Fred Long Collection

Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Local History
Special Collection

LOCAL HISTORY SPECIAL COLLECTION NO: 2011-7
LOCATION: Storage Room Local History Shelves

ACQUISITION: Collection was donated by Paul Frederick Long, Stow, Ohio (known as Fred Long).

ACCESS: access by request, materials fragile, materials do not circulate

VOLUME: 15 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Paul Frederick Long (known as Fred Long) was born September 14, 1936 in Akron, Ohio. He lived in Stow, Ohio his entire life. He is the author of two books: Recollections of Living and Working in Stow, Ohio 1936…. and Stories From a Stow Native. His biographical information is contained in chapter one of Recollections of Living and Working in Stow, Ohio 1936. Mr. Long, a member of the Stow Police Department until his retirement, was a local historian, collecting materials pertaining to Stow’s history. Fred Long passed away January 9, 2017.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of books, maps, photographs, documents, clippings, postcards, family collections, and ephemera pertaining to the history of Stow, Ohio and to the personal history of donor Fred Long.

ARRANGEMENT: This collection is arranged into 22 Series. Series 1 contains books; Series 2 contains maps; Series 3 contains Stow High School composite school photographs; Series 4 contains loose photographs; Series 5 contains the Moore family collection; Series 6 contains the Fred Long personal collection; Series 7 contains miscellaneous documents, articles, small books, ephemera; Series 8 contains scrapbooks; Series 9 contains postcards; Series 10 contains the Albert and Almira Stow papers; Series 11 contains the Green/Cowles family collection; Series 12 contains the Roy B. Parpart papers; Series 13 contains Stow Schools papers; Series 14 contains VHS tapes; Series 15 contains the Velma Workman collection; Series 16 contains Miscellaneous objects; Series 17 contains Meeting Minutes, Stow Historical Society; Series 18 contains compact discs; Series 19 contains autograph albums; Series 20 contains Fred Long Collection Notes; Series 21 contains Newspapers; Series 22 contains plates.

Photographs are numbered 2011-7-0000
Objects are numbered 2011-7-000
Postcards are numbered 2011-7-0000

CONTAINER LIST:

Series 1: Books

LH Storage Room Shelf
2011-7-1 Stow Township Fund Order Book – 1915-1918
2011-7-2 Stow Township Fund Order Book - 1929-1932
2011-7-3 Stow Township Fund Order Book - 1932-1934
2011-7-4 Stow Township Fund Order Book - 1934-1934
2011-7-5 Stow Township Fund Order Book – 1934-1936
2011-7-6 Stow Township School Fund Order Book -1936-1936
2011-7-7 Stow Township Fund Order Book – 1936-1937
2011-7-8 Stow Township Fund Order Book – 1937-1939

Box 9
2011-7-33 The Historical Reader by J.L. Blake (belonged to Almira Stow, dated 1825, fragile)

Box 12 – Green/Cowles Collection
2011-7-9 A Royal Life: the Eventful History of James A. Garfield by F.M. Green
2011-7-31 History of the United States by Edward E. Hale, 1887 (belonged to F.M. Green)

LH Reference work room shelf – with city directories
2011-7-10 Stow Directory 1941

Series 2: Maps
Box 9:
Envelope 1:
2011-7-11 New Road Map of Summit County, Ohio; published by Burrows Brothers Co., Booksellers, Cleveland (fragile)

Box 3:
Folder 1:
2011-7-32 Best Roads of All States

Map Case Drawer 7:
2011-7-67 Stow Highland Allotment map

Map Case Drawer 8:
2011-7-12 Stow Township District map book; published by E.L. Barrett & Sons. Circa 1894
2011-7-13 City of Stow Highway Map 2005
2011-7-14 Summit County Highway Map 1968
2011-7-15 Summit County Highway Map 1982

Map Case Drawer 9:
2011-7-16 Summit County Highway Map 1927 (fragile – do not remove from sleeve)
2011-7-17 Stow map 1931 (fragile – do not remove from sleeve)
2011-7-18 Stow topographical map 1908
2011-7-19 Stow Township map 1867
2011-7-20 Stow Township map 1893
2011-7-21 Stow Township map 1874

Map Folder: LH Storage Room Shelf:
2011-7-58 New Historical Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, Illustrated 1874 (14 ½” x 17” x ¾”)

Series 3: Stow High School class composite photographs
Map case drawer 1:
2011-7-22 Stow High School class composite – 1935
2011-7-23 2011-7-23 Stow High School class composite – 1946
2011-7-24 Stow High School class composite – 1953

Storage Room Cage:
2011-7-76 Stow High School class composite – 1954 – framed (34”x30”)

Series 4: Photographs
Box 1 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
Photographs 2011-7-0001 – 0575, 0617 – 0873 (except for those in Box 2 and in the Moore Collection)

Access Database: on network – Photographs notes include: Number, date reviewed, image quality, date of photo, photographer, names, location, event, description, category, notes
Categories: aerial views, buildings, businesses, churches, farms, fire department, Fred Long, people, postcards, places, police department, schools.

