Guide to the Collection of Peters Township school records, 1904-2022

Summary Information

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Extent:	16 boxes
Language of materials:	All materials are in English.
Abstract:	Records consist of documents, photographs and other materials created or accumulated by the administration, schools, parent teacher associations, students, and alumni of the Peters Township School District.

Biography/History

With the passage of the Free Public Schools Act of 1834, Pennsylvania became the first state in the nation to adopt a statewide public school system. The schools were funded by local taxes and state aid and managed by local school boards.

Peters Township was initially divided into four school districts: Bower Hill, Townsend, Callahan, and Dennison. By the 1870s, there were five school buildings and approximately 300 students in the township. In 1876, Peters Township became the first community in Washington County to adopt the graded school system.

Elementary Schools:
During the 1800s, Peters Township built several one-room schools including Wrights School at the corner of Sugar Camp and Brookwood roads, Turkeyfoot School at the intersection of Churchill and Turkeyfoot, and Thompsonville School on what is now Camp Lane. In 1893, the township built Pleasant Valley School on David Weaver's farm on East McMurray Road and McMurray School on Thomas Road.

In 1907, a new brick Thompsonville School building replaced the original frame structure. Bower Hill School opened on Bower Hill Road in 1908 and Venetia Graded School opened on Venetia Road in 1926. Venetia School was the township's first move towards school consolidation, bringing together students from the Venetia and Hackett schools into a six-classroom building.

The original one-room Pleasant Valley schoolhouse closed in 1949. In 1964, a new Pleasant Valley School opened on East McMurray Road not far from the original one-room building. McMurray Elementary School was built in 1949 and Elm Grove Elementary School opened in 1960. McMurray Elementary closed in 1984 due to structural damage caused by mine subsidence. A new McMurray Elementary School opened in 1993 across East McMurray Road from its namesake and the original McMurray Elementary building became home to the Peters Township School District administration. Both Venetia and Elm Grove schools closed in 1993. Elm Grove School was torn down because of damage it sustained from mine subsidence, and the district sold the Venetia School building to the Venetia Heritage Society in 1998. In 1999, a new Bower Hill Elementary School opened across the street from the original Bower Hill schoolhouse.

Middle School:
Peters Township Middle School (PTMS) was established in 1968. It occupied the former high school building that sat across East McMurray Road from the township building. Prior to 1968, both high school and middle school students attended classes in the high school building. In 1984, structural damage caused by mine subsidence forced the middle school building to close. The building was demolished in March 1987, and a new middle school building was constructed on its site. Following the opening of the newest Peters Township High School (PTHS) in 2021, PTMS moved into the building that the high school had occupied from 1968 until the end of 2020.

High School:
Peters Township High School (PTHS) was established in the fall of 1902. The township's first high school classes were taught in a farmhouse rented from J. Harvey McMurray. In 1904, a purpose-built high school building was constructed at the intersection of Valley Brook and Bebout roads. The white frame building consisted of two classrooms and served as the township high school until 1929.

In 1930 a new brick high school building opened on East McMurray Road. It was replaced by another new high school building in the fall of 1968. In 2021, Peters Township opened its latest high school on land formerly occupied by the Rolling Hills Country Club.

As of 2026, there are five public schools operating in Peters Township. These schools are Bower Hill Elementary School, Pleasant Valley Elementary School, McMurray Elementary School, Peters Township Middle School, and Peters Township High School.

Scope and Content

The collection of Peters Township school records includes materials created or accumulated by the Peters Township School District administration, Peters Township schools and school students, Parent Teacher Associations (PTA), and district alumni.

The collection includes school district brochures, newsletters, reports, plans, and policy documents, class photographs, student publications, press clippings, new school groundbreaking and dedication programs, record albums, Parent Teacher Association scrapbooks, student handbooks, yearbooks, and school and alumni directories.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 11 series:

Series I. Peters Township School District records, 1969-2021
Series II. Peters Township High School records, 1905-2021
Series III. Peters Township Middle School records, 1987-2010
Series IV. Pleasant Valley School records, 1904-1920, 1994
Series V. Venetia Graded School records, 1947-2016
Series VI. McMurray Elementary School records, 1992-1993
Series VII. Bower Hill Elementary School records, 1998-2010
Series VIII. Records relating to Thompsonville School, 2000, 2004, 2022
Series IX. Parent Teacher Association records, 1953-2019
Series X. Peters Township alumni records, 1970s-2018
Series XI. Miscellaneous Peters Township school records, 1916

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

No restrictions.

