

Guide to the McGregor Fund Records UR002635

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Summary Information

Repository: Walter P. Reuther Library

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Abstract:

Tracy W. and Katherine McGregor established the McGregor fund in 1925 in order to ensure that their financial resources would continue to be used for social, educational, and charitable programs. Both of the McGregors were lifelong philanthropists, with Tracy heading a mission for the homeless from 1891 to 1936 and Katherine volunteering at numerous organizations, establishing an orphanage and facility for the aid of young mothers, and donating extensively to a number of local charities. They established the McGregor Fund to act as a grant making organization with priorities including higher education, youth services, health care and science. This collection consists of copies of the deeds of gift that established the Fund; its bylaws, articles and amendments; and information on a number of its projects. Minutes and a scrapbook from the McGregor Institute are also included, as is a large amount of biographical information relating to Tracy McGregor in particular, the McGregor family more broadly, and other prominent Detroit philanthropists.

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Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection.

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Acquisition

The records were compiled and donated by Phil Mason.

Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Kris Kniffen on December 23, 2015.

Access

Collection is open for research.

Use

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Related Materials

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Tracy W. McGregor Papers

Transfers

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charity organization
- Charity
- Mason, Philip P. (Philip Parker Mason)
- McGregor Fund
- McGregor, Tracy W. (Tracy William), 1869-1936
- McGregor, Katherine
- McGregor Institute

Box 1

- 1 McGregor Fund Deeds of Gift, 1925 1932
- 2 McGregor Fund Agreement to Amend Deed of Gift, 1933
- 3 Gift of Securities and Bonds, Katherine McGregor, 1934
- 4 McGregor Fund Custody and Agency Agreement, 1935-1939
- 5 McGregor Fund Articles of Association and By-Laws, 1929-1983
- 6 McGregor Estate Probate Documents and Tax Appraisals, 1935-1954
- 7 Estate Appraisal, 1936-1938
- 8 McGregor Family Trust Fund Correspondence, 1967-1973
- 9 McGregor Institute History, 1893-1918
- 10 McGregor Mission News Clippings, 1914-1915
- 11 McMath-Hulbert Observatory, 1945
- 12 Haven Hill Community Relations Project, 1955
- 13 The Tracy W. McGregor Room, Alderman Library, 1938, 2005
- 14 The McGregor Memorial Center, 1958-1986
- 15 Thursday Group
- 16 Woodmere Cemetery
- 17 McGregor Fund Correspondence, 1935-1938
- 18 Tracy McGregor and Family History, 1901-1961
- 19 The Detroiter Vol. XIX, No. 18, featuring Tracy W. McGregor, 1928
- 20 McGregor Detroit Residences
- 21 Murray McGregor, 1939-1999
- 22 Douglas McGregor, 1999-2003
- 23 David Whitney (Father of Katherine McGregor), 1973-1991
- 24 Chase Osborn
- 25 J.L. Hudson
- 26 J.T. Shaw

Box 2

- 1 McGregor Family/Mission Photograph Collection, 1920s (1 of 2)
- 2 McGregor Family/Mission Photograph Collection, 1920s (2 of 2)

Box 3

- 1 McGregor Institute Scrapbook, 1927-1935
- 2 McGregor Mission Record Book of Minutes, 1890-1940