

E. Harold Cole Scrapbook Collection

Potsdam Public Museum
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Location

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Creator

Cole, Edson Harold, 1899-1978

Date Range

1930-1947

Extent

1 linear foot(2 scrapbooks)

Scope and Content

Two identical cloth-covered scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, programs, photographs, financial documents, one certificate, and handwritten notes from 1930-1947 documenting activities at the Potsdam High School and the students attending during that period.

Language

The material is in English.

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Provenance

This collection of scrapbooks was created by Edson Harold Cole (1899-1978), a graduate of St. Lawrence University and principal of Potsdam High School from 1929 to 1946. The scrapbooks were given to the museum by an associate of E. Herald Cole at an unknown date.

Description Control

The collection was accessioned by Mary Gilbert, Collections Manager, in February 2024, and a finding aid was created by Hans Kuno, Archives Manager, in August 2024. Revisions made by Hans Kuno in January 2026. Description for the finding aid is based on DACS(Describing Archives: A Content Stand).