

MS-435, Matthew C. Kirkpatrick Collection

Collection Number: MS-435

Title: Matthew C. Kirkpatrick Collection

Dates: 1904-1974

Creator: Matthew C. Kirkpatrick

Summary/Abstract:

The Matthew C. Kirkpatrick collection consists of photographs, correspondence, arrest logs, identification cards, books, and a scrapbook. It was created by Matthew C. Kirkpatrick who was a Dayton policeman and Chief of Police during the mid-20th century.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1 linear foot

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
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Acquisition:

The Matthew C. Kirkpatrick Collection was placed on a long-term deposit at Wright State University's Special Collections and Archives by the Kirkpatrick family in August 2010.

Related Material:

MS-181, Dayton Police Department Collection

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Arrangement:

The Matthew C. Kirkpatrick Collection is arranged into twelve folders according to topic and format.

Biographical/Historical Note

Matthew C. Kirkpatrick was born in Oswego, New York, on April 28, 1902. He married Freda E. Shrader on December 3, 1924. They had one son, Robert M., and one daughter, Gloria E. He was a Dayton policeman and between 1949 and 1955 he was Chief of Police. While in Dayton, he was involved with the Ohio Police Association and was the first Dayton policeman to go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for training. After retiring from service in Dayton, Kirkpatrick moved to Washington, D.C., to work with the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Scope and Content

Matthew C. Kirkpatrick was the first Dayton policeman to go to the FBI for training. The collection houses photographs of him and J. Edgar Hoover as well as correspondence from Hoover. The collection also contains manuals and books related to police work in Ohio and the city of Dayton. Additionally, Kirkpatrick also kept a detailed scrapbook of his career, which he dedicated to his wife, which houses articles, notes, and correspondence relating to his long career of service to Dayton and the police department. Researchers examining the Matthew C. Kirkpatrick Collection can gain insight into law enforcement during the mid-20th century in Dayton.

Subject Terms (Required)

Persons/Families

Matthew C. Kirkpatrick
Freda E. Shrader
J. Edgar Hoover

Organizations/Corporate Names

Dayton Police Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation (U.S.)

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects

Law Enforcement

Material Types

Photographs
Correspondence
Identification Cards
Reports
Books
Manuals
Scrapbooks
Journal Clippings

Occupations

Police Officer
Chief of Police

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Police ID & Badge, Bio, Business Cards	1949, Undated
	2	Ohio Police Association Report and Constitution/Bylaws	Jan. 1904
	3	Manual of Dayton Police Force	1904
	4	Book "History of the Police Department Dayton, OH"	1907, 1952
	5	Policemen/FBI Journal Clippings	Undated
	6	Report of Officer and Record Cards	1925, 1934, 1950
	7	Arrest Record Book	1931-1933
	8	Arrest Record Book	1938-1941
	9	Correspondence	1936-1955
	10	Photographs	1918-1974, Undated
2	11	Oversized FBI Photographs	1936
	12	Scrapbook	1949-1957, Undated