



Troy Bicentennial Commission Collection

1971-1976

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Troy Bicentennial Commission was created to prepare Troy for the celebration of the bicentennial of the United States. Dr. Jeffrey Barry led the group, which was made up of 20 people. They collaborated for a couple of years to prepare and plan activities throughout the bicentennial year. One of the events planned was Muster Day, held on October 12, 1975 in Boulan Park, which had demonstrations of about early life and military history in America. Other events included concerts and shows, a dance, and the highlight of the celebration which was the Ethnic Heritage Festival. There were also special projects associated with the bicentennial celebration including saving Poppleton School.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains information pertaining to Troy's planning and celebration of the Bicentennial of the United States including their Muster Day. The materials in the collection include lists, reports, correspondence, minutes, financial records and programs.

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Arrangement: The collection is arranged alphabetically by item type.

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