



## Guide to Page Dairy Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Page Dairy Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MSS-310
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1913-2012
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 Artifact Portrait of Henry Page Sr.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
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## Biographical / Historical

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The Toledo-based Page Dairy, found by Henry A. Page, opened its doors on April 23, 1913. Later run by Page's two sons, Henry Jr. and Arnold, Page Dairy was one of the largest dairy companies in the country prior to its closing in 1975. Located at the corner of Wade and Knapp streets, Page Dairy began selling only butter and quickly grew to sell dairy products in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

A generous philanthropist, Henry A. Page donated to local high school athletic departments, contributed uniforms, and held fundraiser dinners. Page Stadium at DeVilbiss High School was named in honor of his many contributions. The Page Dairy Company also provided dairy

products for the Toledo Public Health Association, nutrition programs in public schools in the Toledo Exchange Club and to the Toledo District Nurses' Association.

References: [www.pagedairy.com](http://www.pagedairy.com)

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains correspondence, photographs, and other records from the Page Dairy Company. The correspondence within the collection relates to the Dairy's patents as well as scholarships at Central Catholic High School. The photographs feature family members such as Arnold Page and Henry Page, Jr. and views of the dairy's equipment.

Of particular note are the portrait of Henry Page Sr. and the corporate Pledge of Loyalty, dated 1942.

While not the complete corporate records of the Page Dairy, this collection still provides insight into the company's mid-century development.

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Kathy Page

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Business and Commerce
- Manuscripts

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Family and Company History, 1913 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 1
Patent Information, 1947-1963 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Photographs, 1947 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
Press Clippings, 1931-2012 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Pledge of Loyalty, 1942 <u>Physical Description:</u> 1 Linear Feet	box 1	folder 5

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Physical Location: Folder is located in Oversize Drawer 9A

Language of the Material: English.

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Scholarship Correspondence, 1954-1955

box 1

folder 6

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: English.

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Page Dairy Financial Records, 1917-1918

box 2

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet

Physical Description: This "box" refers to one volume of financial records.

Language of the Material: English.

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Portrait of Henry Page Sr., n.d.

frame 1

frame 1

Physical Description: 1 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: English.