Finding Aids:
Folder lists are available for each series or subseries. They can be found in the "Contents List" section of this guide.

Acquisition Information:
The records were acquired from the Peters Township School District and from township residents.

Accruals Note:
Further accruals are expected.

Preferred Citation:
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Processing Information:
This collection was arranged and described by Margaret Dietzer in 2023 and by Nancy Martin in 2025.

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Related Materials:
Photographs and textual records relating to Peters Township schools can be found in the following archival collections:

- MS 2020-001 Lybarger family papers
- MS 2020-011 Douglass family papers
- MS 2020-017 Ronald Heaps papers regarding Pleasant Valley School
- MS 2020-020 Hutchison family papers
- MS 2020-021 Kerr family photographs
- MS 2020-027 Latimore family papers
- MS 2020-036 Roach family papers
- MS 2022-053 Ralph Kessler scrapbooks
- MS 2023-096 Anna M. Dubbs Peters Township High School papers
- MS 2023-100 Toni Sulkowski papers
- MS 2025-111 Lushen family school photographs
- MS 2025-112 Lois Fosbaugh papers

Separated Materials:
Oversize items are stored separately from the boxed materials. Their specific location is noted in the "Contents List" section of this guide.

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Sources Consulted:
The following sources were consulted in the creation of this finding aid:

- The records in the Collection of Peters Township school records
- *Our History* on the Peters Township School District website at https://www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/History.aspx
- "Peters Township PTA Area Council Standing Rules"
- "Peters Township School District Comprehensive Plan, 2024-2027"

Contents List

Series I. Peters Township School District records, 1969-2021

Series Extent: 3 boxes

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of informational and promotional brochures and newsletters, transportation, staffing, facilities management, and policy records, and plans and reports created by the Peters Township School District in the course of carrying out its mission to "promote academic excellence, build leadership, and inspire character…enabling students to realize their potential to learn, live, lead and succeed." Series is arranged chronologically.

Series is arranged in 9 subseries:

Subseries i.	Brochures, 1969-2004
Subseries ii.	Newsletters, 1978-1979, 1988-2012
Subseries iii.	Transportation records, 1984, 1989
Subseries iv.	Staffing records, 1986-2010
Subseries v.	Teacher contract negotiations and strikes records, 1988-2015
Subseries vi.	Plans and reports, 1980s-circa 2005
Subseries vii.	Facilities management records, circa 1992, 2003

Subseries viii. Policy records, 1979, 2011
Subseries ix. Miscellaneous records, 2018-2021

Subseries i. Brochures, 1969-2004

Subseries Extent: 5 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of informational and promotional brochures created by the Peters Township School District. Subseries includes a 1969 booklet detailing the school district's growth, a 1988 kindergarten guide for parents, a summary of student results on standardized tests in 2000, and a list of dates to remember for the 2003-2004 school year.

Box	Folders	Dates
Box 2	Folders 1-5	1969-2004

Subseries ii. Newsletters, 1978-1979, 1988-2012

Subseries Extent: 1 box, 1 oversize folder

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of newsletters published by the Peters Township School District and mailed to township residents. The newsletters include information about school district staff, students, board members, ratings, awards, athletics, and finances. In the 1970s and 1980s, the publication was known simply as the Peters Township School District *Newsletter*. From 1990 until 2006 the newsletter was entitled *Perspectives on Education in Peters Township Schools*. In 2006 the newsletter's title was shortened to *Perspectives*. Subseries also includes a few special edition newsletters.

Box/Drawer	Folders	Dates
Drawer 5	Folder 3	1978-1988
Box 1	Folders 1-22	1988-2012

Subseries iii. Transportation records, 1984, 1989

Subseries Extent: 2 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of bus safety booklets and worksheets created by the Peters Township School District in the 1980s.

Box	Folders	Dates
Box 2	Folders 6-7	1984, 1989

Subseries iv. Staffing records, 1986-2010

Subseries Extent: 3 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of an annual Peters Township School District staff directory from 1986-1987, press clippings about Peters Township High School principal Dr. Thomas Hajzus from 2004-2010, and a program from the 2006 retirement celebration of Dr. Diane L. Kirk.