NOTE: Many of these images are photocopies. There is no image 0254 or 0328 in the Access database. The physical photograph of image 0172, Henry Moore clocks is missing. An unnumbered photograph of
Fred Long’s ancestors, John Kaufman and Ellen Avery, is missing. It is circa late 1800’s. There is no digital image of this photograph.

**Box 2** (18 ½” x 2 ¼” x14 ¼”) includes:
Photographs – 2011-7-0177, 0181, 0183, 0259, 0260, 0266, 0285, 0425, 0426, 0689, 0690,
Posters –
   a. 2011-7-25 Stow Aviation Field Poster
      Stow Aviation Field advertisement poster came from estate of Wilford B. Bixler (died in 1973).
      He owned the house at 156 Munroe Falls Road, Munroe Falls (changed to 3408 Darrow Road.)
      This poster is in *Images of America, Stow and Munroe Falls*, published in 2010 by Arcadia Publishing.
   b. 2011-7-26 Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company System Poster
   c. 2011-7-27 Isaly’s drawing Poster

2011-7-69 Photo composite – 1980 Stow Fire Department (not scanned)

**Series 5: Moore Family Collection**

**Box 4** (12 1/4” x 5” x10 1/2”) includes:
Folders:
   1-4. Photographs – 0576 to 0616 (& 0172)
   5. Articles/letters about the Moore family
   6: School papers – Grace Moore
Envelopes:
   1: Moore family letters
   2: 2011-7-28 Diary – Grace Moore diary 12/24/1888 to 8/10/1891
   3: 2011-7-29 autograph album – Grace Moore 1891 – 1893 – red velvet, very fragile condition
Loose papers:
   Handwritten story – *The Casket* by Mary and Clara – date unknown

**Series 6: Fred Long personal collection**

**Box 3** (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 3/4”) includes:
Folders:
   1: Fred Long personal items
   2: Fred Long personal correspondence
   3: Index, *Stories From a Stow Native* by Fred Long
**Box 9** (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 3/4”) includes:
Envelope 1:
   2007-7-30 Fred Long Stow High School Diploma, 1954

**Series 7: Miscellaneous documents, articles, small books, ephemera**

**Box 3** (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 3/4”) includes:
Folders:
   1: Stow Fire Department documents
   1a: Stow Volunteer Fire Department meeting minutes and records 1939-1944, photocopied
   2: Miscellaneous documents (not scanned)
      Larry Csonka program
      Class of ’06 program
      Oakley Spaght & Son business card
      Letter from Lottie Campbell to Florence?
Picture – how the train catches a mail bag
Centennial Play program – 1931
Methodist Church in Stow – 3 programs
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Program
City of Stow stationary with seal containing cross
Mayor Roger Howard Inaugural Program, 1972
History of Town Hall
Darrow Street Play Program, undated

3: Miscellaneous news clippings/articles
4: Obituaries
5: Stow Weekly News – 1928
6: Biographies/Individuals – A-C
7: Biographies/Individuals – D-L
8: Biographies/Individuals – M-R
9: Biographies/Individuals – S-Z
10: Families/Genealogies – A-L
11: Families/Genealogies – M-Z
12: Families/Genealogies – Darrow
13: Families/Genealogies – Nickerson
14: Families/Genealogies - Stow
15: Stow High School Class of 1930
16: Miscellaneous Correspondence and Documents (not scanned)
   Elgin Butter and Ice Cream figures
   Letter to Frank Howe, Darrowville Postmaster
   Letter to Charles Beckwith
   Jack Brittain 1934 Stow High School commencement announcement
   Elisha Prior commission as Justice of the Peace of Northampton Township – photocopy (original envelopes to S.S. Prior)
   World War II letter from Eddie Palmer to wife Mary (photocopy)
   Aunt Daisy letter and envelope – in separate envelope
   Envelopes – two – 1938, 1942
   Around the Clock menu - 1979
17. Disciples of Christ (First Christian Church) articles
18. Lawson Milk Company
19. City of Stow Historic Preservation Plan
20. Stow Police Department
21. Stow July 4th Parade
22. Families/Genealogies - Osman
23. Silver Lake
24. Stow Detachment
25. Stow Community Council – 1946 meeting minutes
26. Stow Township
27. Townsend Plan
28. Families/Genealogies – Noble/Stark
29. Families/Genealogies – Wetmore
32. Interurban
   Letter to trustees of Stow Township – 1909
   Letter from Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company
   Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co. employee’s ticket

