

# Guide to the Civic Association of Peters Township records, 1951-1956

## Summary Information

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<b>Creator:</b>	Civic Association of Peters Township
<b>Extent:</b>	1 folder
<b>Language of materials:</b>	All materials are in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Records consist of a single folder of records created by the Civic Association of Peters Township, an organization that worked to address such community concerns as zoning, schools, elections and budgets dating from 1951-1956.

## Biography/History

The Civic Association of Peters Township was a community organization with the mission “to provide a means of furthering understanding of its members in all matters of community interest and to effect a medium for expression and action on any such subject as the majority may direct.” The Association was concerned with such issues as zoning, schools, the local water supply, taxation, township budgets, local elections, and miscellaneous community events. The Association met monthly at the Peters Township High School auditorium or the McMurray Grade School cafeteria.

## Scope and Content Note

Records consist of documents relating to the governance and activities of the Civic Association of Peters Township from 1951-1956.

The documents, arranged in chronological order, include a copy of *The Peters Township Zoning Ordinance of 1952*, the Civic Association's by-laws from April 1953, newspaper articles related to zoning and housing developments from 1951 and 1954, the Association's monthly publication - the *Peters Township News Letter*, 1953 -1956, the Association's *Zoning Questions and Answers*, 1954, an *Anti Zoning* pamphlet by the Freedom Committee of Peters Township, 1954, and a letter and report on a study of the development of a future school planning program for Peters Township by the Citizens School Research Committee, 1956.

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions:

None.

### Acquisition Information:

The records were acquired from the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce.

### Custodial History:

The records passed from the Civic Association of Peters Township to the Peters Township Chamber of Commerce who donated it to the Archives.

### Accruals Note:

No further accruals are expected.

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