Box 2	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 8	Peters Township School District annual staff directory	1986-1987
Folder 9	Press clippings about Peters Township High School principal Dr. Thomas Hajzus	2004-2010
Folder 10	Program from “Celebrating the outstanding career of Dr. Diane L. Kirk”	2006

Subseries v. Teacher contract negotiations and strikes records, 1988-2015

Subseries Extent: 4 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of pamphlets created and mailed by the Peters Township School District to township residents to update them on the status of teacher strikes and contract negotiations, and a file of press clippings about township teacher strikes.

Box 2	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 11	“Update ‘88” about teacher contract negotiations	1988
Folder 12	“PTSD negotiations ‘91” mailers	1991
Folder 13	Informational mailers about contract negotiations with township teachers	2000

Folder 14	Press clippings about PTSD teacher strikes	2000-2015

Subseries vi. Plans and reports, 1980s-circa 2005

Subseries Extent: 17 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of Peters Township School District strategic and long-range plans, financial reports, building proposals and studies, and photographs of the exterior of district school buildings.

Box 2	Folder Title	Dates
Folders 15-16	Peters Township School District Long Range Plan, 1987-1992	1988
Folder 17	Photographs of the exteriors of Peters Township school buildings	1980s-1990s
Folder 18	Peters Township School District Elementary Building Project proposal	1991
Folder 19	Strategic Planning: A Case Study on Peters Township School District	1993
Folder 20	Strategic plan opening session agenda and action teams	1993
Folders 21-24	A Self Study of the Peters Township Middle School of McMurray, PA	1993
Folder 25	Peters Township School District comprehensive annual financial report (1 of 2 folders)	1994
Box 3		
Folder 1	Peters Township School District comprehensive annual financial report (2 of 2 folders)	1994
Folders 2-3	Peters Township School District comprehensive annual financial report	1996
Folder 4	Peters Township School District strategic plan	1990s
Folder 5	Peters Township School District report	1997
Folder 6	Report on Peters Township School District	circa 2005

Subseries vii. Facilities management records, circa 1992, 2003

Subseries Extent: 1 folder

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of a program from the 2003 dedication of the Peters Township School District maintenance and transportation facility and a list of school district "Capital Facilities Facts", circa 1992.

Box	Folders	Dates
Box 3	7	circa 1992, 2003

Subseries viii. Policy records, 1979, 2011

Subseries Extent: 8 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of the Peters Township School District's 1979 "Discipline Philosophy and Code" for Peters Township elementary schools and its 2011 Policy Book. The policy book outlines district policies regarding community relations, administration, assessments, personnel, students, instruction, new construction, and school board bylaws and operations.

Box 3	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 8	Peters Township elementary schools: Discipline philosophy and code	1979
Folders 9-15	Peters Township School District policy book	2011

Subseries ix. Miscellaneous records, 2018-2021

Subseries Extent: 2 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of a history of the Peters Township School District compiled by district employee Bridget Kirwan from school board minutes, historical books, and the school district website, and of newspaper articles and press clippings about the school district's handling of COVID-19.

Box 4	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 1	Peters Township School District history compiled by Bridget Kirwan, a school district employee	2018
Folder 2	Press clippings about Peters Township School District and COVID-19	2020-2021

Series II. Peters Township High School records, 1902-2021

Series Extent: 5 boxes

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of records created by or relating to Peters Township High School (PTHS). Series includes miscellaneous files and issues of the PTHS student news magazine "Smoke Signals"

Series is arranged in two subseries:

Subseries i. Peters Township High School files, 1905-2021
Subseries ii. "Smoke Signals" student news magazine, 1978-2019

Subseries i. Peters Township High School files, 1905-2021

Subseries Extent: 3 boxes

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of records created by or relating to Peters Township High School (PTHS). Subseries includes a record of H. S. Kuder's monthly reports for the high school between 1902 and 1909, PTHS commencement and dedication programs, anniversary booklets, photographs, cookbooks, press clippings, and copies of the student newspaper the "Shawnee" and the literary magazine "The Flame".

Subseries also includes a hinged wooden box constructed by PTHS graduate Bill Feick using the 1952 PTHS 50th anniversary license plate that his aunt, high school teacher Esther Baird, displayed on her car for many years, and three record albums recorded by members of the Peters Township High School music department in the 1970s and 1980s.

Related Records: Peters Township High School yearbooks published between 1944 and the present can be found on the library's reference shelves and are available for in-library use.