12/1/2017
Northern Ohio traction Line repair note 1932
Clippings
Northern Ohio Power and Light Company map
Northern Ohio Power and Light map
33. Biographies – McKay, John (Fire Department)
   World War II items
   2011-7-34 Technical Manual, The Army Cook
36. Community Church of Stow
38. Families/Genealogies – Gaylord
Box 9 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
   Envelopes:
   1: Miscellaneous
      Mary Ellsworth Lodge Bird Sanctuary flier
      Scandal of Pumpkin Center program
      1935 Alumni Dinner Dance program
      Gaylord anniversary program – 1952
      Stow High School Class of 1946 class roll
   2: 2011-7-35 Patterson’s Common School Speller – Daisy A. Green – 1883
   3: 10 photos of graves
   4: Silver Lake Park brochure, Silver Lake Park rates poster
   5: Restaurant Menus
      Tip Top (4); Isaly’s II, Bell’s (2), Stowaway; Stow Steak House; Smorgasbord; Smorgasbord matches
   6: Charter of the Municipality of Stow, Ohio – signed by Charter Commission members, 1959
   7: Nickerson negatives
   8: Northern Ohio’s Interurbans and Rapid Transit Railways
   9: 2011-7-65 Souvenir Program – Summit County Looks Back 1840-1940
   10: Live and Leisure article – Paradise Park
   11: Miscellaneous (not scanned)
      Heritage House dedication program
      City of Stow inaugural program – Roger Howard
      Memorial Day 1996 Stow Cemetery program
      Stow Parks and Recreation brochure 1996
      125th Anniversary and Exposition of Cuyahoga Halls souvenir program 1937
      Pioneer Association poster
      Adell Durbin Park brochure
      Invitation to Donald Coughlin celebration
      Stow Historical Society brochures – two
      Becker’s Wholesale Foods receipt
   12: Memorial cards
      Agee, Etta Lucille
      Baumann, Edwin R.
      Beckwith, Charles E.
      Bostick, James F. Sr.
      Calco, Sam A.
      Duncan, Jame L.
      Gosnell, Mary Louise
      Hites, William R.
Howard, Roger H.
Hyde, Bernard E.
Keller, James E.
Large, Phillip W.
McCloskey, Cyril L.
Montgomery, Jean M.
Saxe, Mary V.
Stein, Robert M.
Swartout, James J.
Thomas, Linda J.
Towne, Raymond L.
Trego, Dennis J.
Wright, C. Helen
Olson, Clair E. Sr.
Viall, Sgt. Francis L.

13: Marhofer
14: Miscellaneous
   2007 City of Stow Memorial Day Program
   2004 City of Stow Inauguration Day Program
   1980 City of Stow Inauguration Day Program
   1958/59 Stow Culture Club
   1959/60 Stow Culture Club
15: Miscellaneous
   Prepaid Sales Tax stamps
   1 cent stamp postcard
   Falls Banking and Trust
   Business card – Oakley Spaght; Dance ticket 1946
   Stow Dairy receipt 1939
   Sherwood Acres advertisement
   Stow Pharmacy bag

Box 5 (11 ½” x 17 ½” x 3 ½”) includes:
Series 7 Folders:
30: Documents
   Gaylord/Pendleton court documents, 1825 - two (fragile – not scanned)
31: Stow Booster Club Newsletters
34: Bonds
   School District of Stow Township School Bond – June 8, 1907
   Stow Township Centralized School District High School Bond – October 1, 1924
   Stow Township Rural School District School Building bond – October 1, 1927 #4
   Stow Township Rural School District School Building bond – October 1, 1927 #5
35: Luther Wetmore Property title

