

Record Group 5

Mettetal Airport Records

1956-2001 (bulk 1990-1992)

5 Manuscript Boxes

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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Abstract

The Canton-Plymouth-Mettetal Airport is a public use airport established in 1939. It has one runway that sits on 63 acres. The airport is used mostly by single engine aircraft but has the capacity for use by multi engine aircraft, helicopters and also ultralight aircraft.

Scope and Content

The Mettetal Airport collection consists of records related to the history and development of the airport. Many of the records are related to development of the airport in the 1990s, with proposals and concerns of the citizens. Clippings and correspondence are also from the early 1990s. The collection has information regarding the history, layout, and committees of the airport. One folder includes information regarding a JOA Plane Crash.

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Entry 1: Mettetal Airport Study

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- Volume 2, Concerned Citizens, Plymouth Township, Canton 1991 (Acc #2003.070.02)
- Volume 3, Mettetal Issues (Acc #2003.070.03)

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- Volume 4, Mettetal Issues Continued (Acc #2003.070.04)
- Volume 5, Mettetal Issues Continued (Acc #2003.070.05)
- Volume 6, Mettetal Issues Continued, Federal and State Grant to Purchase 1992 (Acc #2003.070.06)

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- Volume 7, Economic Impact on Canton Township of Mettetal Airport Versus Industrial Development; Canton Study in favor of Purchase of Mettetal Airport (Acc #2003.070.07)
- Volume 8, JOA Plane Crash-Canton Township, Plymouth Township using state funds only (Acc #2003.070.08)
- Volume 9, Mettetal Airport Feasibility Study 1975 (Acc #2003.070.09)

Entry 2: Mettetal Airport Clippings and Correspondence

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