, 1944-1998
Folder 6	<i>News Progress</i> clipping containing biographical information on Sam Lybarger, 1968
Box 7	
	Slides of Lybarger family and friends, 1945-1985

Series X. Peters Township news clippings collection, 1948-2019

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of newspaper and magazine articles about Peters Township collected by Ed Lybarger. Older articles (pre 1980s) are copies of original articles collected by Ed.

Note: An item listing of the articles is available. Please ask the archivist for access to this list.

Box 4	
Folder A:	Schools, 1987-2019
Folder B:	Washington County, 1988
Folder C:	Development, 1996-2003
Folder D:	Eat'n Park, 1990, 2016
Folder E:	Chamber of Commerce, 1994
Folder F:	Township budgets, 1957, 1959
Folder G:	Miscellaneous subjects, 1901-2007
Folder H:	Hollywood restaurant, 1979, 1990, 2005, including handwritten notes relating to the history of the restaurant
Folder I:	Wright House, 1991, 2002, 2004
Folder J:	Canonsburg Dam and Lake reservoir, 1995-2002
Folder K:	Crime, 1992
Folder L:	Elections and voting, 1997, 2005
Folder M:	Local government, 1953-2009
Folder N:	Recreation, including the Arrowhead Trail and Peterswood Park, 1992-2012

Folder O:	Southern Beltway, 1992, 2001
Folder P:	East McMurray Road/Valley Brook Road intersection project and bridge construction, 1993-1997
Folder Q:	Donaldson's Crossroads, 1953-2010
Folder R:	Growth and development, 1998-2010
Folder S:	Route 19 and other road construction projects, 1940-2002
Folder T:	History of the volunteer fire department, 1927-1939
Folder U:	Farming and the Farm Fair, 1953, 1998
Folder V:	Planning Commission, 2002, 2003
Folder W:	Zoning and ordinances, 1948-2002
Folder X:	Hackett and Venetia, 1908-2001
Folder Y:	McDowell family and farm, Little Lake Theatre, 1905-2015, including an undated photograph of the McDowell barn
Folder Z:	History of McMurray and of the McMurray Dairy Bar, 1924-2014
Folder AA:	Police and public safety, 1940s-2001
Folder BB:	Gas well drilling, 2005-2013
Folder CC:	Boy Scouts, 1935
Folder DD:	Legal issues, 1990, 1994
Folder EE:	Mines and mining, 1984
Folder FF:	Local restaurants and supermarkets, 1992-2016
Folder GG:	Transportation including railroads and the trolley, 1916-2015
Folder HH:	Peters Township Protective Association, 1895
Folder II:	Firing of Peters Township High School principal Thomas Hajzus, 2004

Series XI. Peters Township Chamber of Commerce maps, 1964-1992

Series Scope and Content Note: Series consists of 7 maps of Peters Township distributed by the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce. The maps include road and street names and the location of public buildings. The 1964 map includes an alphabetical list of area business people. The reverse side of the maps from the 1960s and 1970 describe community facilities such as local churches, schools and recreational sites and include photographs of the facilities. The reverse side of the later maps are blank.

Drawer 9	
Folder 2:	1964 (2 copies), 1965, 1970, 1974, 1985, 1990, 1992 (small copy)
Roll 1	1992 (large copy)