Box 4		
Folder 3	Peters Township High School commencement programs	1905-2021
Folder 4	Photographs of Peters Township High School students (3 photographs)	1929-1958
Folder 5	Peters Township High School basketball schedule	1929-1930

Folder 6	"The new high school" dedication booklet (3 copies)	1930
Drawer 5		
Folder 4	Photograph of PTHS Class of 1932	1932
Box 16		
	Cheerleading cap belonging to Howard W. Edgar, PTHS Class of 1944	1940s
Drawer 5		
Folder 4	Composite photograph of members of the Peters Township High School Class of 1947	1947
Box 4		
Folder 23	PTHS boys' basketball team game program from a game against Bethel Park	1949-1950
Folder 7	Peters Township High School 50th anniversary booklet (2 copies)	1952
Box 4		
Folder 8	"Shawnee" student newspaper	November 1953
Folder 9	"An economic study of our community" by the Economics Class of Peters Township High School	1960
Folder 10	Dedication booklet and program for Peters Township High School	1969
Folder 11	Informational brochures about Peters Township High School	1970, 1997-1998
Folder 12	"Tried, True & Easy" cookbook by the Peters Township High School Parent Teacher Student Association	1980s or 1990s
Drawer 5		
Folder 4	"Peters Township Indians" bumper stickers (4 copies)	undated
Box 4		
Folder 13	Press clippings about the discontinuation of the graduation prayer in Peters Township	1995
Folders 14-15	"Our recipes, our stories, our town" Peters Township High School yearbook cookbook	1999
Folder 16	Photographs of Peters Township High School renovations	1999-2000
Folder 17	Peters Township High School dedication and open house booklet, April 24, 2001	2001
Folder 18	100-year celebration of Peters Township High School	2003
Folder 19	Peters Township High School swimming and diving team booklet	2003-2004
Folder 20	Program for the groundbreaking ceremony of "The New Peters Township High School", July 19, 2018 (3 copies)	2018

Folder 21	Press clipping about the Peters Township High School marching band	2007
Folder 22	Press clippings about the construction of the new Peters Township High School building	2017-2021
Folder 23	Peters Township High School literary magazine "The Flame" (3 items)	2017-2019
Box 6		
	Wooden box with hinged lid incorporating Esther Baird's Peters Township High School 50th anniversary license plate	1952
Box 7		
Album 1	Peters Township High School Band and Chorus	undated
Album 2	Peters Township High School Stage Band "70"	1970
Album 3	"The Heat's On" by the Peters Township High School Stage Band	1981

Subseries ii. "Smoke Signals" student news magazine, 1978-2019

Subseries Extent: 1 box, 2 oversize folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of an incomplete set of "Smoke Signals" - a student news magazine - written, designed, and published by Peters Township High School students. The magazine was published multiple times each year and evolved from a newspaper-style publication to a full color magazine.

Box/Drawer	Folders	Dates
Drawer 5	2	1978-1979, 2008
Box 5	1-9	2011-2019

Series III. Peters Township Middle School records, 1987-2010

Series Extent: 9 folders

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of photographs and publications created by or relating to Peters Township Middle School. Series includes photographs of the 1987 demolition of the former Peters

Township Middle School, a dedication booklet for the new middle school that opened in 1988, and school handbooks, news and literary magazines, and yearbooks.

Box 8	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 1	Photographs of the demolition of the Peters Township Middle School building	1987
Folder 2	Student and curriculum handbooks	1989, undated
Folders 3-4	"The Chief" student news magazine	1986-1993
Folder 5	Dedication booklet for new Peters Township Middle School	1988
Folder 6	"Bits of Lit" student literary magazine	1992-1993
Folder 7	"Reflections" yearbook	1997-1998
Folder 8	"Reflections" yearbook	2004-2005
Folder 9	Peters Township Middle School yearbook	2009-2010

Series IV. Pleasant Valley School records, 1904-1920, 1994

Series Extent: 2 folders

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of photographs of students who attended the one-room Pleasant Valley School between 1904 and 1920, and a booklet created for the 1994 Rededication Ceremony of the modern Pleasant Valley School.

Box 8	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 10	Photographs of Pleasant Valley School students	1904-1920
Folder 11	Booklet for the Rededication Ceremony of Pleasant Valley School on October 22, 1994	1994

Series V. Venetia Graded School records, 1947-2016

Series Extent: 6 folders

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of a program for the Venetia Grade School commencement of 1947, photographs of the school's students, press clippings about the school, a copy of the 1993 "Kippy's Koala-ty Recipes" cookbook (Kippy the Koala was the school mascot), and an oversize pen & ink drawing donated by artist Leda Miller to the Venetia Heritage Society, copies of which were sold at Peters Township

Community Day in 1998 to raise money to support the Society's efforts to operate the Venetia School building as a community center.

