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Flood Disaster of 1972 Collection, 1972-1975

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1 box 9 folders .3 cubic ft.

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Scope and Content Note: The Flood Disaster of 1972 Collection contains material related to the impact and recovery from flood damage in Lancaster County caused by Hurricane Agnes in June 1972. Items in this collection include a photographic publication, a report from the Lancaster Redevelopment Authority, a record of disbursements, and a "Flood Disaster Project Area" map of Marietta, Pennsylvania.

Creator: LancasterHistory (Organization)

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Processing History: This collection was cataloged prior to 1997. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was updated using DACS conventions.



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Folder 1 *Flood: Pennsylvania 1972* by TV Host, Inc., Harrisburg, 1972. This publication is photographic record of the aftermath of Hurricane Agnes in central and northern Pennsylvania.

Folder 2 Lancaster Redevelopment Authority Report

This highlights some controversy between the Lancaster Redevelopment Authority and the Lancaster Housing Authority regarding apparent disparities in caring for flood victims in public housing.

Folder 3 Bank Account Record

Record of receipts and disbursements from National Central Bank Account, October 1972 to January 1975.

Folders 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tenant Ledgers

There are individual accounts in folders 4-7 with an index of flood victims' names and addresses and monies received and spent in their behalf. Folder 4 is identified as Marietta A; Folder 5 is identified as Marietta B; and Folder 6 is identified as Individual Sites. The last two folders have no identification.

Folder 9

A map of Marietta labeled "Flood Disaster Project Area" and a record of spot inspections of individual properties in the area. Based on the date of 30 June 1972, this appears to be an estimate of when or if people could return to their homes and the costs of rehabilitation. Another listing duplicates some of the data in the spot inspection record.