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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections |
| Title: | Harold J. Garner City Council Papers |
| Identifier: | MSS-257 |
| Date: | 1969-1973 |
| Physical Description: | 1 Linear Feet |
| Language of Materials: | English |
| Container Information: | Box 1: [32887922539327] (Text) |

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research. Materials may be accessed by request at the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections on the fifth floor of the William S. Carlson Library on the main campus of the University of Toledo. Materials do not circulate.

Biographical / Historical

Harold J. Garner was born April 18, 1925. A native of Toledo, he graduated from Libbey High School and soon after graduation joined the Navy, where he served until he was honorably discharged in 1946. He later attended the University of Toledo, where he received a bachelors degree in Business Administration.

After working as a factory employee for such companies as Auto-Lite and Doehler-Jarvis, Garner became Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of the Toledo Metropolitan Housing Authority. He served in this capacity from 1952-1956 before becoming the Minority Groups Representative - and later Local Office Manager - of the Ohio State Employment Service. While employed as an Assistant Plant Personnel Manager at General Mills, Garner was elected to Toledo City Council in 1969. He served two 2-year terms before retiring in 1973, citing his desire not to seek re-election. He died October 3, 1988.

Scope and Contents

The Harold J. Garner City Council Papers consist mostly of correspondence to and from Councilman Garner discussing issues of local interest such as housing and urban renewal. Other correspondence pertains to various departments (law, safety, public welfare). Additional materials in the collection include a strategy statement for the Model Cities program and legislation for consumer protection.

Related Materials

City of Toledo - City Council Records, MSS-297; Toledo Mayoral Papers, MSS-061; City of Toledo - Mayoral Papers, MSS-343

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- Municipal Government

Collection Inventory

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| City Manager, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 1 (Text) |
| Physical Description: 1 Files | |
| Civil Service, 1970-1971 | Box 1; Folder 2 (Text) |
| Physical Description: 1 Files | |
| Consumer Protection, 1972-1973 | Box 1; Folder 3 (Text) |
| Physical Description: 1 Files | |
| Daily Reading File, 1969-1970 | Box 1; Folder 4 (Text) |
| Physical Description: 1 Files | |

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| Daily Reading File, 1971 | Box 1; Folder 5 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Daily Reading File, 1972 | Box 1; Folder 6 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Daily Reading File, 1973 | Box 1; Folder 7 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Finance, 1970 | Box 1; Folder 8 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Gun Ordinance, 1970 | Box 1; Folder 9 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Health Department, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 10 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Housing, 1969-1973 | Box 1; Folder 11 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Human Relations Committee, 1970 | Box 1; Folder 12 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Invitations - Accepted, 1969-1973 | Box 1; Folder 13 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |
| Invitations - Declined, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 14 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |

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| Law Department, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 15 (Text) |
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| Model Cities, 1970-1971 | Box 1; Folder 16 (Text) |
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| Public Welfare Department, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 17 (Text) |
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| Safety Department (Fire, Inspection, Police, and Traffic Engineering), 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 18 (Text) |
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| Service Department, 1970-1973 | Box 1; Folder 19 (Text) |
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| Urban Renewal, 1969-1973 | Box 1; Folder 20 (Text) |
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| Utilities Department, 1970-1972 | Box 1; Folder 21 (Text) |
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| Zoning, 1969-1973 | Box 1; Folder 22 (Text) |
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| Miscellaneous, 1971-1973 | Box 1; Folder 23 (Text) |
| Physical 1 Files Description: | |