Series 8: Scrapbooks (three scrapbooks photocopied and digital images on CD) All scrapbook images are scanned to the network: rstaff → Beth → Local History → Collection → Fred Long Collection → Scrapbooks
   Box 5 (11 ½” x 17 ½” x 3 1/2”) includes:
   2011-7-38 Scrapbook 1 – Fred Long: 1948-'49 (photocopied and digital images on CD)
   2011-7-39 Scrapbook 2 – Fred Long: 1948-'49 (photocopied and digital images on CD)
   2011-7-40 Scrapbook 3 – Fred Long: 1950-'54 (photocopied and digital images on CD)
   2011-7-41 Scrapbook 4 – Stow Fireettes: (photocopied and digital images on network)

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Box 13 (11 ½” x 17 ½” x 2”) includes:  
2011-7-42 Scrapbook 5 – Fred Long High School (digital images on network)

Series 9: Postcard Collection  
Box: 10: includes: Binder  
Postcards – 0001-0184  
Silver Lake Amusement Park, Silver Lake, churches, Wyoga Lake, Stow Smorgasbord, miscellaneous businesses  
[Access Database: on network – Postcard notes include:  
Number, date reviewed, image quality, date of photo, photographer, names, location, event, description, category, notes]  
Postcards collection information provided by Fred Long – envelope in binder

Series 10: Albert Cheney Stow and Almira Barrett Stow Papers  
This series contains business papers and letters of Albert Cheney and Almira Barrett Stow. Also letters to Almira Barrett Stow from her siblings. Each document is numbered and most of the letters are transcribed.  
Box 6 (11 ½” x 17 ½” x 2”) includes:  
Letters – Almira Stow letters 1832-1849  
To: Woodstock, Sandstone, Stow, Brimfield  
From: Monson Academy, Yale, Steamboat, Solon, Charlestown, Milan  
Written from: Newton; Martha; Simon and Lydia; Sarah Barstow; Emma; Louisa B; Frances Ellen’s letters  
Albert C. to Almira  
Financial notes – Albert Stow  
Deeds – Albert C. Stow, Frank Green  
Agreement between Albert Stow and Frank Green  
Lunatic document  
Receipts for Albert C. Stow estate expenses

Series 11: Green/Cowles Family Collection  
Box 7 (10 1/2” x 15” x 5”) includes:  
Accordion Envelope 1:  
Descendants of Philander Green  
Biographical and Historical Data of Stow – original typewritten pages by Frank Green  
Letters – scanned on Network  
001 To Daisy Green from Jessie - postmarked Alliance (OH) April 14, 1890 – front and back, pages 1-2  
002 To Daisy Green from Jessie – postmarked Alliance (OH) March 24, 1887 – front and back pages 1-2  
003 To Daisy Green from Miss Emily Wolcot, teacher – postmarked Kent (OH) – March 24, 1886 – pages 1-7  
004 To Frank Green from Peter Vogel – postmarked Somerset, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887  
005 To Daisy Hillyard from Minnie (Frank’s wife Minnie, Daisy’s sister-in-law) – postmarked Stow (OH) September 20, 1947 - front and back, pages 1-2  
006 To Daisy Hillyard from Frank – postmarked Stow (OH) September 20, 1947 (same envelope as 005) – front and back, pages 1-2  
News clippings  
Articles
Obituary – Philander Green
Obituary – Francis Marion Green
Marriage announcement – Frank Green and Mary A. Geddes; Wedding invitation – Fannie M. Green and William J. Cox.

Accordion Envelope 2:
2011-7-54 Frank Green Historical Sketches of Stow, typed, with handwritten notes
Envelope 9 ⅝” x 6 ¾” – Cowles letters (not scanned)
Folder 1: Green/Cowles biographical information

World War II War Ration books (5) – Elizabeth, Austin, James, Kenneth, & Kathryn Cowles
Box 12 (10 1/2” x 15” x 5”) includes:
Envelopes:
1. 2011-7-36 Ledger Book – Frank A. Green
2. 2011-7-37 Notebook, articles with handwritten notes – Frank A. Green
3. 2011-7-9 A Royal Life: the Eventful History of James A. Garfield by F.M. Green
4. 2011-7-31 History of the United States by Edward E. Hale, 1887 (belonged to F.M. Green)

Series 12: Roy B. Parpart Papers
Box 3 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
Folder:
Funeral memorial card
Letters