Box 8	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 12	Venetia Grade School commencement program	1947
Folder 13	Venetia School class photographs	1957-1958 to 1965-1966
Folder 14	Photographs of school staff, students, and activities taken during the 1990-1991 school year	1990-1991
Box 9		
Folder 1	Press clippings relating to Venetia School	1986-2016
Folder 2	"Kippy's Koala-ty Recipes" cookbook	1993
Drawer 5		
Folder 4	Pen & ink drawing by artist Leda Miller of children and adults engaged in gardening activities at the front of Venetia School entitled "Venetia School: Sowing Seeds for the Future"	1998

Series VI. McMurray Elementary School records, 1992-1993

Series Extent: 1 folder

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of records relating to the groundbreaking and dedication of the new McMurray Elementary School which opened in Peters Township in 1993. Series includes an invitation to the school's groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday, April 11, 1992, a program for the school's dedication ceremony on October 16, 1993, and two copies of the booklet "The Road to McMurray".

Box 9	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 3	McMurray Elementary School groundbreaking and dedication records	1992-1993

Series VII. Bower Hill Elementary School records, 1998-2010

Series Extent: 2 folders

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of records relating to the groundbreaking and dedication of the new Bower Hill Elementary School in 1999 and a press clipping about the school's 2007 "Read for the Record" program.

Box 9	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 4	Bower Hill Elementary School groundbreaking and dedication records	1998-1999
Folder 5	Press clipping relating to the Bower Hill School's "Read for the Record" program	2007
Drawer 5		
Folder 5	"Bower Hill Elementary School Celebrates 10 Years" photobook	2010

Series VIII. Records relating to Thompsonville School, 2000, 2004, 2022

Series Extent: 1 folder

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of press clippings relating to the Thompsonville School building.

Box 9	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 6	Press clippings relating to the Thompsonville School building	2000, 2004, 2022

Series IX. Parent Teacher Association records, 1953-2019

Series Extent: 7 boxes

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of scrapbooks and records created by the Parent Teacher Associations of Peters Township schools. Series also includes scrapbooks and annual school directories created by the Peters Township PTA Area Council.

Series is arranged in 5 subseries:

Subseries i. McMurray Graded and High School PTA scrapbooks, 1953-1959
Subseries ii. Peters Township Junior-Senior High School PTA notebook, 1962-1968
Subseries iii. Peters Township High School PTA scrapbooks, 1969-1972
Subseries iv. Peters Township Middle School PTA scrapbooks, 1977-1980

Subseries v. Peters Township PTA Area Council records, 1969-2019

Subseries i. McMurray Graded and High School PTA scrapbooks, 1953-1959

Subseries Extent: 6 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of scrapbooks created by the McMurray Parent Teacher Association which, during the 1950s, was the PTA for both McMurray Elementary School and Peters Township High School. The scrapbook for the 1957-1958 school year is missing from the subseries. The scrapbooks include the association's by-laws, photographs and lists of the PTA's officers, and lists of its committees and room mothers. The scrapbooks also contain lists of books consulted by the PTA, money raised and spent, and various PTA initiatives including the establishment of the Peters Township High School Teen Canteen.

Note: The scrapbook pages were removed from their original binding by the archivist for preservation purposes. The pages retain their original order and are housed in folders chronologically by school year.

Box	Folder	Dates
Box 14	Folders1-3	1953-1956
Box 15	Folders 2-4	1956-1959

Subseries ii. Peters Township Junior-Senior High School PTA notebook, 1962-1968

Subseries Extent: 3 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of notebooks created by the Parent Teacher Association of the Peters Township Junior-Senior High School. The notebooks include association by-laws, general and executive board meeting minutes, and treasurer's reports.

Note: The notebook pages were removed from their original binding by the archivist for preservation purposes. The original order of the pages has been retained.

Box 9	Dates
Folders 7-9	1962-1968

Subseries iii. Peters Township High School PTA scrapbooks, 1969-1972

Subseries Extent: 3 folders

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of scrapbooks created by the Peters Township High School Parent Teacher Association. The scrapbooks include school calendars, PTA by-laws, lists of its officers, and press clippings. The scrapbooks also document special projects undertaken by the high school PTA.

