

## **Inventory to the Municipality of Fairfield (formerly Caldwell Township until 1963) and Surrounding Area Families, 1800s - present**

### **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Inventory to the Municipality of Fairfield (formerly Caldwell Township until 1963) and Surrounding Area Families, 1800s - present

**Dates:** 1800s - present

**Quantity:** 2 linear ft. (4 manuscript boxes)

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Fairfield Free Public Library. Local History Archive.

### **History of the Municipality of Fairfield**

More information:

DeBaun, Roscoe W. *Country Life in Fairfield, New Jersey, from 1887-1909*. (1957) (Essex County, N.J.) 102 pages.

Poekel, Charles A. Jr. *West Essex, Essex Fells, Fairfield, North Caldwell and Roseland* (Images of America: New Jersey) (1999). Arcadia Publishing. 128 pages.

### **Subjects**

### **Detailed Description of the Records/Container List**

#### **Box1**

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#### **1        1        Master Plans**

“This is Caldwell Township, Essex County, NJ: A Comprehensive Plan” November 1950 (2 copies). A comprehensive plan prepared by the Township Planning Board by consultants Scott Bagby and Weaver Banburn (Montclair, NJ).

“Preliminary Master Plan” (circa 1970), 20 pages. A conceptual statement of the community’s planned objectives for the future. Contained within the plan are three interdependent planning entities: the Land Use plan, the Transportation Plan, and the Community Facilities and Services plan.

“Borough of Fairfield Master Plan” 1971

“Township of Fairfield Master Plan” October 4, 1983 by the Planning Board of the Township of Fairfield. 56 pages.

1      2      **Municipal Calendars & Fairfield Facts**

1974 Fairfield Municipal Calendar (3 copies)  
 1980 Fairfield Municipal and Civic Calendar  
 1980 Fairfield Municipal and Civic Calendar (2 copies)  
 1985 Fairfield Municipal and Civic Calendar  
 1986 Fairfield Municipal and Civic Calendar

Fairfield Facts: A Newsletter for Residents: 1965  
 Fairfield Facts: A Newsletter for Residents: 1966  
 Fairfield Facts: A Newsletter for Residents: 1967  
 Fairfield Facts: A Newsletter for Residents: 1969

1      3      **Caldwell Township Municipal Hall**

1937, Arnold Vorhees Cook, Architect. Pamphlet  
 Original photos

1      4      **Township Name**

From Township of Caldwell to Township of Fairfield on November 5, 1963, by Voters at the General Election. Bill S-81 incorporating the Township of Fairfield (formerly Caldwell Township) into the Borough of Fairfield. Back to Township on November 1978.

- “The Name is New But Not the Town,” *Suburban World*, February 12, 1964
- “Once Described as ‘Essex County’s Last Frontier’ Fairfield Faces Bright Future,” *Paterson News* July 31, 1963
- “It’s Fairfield Now: Caldwell Township Voters Approve Name Change” *Herald News* November 6, 1963
- “Fairfield Seeks Borough Status” *Newark Evening News* November 12, 1963
- “Township Officially Fairfield: Council Also Acts to Incorporate as Borough,” *Caldwell Progress*, November 14, 1963
- “Fairfield, A new Name for a Changing Community” *Paterson News* April 21, 1964
- “How Fairfield Became Fairfield,” Published by the Township of Fairfield (5 copies)
- “Fairfield Sometimes Forgotten,” *Suburban Communities* April 26, 1971
- “Wednesday is Petition Deadline” *Today*, September 3, 1978 on changing Fairfield’s designation from borough to township.
- “What Happened to Horseneck?” *The Chronicle* January 24, 1979
- “Best-kept Secret: Fairfield blends vibrant living with quiet charm” *The Star Ledger*, Saturday, June 7, 2008
- “Find Out About Fairfield” *Daily Record* March 24, 2005

1 5 **Newspaper Clippings related to the Township of Fairfield  
1960s – 2000s**

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2 1 **Fairfield Police Department**

- Picture of Morris E. Collerd – Chief Constable, Caldwell Township 1924-1935
- “Retiring Chief Reminisces: Was First Cop in Caldwell Twp” *Newark News* (Circa 1960)
- “Female Cop’s Hard Work Leads to the Chief’s Office in Fairfield”
- “Voelker named new chief: Lt. Steven Gutkin to become deputy chief” December 13, 2007
- “Former Fairfield Police Chief gets \$1.8 Million” June 18, 2009
- “New Chief in Fairfield: Anthony Manna drops ‘deputy’ from title”
- “Manna takes control as the new Police Chief” *Fairfield Neighbor News*, January 20, 2016

2 2 **Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department**

- Caldwell Township Volunteer Fire Department 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, September 23, 1961 Pamphlet (Original + 2 copies)
- 2 Photographs of Fire Department (circa 1960)
- History of the Township of Caldwell Volunteer Fire Department, 9/13/1961
- Various newspaper clippings and photographs 1980s-2000s

2 3 **Fairfield Mayor and Council**

- 1970s – 2000s newspaper clippings, articles, copies of photographs.
- Budgets 1979-1980. Tax information.
- Township of Fairfield Proposed Capital Plan 1985-1990.
- Tax Bill Township of Caldwell 1918 for Adrian Glarum.

2 4 **Fairfield Planning Board/Zoning/Health**

- Borough of Fairfield Annual Report, 1972-73 (Planning Board)
- Borough of Fairfield Annual Report, 1974-75 (Planning Board)
- Borough of Fairfield Annual Report, 1975-76 (Planning Board)
- Borough of Fairfield Annual Report, 1976-77 (Planning Board)
- Borough of Fairfield Land Use Plan 1976 (Planning Board)

- Subdivision of Land Ordinance Zoning Ordinance Borough of Fairfield Chapter 62 and Chapter 75 Code of the Borough of Fairfield 1970
- Maps, newspaper clippings related to planning board and zoning 1970-2000s

2 5 **Fairfield Bicentennial and Historical Committee**

Fairfield Bicentennial Ball, May 14, 1976, Sponsored by the Fairfield Bicentennial Committee, Program  
In observance of the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the nation and the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the settlement of the town  
Newspaper clippings related the event

Fairfield's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, November 13, 1998 (3 programs)

**Box 3**

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3 1 **Fairfield Recreation – Material Donated from the Family of Anna Mary Scangarello**

- Scrapbook of Recreation Complex Ground Breaking, October 1, 1980  
Photos of Edgar and Frances Schmidt, Mayor Theodore Nalesnik, Marie & Aaron Combee, Mary Scangarello, as well as newspaper articles related to Mary Scangarello 1970-1990s.
- Scrapbook of Mary Scangarello Retirement letter, retirement program, newspaper clippings, original photos, 1969-1990s
- Letters from children
- Scrapbook of 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Night Dinner and Dance, honoring Mary Scangarello, Woman of the Year, April 6, 1974 – programs, original photographs,
- Memory Book, April 21, 1995, compiled by Judy Aulenback
- Anna Mary Scangarello Lanyard, nametag, and whistle
- Newspaper articles for new recreation complex, 2015-2016
- Approximately 100 original photos 1970s-1990s from a scrapbook of Mary Scangarello, including Busy Hands calls photos 1984-1987

**Box 4**

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