Series 13: Stow Schools
Box 3 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
Folders:
1: Articles, news clippings (1913 Stow schools clipping is scanned)
2: Miscellaneous
   Envelope 1:
   Commencement Program – Stow Class of 1940
   Band Concert Program – May 19, 1950
   Band Concert Program – March 14, 1952
   Band Concert Program – March 19, ?
   Junior Senior Prom Program – 1951
   Stop Thief – Senior Class Play 1929
   Rings-in-the-Sawdust – Stow High School Glee Club - 1930
3: Stow High School Class of 1954
   Includes Reunions
   Includes photos – not scanned

Series 14: VHS tapes (these VHS tapes have been digitized. The tapes were created from films).
Box 9 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾“) includes:
1. 2011-7-49 VHS tape Part #1 Stow, OH 1936; Part #2 History
2. 2011-7-50 VHS tape Stow Schools 1945
3. 2011-7-51 A Day at Church, Stow, Ohio, 1937-1940
Folder:
1. Descriptions of contents
Series 15: Velma Workman Collection
This series contains memorabilia of long-time Stow High School teacher Velma Workman.

Box 11 (10 1/4” x 15 1/4” x 5”) includes:
Envelopes:
1. Miscellaneous
   Ami Workman deed
   Belaire postcards
   Alumni thank you message
2. Miscellaneous
   1 Kent State University application for admission, 1939
   1 Kent State University student fee receipt, 1939
   1 Kent State University class schedule, 1939
   1 letter to Elizabeth Cowles from Frances (Ambler) Stephens, cousin of Velma Workman
   1 biography of Velma Workman (no photos), written by Fred Long
   1 Woertman/Workman Family tree
   University of Akron Teachers college Master of Science diploma
   Obituaries
   Articles
   Miscellaneous correspondence
3. Miscellaneous brochures and program booklets
   Bellaire High School Alumni Association Inc. banquet ticket
   Bellaire High School Alumni Association Inc. banquet program
4. 2011-11-66 Workman Pride Pin, black and white with ribbon
5. Workman photographs (82 digital image files – on network → rstaff → Beth → Local History → Collection → Fred Long Collection → Velma Workman → Workman Photos)

Box 8 (15 ½” x 10” x 2 ½”) includes:
2011-7-44 Scrapbook #1, dismantled (20 loose pages) – 1920’s in Barnesville, Ohio
2011-7-45 1 biography of Velma Workman (including photos) written by Fred Long
2011-7-56 Scrapbook #2, dismantled – Stow clippings
2011-7-57 Scrapbook #3, dismantled – Stow students

Series 16: Miscellaneous Objects

Box 9 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
Envelopes:
1. 2011-7-46 Beckwith Bible (in book box)
2. 2011-7-47 Call’s Farm seed bag
3. 2011-7-70 Stow Pride Pins (collection of 13)

Series 17: Meeting Minutes

Box 10 (15” x 12 ½” x 5”) includes:
2011-7-48 Stow Historical Society meeting minutes binder, 1951-1958, photocopies

Series 18: Compact Discs

Box 9 (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
1. 2011-7-59 Stow 1931 map
2. 2011-7-60 Stow Photos
3. 2011-7-61 Stow Photos 1 Images used in Images of America Stow and Munroe Falls
4. 2011-7-62 Stow Photos 2 Images used in Images of America Stow and Munroe Falls
5. 2011-7-63 Stow Photos 3 Images not used in *Images of America Stow and Munroe Falls*
6. 2011-7-64 Stow Archive Photos

**Series 19:** Autograph Albums

*Box 9* (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
- 2011-7-68 Frances “Fannie” Hoot Beckwith
- 2011-7-71 Francis Marion Green
- 2011-7-72 Elissa Perkins
- 2011-7-73 Ruth Gaylord
- 2011-7-74 Elizabeth Cowles

**Series 20:** Fred Long Collection Notes

*Box 9* (16 3/4” x 10 1/2” x 12 ¾”) includes:
- Folder 1: notes

**Series 21:** Newspapers

*Box 14*: (15” x 10 1/2” x 2 ½”) includes:
- *Stow Press*, 51 issues (11/19/1959 to 11/24/1960)

The *Stow Press* is a weekly newspaper. It has been microfilmed and digitized by the Ohio History Connection. Microfilm is located in the Microfilm cabinets.

**Series 22:** Plates

*Box 15*: (15” x 10 1/2” x 2 ½”) includes:
- 2011-7-74 Plate, collectible – Stow Smorgasbord
- 2011-7-75 Plate, collectible – The United Methodist Church in Stow