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AUSTIN. FIRE DEPARTMENT (VOLUNTEER)

During the first years of the Austin-Travis County Collection, records of the Austin Volunteer Fire Department were placed in the Library by the Heritage Society of Austin. These were held in storage and were not cataloged. By an agreement with the Heritage Society in 1963, the material has been cataloged. Included are various sorts of records, i.e. constitutions, minutes, invitations and tickets to benefit parties, etc., of the different Volunteer Fire Companies. In addition to the folder items classified, the material includes numerous volumes of records of the various Volunteer companies. These mss. volumes include minutes, account and roll books and records of service, for the years 1872-1916. These are filed with the family papers.

In 1968 and again in 1970 a great deal of material concerning the Fire Department was removed from the AF file and added to the family papers. Some of the material is oversized and is shelved with the oversized family papers.

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Austin Hook and Ladder Company, No.1

Photos, mss. and printed items

Record Volumes 1 - 9

qA

Charter, 1893

Commissions of E. von Rosenberg, 1882, 1895, 1896.

1. Von Rosenberg, Ernst Johan, 1852-1915.

B

Colorado Fire Company, No.2

Photos, mss and printed items

Record Volumes, 1 - 5

qB

Picture - Fire Truck

Charter, 1894

Poster, 1902

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East Austin Hose Company, No.4

Photos, mss. and printed items

qC

Certification of Charter, Feb. 22, 1886

D

Miscellaneous

Included with records pertaining to all the Volunteer Fire Companies, is material about the state conventions, unidentified photos, and other miscellaneous material.

qD

3 group pictures

Running card, 1916

Photo of State Convention in front of capitol

Roll of active firemen, 1879

Roll of active firemen, 1877

3 commissions of W.P. Ford

1. Ford, William P

E

Washington Steam Fire Engine Co., No.1

Photos and printed items

Record Volumes 1 - 2

qE

2 group pictures

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Tenth Ward Company, No.8

Photos

Record Volumes 1-6

G

Protection Hose Fire Company, No.3

Photos

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Group picture, 1911

Charter, 1890

qH

Hope Hook and Ladder Company, No.2

2 commission of Henry Burland, 1876, 1877

qI

Woodward, Clarence L

Partrait

9 commissions of Clarence L Woodward

J

South Austin Fire Company, No.5

Photos

K

North Austin Fire Company, No.6

Photos, printed item

L

Photos of firemen, alphabetically arranged

- 1.) Achilles, William A 2.) Allen, Archie L 3.) Allen, Ed
4. Alley, A 5. Anderson, August 6. Anderson, Gus
7. Arnold, Henry Richard 8. Aubert, Charles E 9. Babcock, Frank O
10. Babcock, R R 11. Beck, Robert 12. Becker, Fred
13. Benney, H W 14. Berner, George H 15. Bluet, H J
16. Boerner, Louis 17. Bohn, F T 18. Bollmann, C
19. Bonte, Charles 20. Brower, F 21. Burney, Jesse G
22. Burnham, 23. Burns, Harlan M 24. Butler, Michael
25. Cain, Patrick 26. Calhoun, George 27. Caperton, R W
28. Castleman, Richard W 29. Cloud, Joseph Walker, 30. Collins, B W
31. Collins, H G 32. Collins, W 33. Condit, Charles L
34. Cook, John 35. Daniel, Junius H 36. Davis, Nelson
37. Davis, William B 38. Deats, Arnold E 39. Deats, Eugene T
40. Dietzel, Max F 41. Dill, William, 42. Doss, Tom
43. Dunham, Walter C 44. Eggling, Julius E 45. Eilers, August J
46. Evans, George O 47. Eyres, Lewellyn D 48. Felter, G R
49. Ford, W P 50. Frank, A 51. Frenzl, C Gustav
52. Fricke, John F 53. Frost, C B 54. Gerjes, Adolph G
55. Gesswein, Richard 56. Gilbert, T M 57. Gissel, Henry
58. Glaser, Samuel 59. Goeth, Adolph Carl 60. Grant, Hugh A
61. Green, Washington 62. Grizzard, J F 63. Haenel, Emil
64. Halpine, Charles 65. Hammond, 66. Hanke, W
67. Harper, Daniel S 68. Hart, James Hill 69. Hart, William DeNorman
70. Hewlett, David G 71. Hickey, Matthew P 72. Hirshfeld, Jacob
73. Hofheintz, Charles 74. Horton, 75. Ische, Ed
76. Isherwood, George 77. Jaccard, Jules 78. Jacks, Al
79. Jourdan, Z P 80. Junck, E O 81. Kain, Francis M
82. Kaufer, E 83. Kauffman, J E 84. Kerns, Jack [John W]
85. Kinney, Smith E 86. Kirk, John P 87. Kluge, William F
88. Koen, Joe 89. Krueger, August 90. Krueger, Felix

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Photos of firemen, alphabetically arranged (cont.)

