



Guide to Feilbach School for Crippled Children Collection, 1930s-2010 (ID: MSS-307)

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Summary Information

Repository:	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title:	Feilbach School for Crippled Children Collection
ID:	MSS-307
Date [inclusive]:	1930s-2010
Physical Description:	1.25 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	Some photographs and news clippings are brittle and should be handled with care.
Language of the Material:	English .
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Biographical / Historical

Charles Feilbach was born on a farm in Sandusky County, Ohio on April 23, 1862. After receiving an education at the Sandusky county schools, he moved to the city of Toledo to start an apprenticeship in harness making at the age of 16. Unsatisfied with this work, he instead became a traveling salesman for a Toledo grocery house. During his time as a salesman, he learned about running grocery houses. He helped found the Feilbach Company in 1889 and in 1900 he became the president of the company. He served as the head of the National Wholesale Grocers' association and the Ohio chapter of the association for the next 15 years. Charles Feilbach was also one of the founding members of the Rotary Club in 1912 and then served

as the director of the club's good fellowship committee for seven years. It is through Charles Feilbach's actions in the Rotary Club that allowed for the Charles Feilbach School to be built.

In 1917, a member of the District Nurse Association Emma Roberts asked Rotary President Charles Feilbach to help build a school for disabled children. Feilbach agreed and with the help of Dr. William B. Guitteau, the school superintendent, the school was built in the Old Central High School located on Madison Avenue and Adams. The school opened in October 1917. Charles Feilbach served not only as a member of the Board of Education but was also its president. The Feilbach school was initially just called the Crippled Children's School but after Feilbach died in 1924, the school was renamed to Feilbach School in his honor. When the school officially opened its doors, there were eight students, though the number would grow over the years. Miss Nackie Wright served as the first principal of Feilbach School from 1918 until 1946. Every day, Rotary member Will Standart would visit the school. When it was a student's birthday, he would give them a silver pencil. Every month the school received \$1,000 a month from the Rotary Club. Clothes and other supplies were also given to the school by courtesy of the Rotary Club. Trips, plays, and other activities were common at Feilbach School with the Rotary Club often providing assistance to these activities. The Toledo Board of Education authorized the construction of a new school in 1930. The new Feilbach School would be located at the intersection between Stanley Court and Wilson Plaza. A new Feilbach was built at Glendale Avenue in South Toledo and in 1976, the Glendale-Feilbach School officially opened its doors.

(2010). Feilbach School, Photos of Portraits, Plaques, and Other Pictures. Feilbach School for Crippled Children Photograph Collection (MSS-307, box 1, folder 1).

Floyd, B. ed. (2010). From institutions to independence: A history of people with disabilities in northwest Ohio. Toledo, OH: University of Toledo Press.

Mauk, C. (2000, June 24). Charles Feilbach A Starting Point. Retrieved October 28, 2002, from <http://www.toledorotary.org/CharlesFeilbach.html> (web page is no longer available)

The Toledo Rotary Club. Album and Scrap Book Charles Feilbach School of Toledo 1921-1931 Volume 1 (MSS-145, box 14)

The Toledo Rotary Club. Album and Scrap Book Charles Feilbach School of Toledo 1931-1943 Volume 2 (MSS-145, box 14)

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Scope and Contents

The records of Charles Feilbach School for Crippled Children are composed of both standardized and oversized photos, documents pertaining to an assembly in 1964, lists of

furniture and equipment, newspaper clippings of the Co-founder, and school photos from 1971 to 1975.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Disability

- Education and Schools
- Civic Interests
- Social Welfare
- Toledo History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Feilbach School, Photos of Portraits, Plaques, and Older Pictures, 2010 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 1
Memorial Day Assembly and School Song, 1964 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Feilbach Student Photos , 1971-1975 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
News Clippings About Co-Founder, Dr. Burt Chollett, n.d <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Equipment and Furniture for Glendale/Feilbach School , 1975-1976 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 5
Feilbach School Photos, Cafeteria, Lounges, Offices, and Portrait of Founder, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 6
Feilbach School for Crippled Children, Classrooms, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 7
Feilbach School, Beds, Gym, and Auditorium, n.d. <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Files <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 8