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**Coll. 667**  
**Trenton Community Foundation, 1952-1953**

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### **History**

The Trenton Community Foundation was headquartered at the Hotel Hildebrecht. It was the predecessor to the Delaware Valley United Fund (Coll. 479), located at 1 West State Street, which supported youth programs.

### **Scope and Content Notes**

The items in the collection were found in the basement of 247 E. Front Street and donated to the Trentoniana Department sometime prior to February 2015 by realtor Anne LaBate (acc.2024.023). 247 E. Front is the location of her present office. The provenance of the collection is somewhat of a mystery, and it is unknown whether these items were part of a more complete record of the organization. The bulk of the material dates from 1952.

### **Container List**

The contents were left mostly in the order they were received.

#### **Folder 1: Receipts and Records of Payment**

This folder contains receipts dated mainly from 1953 from different companies such as printers and office suppliers for services for the Trenton Community Foundation. There are receipts originating from the Foundation that appear to be made out to individual Trentonians who pledged to make donations to the organization.

#### **Folder 2: Correspondence and Funding**

This folder contains correspondence from community foundations to Trentonians who had made financial pledges to the organization. The folder also contains internal documents detailing pledge amounts, and documents that detail traveling expenses and payroll for members of the Foundation.

#### **Folder 3: Pledges, Ledger Book**

This folder contains a ledger book of pledges made to and received by the Foundation. Although the book does not contain specific years which these pledges were made, it lists the people and organizations that pledged. The book also tracks single contributions made by individuals and organizations that were not regular pledges.