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Mrs. Winnifred M. Weyhing Real Estate Collection

(Goodman Real Estate)

1940s - 1970s

3 ½ Linear Feet

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The Mrs. Winnifred M. Weyhing Real Estate Collection was given to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society in July 1999. Once it had been arranged and a finding aid prepared, it was opened for public use without restrictions in October 2002.

Mrs. Weyhing was born in Lansing, MI on July 22, 1915. She has lived on Rivard Blvd in the City of Grosse Pointe since the age of eleven. In 1931, she married Bert E. Weyhing Jr. Once their children were of school age, she sought outside employment. She joined Toles Real Estate in 1951, and was soon among the first women in Grosse Pointe to obtain a Sales Associate license. In 1954, she and Ann Goodman, with the help of the latter's husband, John, opened their own Grosse Pointe real estate firm. The two worked together for ten years before Mrs. Weyhing joined Maxon Bros. Realtors on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. She remained a Sales Associate with the organization when it became Higbie Maxon about 1974 and continued to work there well into her eighties.

Always interested in preservation, Mrs. Weyhing in recent years has organized and maintained the large Higbie Maxon collection of early real estate documents. In addition, she actively supports the Historical Museum in Elk Rapids, MI, where she has spent her summers since 1919.

This collection contains Mrs. Weyhing's personal real estate files primarily created while she was associated with Ann Goodman. In addition to these personal materials, there are items from the early real estate firms of Toles as well as Sweeney and Moore. Because of space requirements, original storage notebooks, folders and envelopes have been removed. Documents are now arranged in file folders alphabetically by street, then numerically by street number. Included are property descriptions, sale dates, prices, purchasers and owners as well as a few photos and plans.

Individuals and Organizations of Interest:

Ann Goodman

Hugo Higbie

Higbie Maxon Real Estate

Mason Bros. Real Estate

Sweeney & Moore

Toles Real Estate

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Weyhing Coll.
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