Provenance

Donated to the Ralph W. Stark Heritage Center by Ann Fetters c. 2006.

Scope and Content

The collection contains projects created by students in Ann Fetters’s 4th and 5th grade art classes at Central and Stokes Elementary Schools in Lebanon, Indiana. The majority of the collection consists of the students’ work. One series includes correspondence sent and received by Fetters and her students, another series contains paperwork related to the courthouse project, and others include records pertaining to Fetters’s job as art teacher.

The index lists the names of all the students included in the collection; it includes each student’s class, year, and subject. Subject entries listed as “N/A” indicate either that it is uncertain what the subject is or that the student’s project is not included in their file. Some of the projects were digitized and stored on 3.5” floppy disks. In some cases, multiple students’ names are listed on the disk, but it is uncertain who created the file; in these cases, the student listed first on the disk is listed in the index with a note reading “Or [other student's name].”

Series VI includes blank Student Referral and Transportation Request forms, a floor plan of Central Elementary, and Central Elementary’s Emergency Preparedness Plan.


Series IX contains the original disks on which some of the projects were digitized. 110 disks were discarded because of disk failure. The readable files were copied onto the library’s computer system.

Series X is stored in the Photographs collection under Courthouse Art Projects. Items 1-56 are of students working; items 134-142 are views of Lebanon from the courthouse roof; the rest are of the courthouse’s rooms and features.

Series

I. Student Projects
   A. Central, Bogan, 4B, 1998-99
   B. Central, Dettmer, 5D, 1998-99
   C. Central, 5H, 2002-03
D. Central, Kuhn, 5K, 1998-99
E. Central, O’Rourke, 5O, 2002-03
F. Central, Turner, 4T, 1998-99
G. Central, Turner, 4T, 2000-01
H. Central, Turner, 4T, 2002-03
I. Central, Wilson, 5W, 2002-03
J. Stokes, Campbell, 5C, 1998-99
K. Stokes, Campbell, 5C, 2002-03
L. Stokes, Dingman, 4D, Not Date
M. Stokes, Dingman, 5Di, No Date
N. Stokes, Nester, 4N, 1998-99
O. Stokes, Nester, 4N, 2002-03
Q. Stokes, Scher, 4S, 1998-99
R. Stokes, Scher, 4S, 2002-03
S. Stokes, Smith, 5S, 2002-03
T. Unknown Class
U. Unknown School, Bogan, 4B, No Date
V. Unknown School, Turner, 4T, No Date
W. Unknown School, 4D, No Date
X. Unknown School, 5P, No Date
Y. Unknown School, 5RO, 1994-95

II. Correspondence
III. Courthouse Project Papers
IV. Class Lists
V. Activity and Lesson Plans
VI. School Papers
VII. Art Clubs
VIII. Index
IX. Art Project Disks
X. Photographs
XI. Poster

Background

Ann Fetters taught art classes at Central and Hattie B. Stokes Elementary Schools in Lebanon. During the 1990s and early 2000s, she took 4th and 5th grade classes to the Boone County Courthouse to study its architectural features. The students researched and reported on the history of these features as well as drawing them. Fetters donated the collection to the library following her retirement.

Access Restrictions: None.
Related Holdings: Photographs: Courthouse. Special Collections: Central Elementary School; Vertical Files: Courthouse

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