

Guide to the Ronald Heaps papers regarding Pleasant Valley School, 1963-1964

Summary Information

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| Collection No.: | MS 2020-017 |
| Title: | Ronald Heaps papers regarding Pleasant Valley School |
| Inclusive Dates: | 1963-1964 |
| Author: | Carolyn Friedrich and Margaret Dietzer, revised by Nancy Martin |
| Repository: | Peters Township Public Library 616 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317 |
| Creator: | Ronald Heaps |
| Extent: | 1 folder (4 photographs & 1 program) |
| Language of materials: | All materials are in English. |
| Abstract: | Papers consist of four black and white photographs: three of the exterior of Pleasant Valley School while under construction in 1963 and one of the school's cafeteria and lunch line in 1964, and a program for the school's dedication and open house held on November 1, 1964. |

Biography/History

Ronald Heaps (1939-) has resided in Peters Township since the age of six. He attended Venetia Elementary School through eighth grade and then attended Peters Township High School. Prior to his high school graduation, Heaps enlisted in the United States Army and received his GED through the Army.

After working for Pennsylvania Transformer, located in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, Heaps worked for Peters Township School District as a custodian at Pleasant Valley Elementary School from 1990-2000.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School was constructed in 1963-1964 and continues to serve students in Peters Township.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The Ronald Heaps papers consist of four black and white photographs of Pleasant Valley School and a program of its dedication and open house held on November 1, 1964.

Three of the photographs are aerial photographs of the school's exterior in 1963. The third photograph is of the school cafeteria and lunch line in 1964. The dedication and open house program includes "A Brief History of the First Pleasant Valley School" by teacher Esther Baird, facts about the new school building and its construction, and a list of the school faculty and staff.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

None.

Acquisition Information:

Donated by Ronald and Judy Heaps in December 2016.

Custodial History:

The photographs and program came into Heaps's possession during his employment at Pleasant Valley School.

Accruals note:

No further accruals are expected.

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