



**Bethlehem Area Public Library  
Local History Collections**

**Scrapbooks of Marian C. and Herbert M. Paul, 1912-1975**

<b>Creator:</b>	Paul, Marian C. (1891-1980)
<b>Title:</b>	Scrapbooks of Marian C. and Herbert M. Paul, 1912-1975.
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1912-1975
<b>Extent:</b>	1.3 linear feet, 323 photographs
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Scrapbooks of Marian C. and Herbert M. Paul, 1912-1975 consist of 4 family scrapbooks that span over six decades and provide an intriguing glimpse into the rich social history of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. This is a fascinating collection that will appeal to local history aficionados as well as serious social historians and is a testament to one prominent family's interaction with and observation of Bethlehem's society during the greater part of the twentieth century.
<b>Access to Materials:</b>	The collection is open to researchers in the Bethlehem Room.
<b>Copyright:</b>	Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul's survivors retain all copyrights to items within this collection. Permission to quote and/or publish must be obtained from them directly.
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**Biographical Note**

Herbert M. Paul (1888-1973), the owner of one of Bethlehem's historical stationery stores, served as Captain of Battery A, First Pennsylvania Field Artillery and 107<sup>th</sup> Artillery during the First World War. Paul was also an employee of Bethlehem Steel before purchasing Roland B. Weand's Stationery Store in 1922 to establish H.M. Paul Stationery Store on West Broad Street. A prominent citizen, Paul was well-known for his tennis and golf victories at the Saucon Valley Country Club. Paul's wife, Marian C. Goffe Paul (1891-1980) was the daughter of Robert H. Goffe and Mary Hodgman Goffe of New York City. Active in the Bethlehem social scene, Mrs. Paul was a long-standing member of the Saucon Valley Country Club, former head of the First Presbyterian Church's Service Guild and past president of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's Hospital where she was in charge of invitations to the annual Charity Ball for many years. Mrs. Paul was also a golfer and an avid bridge player.

The Pauls had two children: Douglas C. Paul and Mary Louise (Molly) Paul. The former married Elise Bandekow and had four sons: Douglas G., Brooks, Kent, Richard and one daughter. Douglas C. Paul became a partner in his father's business in 1947 and 27 years later, his son Brooks also entered the family business. However, in 1980, after 58 years in business, the Paul family sold the Stationery firm to Edmund W. Young and Ralph W. Wagner. Mary Louise (Molly)

Paul married Kenneth T. Barnaby Jr. in 1945 and had two children: Kenneth and Mary Paul. The couple divorced in 1965 and Mary Louise Paul married Hugh J. Roseberry that same year.

Herbert M. Paul died on March 22, 1973 and seven years later, on March 10, 1980, Marian C. Paul passed away.

### **Collection Scope and Contents**

The Scrapbooks of Marian C. and Herbert M. Paul, 1912-1975 consist of 4 family scrapbooks that span over six decades and provide an intriguing glimpse into the rich social history of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The scrapbooks are personal and self-aware reflecting a deliberate gathering of Paul family references in the local press. They also include numerous photographs of the Pauls and their friends (the Poley's, Egger's, Sylvester's, Pooks among others) as well as an assortment of Christmas greetings and postcards. At the same time, they provide a window into the middle to upper class social life of the city through numerous engagement announcements, country club invitations, and a veritable who's who of the Bethlehem Steel social scene. A fascinating collection that will appeal to local history aficionados as well as serious social historians, the Paul scrapbooks are a testament to one prominent family's interaction with and observation of Bethlehem's society during the greater part of the twentieth century.

The scrapbooks are organized chronologically and with the exception of the 1912-1953 Scrapbook, the more recent clippings are found at the front of the scrapbooks. The **1912-1952 Scrapbook** contains numerous clippings, many of which refer to members of the Paul family. The clippings date back to Paul's service in Battery A, Field Artillery, N.G.U.S. A large print of Captain Paul was found at the back of the scrapbook along with nine additional photographs. The **1953 Scrapbook** contains a total of 177 photographs which are primarily of the Paul's grandchildren: Kenneth and Mary Barnaby. The photographs taken in Germany were presumably taken during Kenneth T. Barnaby Jr's station there in 1953. Other photographs show Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul vacationing at a beach and during several Christmas holidays. The **1960's Scrapbook** is preserved as close to its original order as possible with photographs and memorabilia interfiled with their associated pages. It contains a total of 26 photographs. The most recent scrapbook with clippings and photographs dating from 1965-1975 is the **1970's Scrapbook**. Most of the 106 photographs contained in it are of members of the Paul family; vacation destinations such as Point Pleasant; and friends such as the Poley's. Of particular note is the 8x10 black and white photograph of Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul on page 112.

