

**Royal Oak Historical Society**

**City of Royal Oak Photographs,  
1929-1954**

*Accession #:* 2005.036

*Extent:* 1 cubic foot

*Provenance:* City of Royal Oak

*Access Restrictions:* The collection is open for research.

*Preferred Citation:* City of Royal Oak Photographs, Royal Oak Historical Society

***Scope and Content:***

This photograph collection is a series of a larger collection of records from the City of Royal Oak. The collection (1928-1997), donated from the city in 2005 consists of City Commission meeting minutes, studies, and planning documents regarding the Michigan State Fair, I-696, Oakland Community College, and various other city programs and civic groups. Also included are maps, news clippings, reports, and records from the Finance Director. These materials are processed separately from the photographs.

The bulk of the photographs date from the 1940s and 1950s and reflect various employees and city offices. They are arranged in their original, alphabetical order by the name of the municipal office they pertain to. At the time they were accessioned, each folder of photographs was given a unique item number and these are reflected on the folder heading. Any documents found within this series that did not pertain directly to the photographs were rehoused with other archival records donated by the city.

**Box 1**

- 1:1 Assessor
- 1:2 Attorney
- 1:3 Building Inspector
- 1:4 City Buildings
- 1:5 City Hall
- 1:6 Civil Defense
- 1:7 Clerk
- 1:8 Dog Warden
- 1:9 Electrical
- 1:10 Finance Department
- 1:11 Fire Department
- 1:12 Flooding (folder 1 of 2)
- 1:13 Flooding (folder 2 of 2)

- 1:14 Managers
- 1:15 Miscellaneous
- 1:16 Police

**Box 2**

- 2:1 Public Health
- 2:2 Public Works (folder 1 of 3)
- 2:3 Public Works (folder 2 of 3)
- 2:4 Public Works (folder 3 of 3)
- 2:5 Treasurer
- 2:6 Veteran's Office
- 2:7 Water Department
- 2:8 Zoo