Note: The scrapbook pages were removed from their original binding by the archivist for preservation purposes. The pages retain their original order and are housed in folders chronologically by school year.

Box	Folder	Dates
Box 9	Folders 10-11	1969-1970
Box 15	Folder 1	1971-1972

Subseries iv. Peters Township Middle School PTA scrapbooks, 1977-1980

Subseries Extent: 1 box

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of documents created or accumulated by the Parent Teacher Association of Peters Township Middle School. The documents include comic strips, budgets, treasurer's reports, lists of board members, meeting agendas, school newsletters, correspondence, certificates, and copies of the middle school yearbook.

Note: The documents were removed from the scrapbooks in which they were originally housed by the archivist for preservation purposes. The original order of the documents has been retained and the papers are housed in folders chronologically by school year.

Box 12	Dates
Folder 1	1977-1978
Folder 2	1978-1979
Folders 3-4	1979-1980

Subseries v. Peters Township PTA Area Council records, 1969-2019

Subseries Extent: 3 boxes

Subseries History Note: The Peters Township PTA Area Council is responsible for coordinating and overseeing the activities of the parent teacher associations of individual Peters Township schools. The Council's responsibilities include the review and approval of all PTA communication to parents, the receipt of requests for the use of school facilities, the training of PTA board members, and the creation, maintenance and distribution of the Peters Township School District directory.

Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of scrapbooks created by the Peters Township PTA Area Council and annual school directories compiled by the Council's directory committee.

Subseries is arranged in two sub-subseries:

Sub-Subseries 1.	PTA Area Council scrapbooks, 1969-1981
Sub-Subseries 2.	Peters Township school directories, 2007-2019

Sub-Subseries 1. PTA Area Council scrapbooks, 1969-1981

Sub-Subseries Extent: 6 folders

Sub-Subseries Scope and Content: Sub-Subseries consists of scrapbooks created by the Peters Township PTA Area Council. The scrapbooks include press clippings, correspondence, and newsletters created by individual schools' PTAs.

Note: The scrapbook pages were removed from their original binding by the archivist for preservation purposes. The pages retain their original order and are housed in folders chronologically by year.

Box 9	Dates
Folders 12-15	1969-1970
Folder 16	1979-1980
Folder 17	1980-1981

Sub-Subseries 2. Peters Township school directories, 2007-2019

Sub-Subseries Extent: 2 boxes

Sub-Subseries Scope and Content: Subseries consists of annual school directories compiled by the directory committee of the Peters Township PTA Area Council. The directories include contact information for Peters Township School District administration staff, school board directors, and staff and students of each of the township's schools.

For each school in the township - Peters Township High School, Peters Township Middle School, and McMurray, Pleasant Valley, and Bower Hill elementary schools – the annual directory includes school specific information, directions, schedules, mascots, PTA board and committee members, and the names and contact information of grade coordinators and room parents.

A list, organized alphabetically by surname, includes each Peters Township student's name, address, school, grade, guardian names, and contact information.

A Peters Township street map, information about the township government, and advertisements for area businesses are also included in each directory.

Box	Folders	Dates
Box 10	1-6	2007-2008 to 2012-2013
Box 11	1-6	2013-2014 to 2018-2019

Series X. Peters Township alumni records, 1970s-2018

Series Extent: 6 folders

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of records relating to the alumni of the Peters Township School District including alumni directories, and class reunion photographs, press clippings, and yearbooks.

Box 13	Folder Title	Dates
Folder 1	Miscellaneous alumni records	1970s-1990
Drawer 5		
Folder 4	Photograph of the Peters Township High School Class of 1954 at their 35th reunion	1989
Box 13		
Folder 2	Class of 1947: 45th and 50th class reunion records	1992, 1997
Folder 3	Peters Township High School alumni directories (2 items)	2003
Folder 4	Class of 1953: 50th class reunion alumni directory	2003
Folder 5	Class of 1954: 50th class reunion alumni directory	2004

Folder 6	Class of 1968: 50th class reunion yearbook (2 copies)	2018

Series XI. Miscellaneous Peters Township school records, 1916

Series Extent: 1 certificate

Series Scope and Content: Series consists of a certificate issued to Peters Township student Olive Zimmerman (1903-1991) in June of 1916 for being "neither absent nor tardy" during the 1915-1916 school year. The certificate is signed by both Olive's teacher, Anna B. Wedemeyer, and by L. R. Crumrine, the County Superintendent of Schools.

Drawer 5	Dates
Folder 4	1916