Given the fragile and deteriorating state of the scrapbooks, they have been reformatted (aka photocopied) to enhance their access and use. All photographs and memorabilia have been removed to aid in their preservation. The scrapbooks are arranged, as much as possible, in their original order. The two later scrapbooks are kept in their original, but are in fragile condition and are not open to researchers.

### **Organization of the Scrapbooks of Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul, 1912-1975**

- 1) 1912-1952 Scrapbook (10 photographs)
- 2) 1953 Scrapbook (177 photographs)
- 3) 1960's Scrapbook (26 photographs)
  - a. Original scrapbook (3 photographs)
- 4) 1970's Scrapbook (106 photographs)
  - a. Original scrapbook (1 photograph)

## Index Terms

The Scrapbooks of Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul are indexed under the following terms in the Bethlehem Area Public Library Catalog.

## People

Herbert M. Paul  
Marian C. Paul

## Subjects

Bethlehem (Pa.)—Bethlehem Steel Company.  
Bethlehem (Pa.)—Description.  
Bethlehem (Pa.)—History.  
Bethlehem (Pa.)—Social conditions  
Bethlehem (Pa.)—Social history.  
Bethlehem (Pa.)—Social life and customs.

## Container List: An Inventory of the Scrapbooks of Herbert M. and Marian C. Paul

### Container

### Title

#### **1912-1952 Scrapbook (10 photographs)**

Scrapbook contains numerous clippings, many of which refer to members of the Paul family. The clippings date back to Paul's service in Battery A, Field Artillery, N.G.U.S. Due to the quickly deteriorating state of this scrapbook, its pages have been photocopied and photographs/memorabilia have been removed and placed with their corresponding pages. A large print of Captain Paul was found at the back of the scrapbook.

#### Pages

Box 2, Folder 1 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	1-30 (2 photographs)
Box 2, Folder 2 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	31-60
Box 2, Folder 3 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	61-80 (3 photographs)
Box 2, Folder 4 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	81-110 (1 photograph)
Box 2, Folder 5 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	111-loose items (3 photographs)
Box 2, Folder 6 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	Print of Captain Paul [Fri. 8/10] found in back of scrapbook

#### **1953 Scrapbook (177 photographs)**

This scrapbook mostly contained photographs – particularly on the first few pages. Unfortunately, there was very little identification associated with them and no perceivable order. The current order of the photographs reflects an arbitrary decision of the archivist. Photographs are primarily of the Paul's grandchildren, Kenneth and Mary Barnaby. The photographs taken in Germany were presumably taken during Kenneth T. Barnaby Jr's station there in 1953.

Box 1, Folder 1

Cover

	Photographs
	1952 (?)
Box 1, Folder 2	Indoors (25 photographs)
	Outdoors
Box 1, Folder 3	General (29 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 4	Beach (16 photographs)
	Germany
Box 1, Folder 5	Spring 1953 (21 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 6	Christmas 1953 (12 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 7	January 1954 (10 photographs)
	1954
Box 1, Folder 8	Winter (5 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 9	Summer (16 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 10	Fall (8 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 11	Christmas (9 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 12	1956 Christmas (3 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 13	1957 Christmas (4 photographs)
	Pages
Box 1, Folder 14	1-39 (2 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 15	40-60 (5 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 16	61-end (12 photographs)

### **1960's Scrapbook (26 photographs)**

This scrapbook was photocopied to facilitate its access and usage. It is preserved as close to its original order as possible with photographs and memorabilia interfiled with their associated pages. The original scrapbook has been retained but it is fragile and unavailable for research purposes.

	Pages
Box 1, Folder 17	1-10 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 18	11-15 (9 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 19	16-25 (1 photograph)
Box 1, Folder 20	26-45 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 21	46-78 (2 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 22	Loose clippings – end
Box 2, Folder 7 <b>OVERSIZE</b>	Oversized loose pages at end of scrapbook (2 photographs)

### **1970's Scrapbook (106 photographs)**

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	Pages
Box 1, Folder 23	1 (4 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 24	2-3 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 25	4 (7 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 26	5 (8 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 27	6 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 28	7 (7 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 29	8 (6 photographs)

Box 1, Folder 30	9 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 31	10 (5 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 32	11 (10 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 33	12-13 (1 photograph)
Box 1, Folder 34	14-15 (6 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 35	16-17 (5 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 36	18-19 (5 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 37	20-39
Box 1, Folder 38	40-49 (8 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 39	50-70 (1 photograph)
Box 1, Folder 40	71-100 (3 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 41	101-110 (11 photographs)
Box 1, Folder 42	111-inside back cover (1 photograph)

**Original Scrapbooks (photographs removed except 4)**

Box 3	1960's Scrapbook (inside front cover – 3 photographs)
Box 3	1970's Scrapbook (inside back cover – 1 photograph)