

## Toledo Public Health Association Collection Notes and Inventory

The Toledo Public Health Association was organized in 1923 as a federation of health organizations in Toledo. The Association was created to continue Christmas Seal activities in Toledo, which began here under the auspices of the Thalian Society in 1907. The Association merged with the Lucas County Tuberculosis League in 1940 and changed its name in 1954 to the Tuberculosis Society of Toledo and Lucas County.

The 1924 annual report of the Toledo Public Health Association mentioned that sixteen organizations were constituent members. Each organization had representatives on the Board of the Association. In 1927 the Association opened the Sam Davis Health Camp (later the Topha Lodge Camp); the camp was sold in 1946 with plans to establish a camp in Oak Openings Metropark. The camp was an open-air camp for underprivileged children.

The two scrapbooks in this collection were donated to the department in 1968 by Flournoy & Gibbs, Inc. The majority of the articles in the scrapbooks concern the Sam Davis Health Camp and Christmas Seal sales. The fragile nature of the scrapbooks prevents use of the photocopier to make copies.

### Box 1

Scrapbook 1	June 1928 – January 1931
Scrapbook 2	February 1931 – December 1933