91. Krueger, William 92. Kuhn, W F 93. Lamme, David T
 94. Lamme, Turner 95. Languth, George 96. Leader, Nathan H
 97. Lee, Tom 98. Lepinsky, Harman 99. Leser, Hugo
 100. Lloyd, Walter 101. Lowe, T M 102. Luhorne, V E
 103. Lundine, August 104. Lynch, William S 105. McCarty, James L
 106. McKaughan, B F 107. McNamara, John 108. Maerki, Henry
 109. Malone, P 110. Marks, Charles J 111. Marks, Harry L
 112. Mason, Thomas E 113. Matthews, George Saunders
 114. Maufrais, William 115. Mautha, Henry 116. Mautha, William
 117. Maxwell, 118. Mendell, George W 119. Merritt, Frank G
 120. Miller, J A 121. Moffett, H L 122. Moore, V C
 123. Morley, Stephen K 124. Mueller, Robert 125. Mueller, Rud. G
 126. Nitschke, Ed 127. Nitschke, James Bassett
 128. Nitschke, Robert Edward 129. Paech, Bud E
 130. Page, Charles H 131. Pate, Richard 132. Peterson, A
 133. Peterson, J R 134. Pfeifer, Reinhold A 135. Platt, Radcliff
 136. Plumb, Peter J 137. Plumb, Risher S 138. Plumb, William T
 139. Pressler, Ernest 140. Pressler, Herman
 141. Quisenberry, Albert T 142. Raatz, J 143. Raatz, Rudolph H
 144. Randerson, C 145. Reisner, G A 146. Rosenberg, Henry
 147. Russell, John 148. Russell, W E 149. Schneider, Adolph
 150. Schutze, Adolph 151. Schutze, Edward 152. Seekatz, Henry E
 153. Seekatz, Thomas H 154. Seekatz, William E 155. Smith, Tom D
 156. Stumps, Jos. 157. Swanzy, J T 158. Tarrance, William B
 159. Taylor, Charles S 160. Thomas, Otto 161. Thompson, J W
 162. Thrasher, Chester 163. Ulit, Otto 164. Ulit, William
 165. Varden, Joseph H 166. VonBoeckman, K 167. VonRosenberg, Wm Jr.
 168. Vnn Rosenberg, William Sr. 169. Waechter, August
 170. Waechter, R 171. Wallace, John C 172. Walsh, James
 173. Webb, Joe 174. Weise, Herman 175. Wheless, Thomas H
 176. Wiggins, Elmo 177. Wolf, William 178. Wolf, William M
 179. Woodward, C 180. Zilker, Andrew Jackson 181. Zimmerman, E

In June 1970 material collected by the Heritage Society of Austin and given to the Library was sorted and placed in the proper area of the Collection. Four manuscript items and one printed item were put with this family paper.

~~In December~~ ^{October} 1971, Mrs. Anthony F. Wagner gave the library a ledger-minute book of the North Austin Fire Company for the years 1896-1909. This has been added to FP C.7 K and catalogued accordingly.

In May of 1974, Mrs. Geneva F. Fell of Smiley, Texas gave the ATCC two group photographs that were duplicates of pictures in FP/C.7/qD. These two photos were placed with the ones of which they were duplicates.

Note: All oversize items have been transferred to qAR. See attached.

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In October 1975 four items were removed from AFS - FIRE DEPARTMENT (VOLUNTEER) and added to this paper. They were catalogued as follows:

- A Austin Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1
Copy of Constitution, adopted April 12, 1893 (2nd copy)
Photo of Austin Hook and Ladder Co., no. 1 (In Memory of deceased mem
- B Colorado Fire Company, No. 2
Copy of constitution, revised & adopted March 1, 1898 (2nd copy)
- M West Austin Fire Co., No. 7
Copy of constitution & by-laws (no date)

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90. Davis, William P 91. Deats, Arnold F 92. Deats, Eugene T
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