

**2025.20**  
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**September 12, 2025**

## **Description and Provenance**

### Custodial History

This collection was donated to the museum in 2025 by Mary Shindell who is the bride depicted in the photos.

### Scope and Content

This collection of photographs was created during the wedding of Mary Louise Coffey and Thomas Michael Cupal on December 21, 1974. The images depict the bride and groom, wedding guests and the United Methodist Church on Court Street in Flint, Michigan.

### System of Arrangement

The photographs are arranged in the order of the ceremony.

### Languages of the materials

English

### Date(s)

December 21, 1974

### Rules or conventions

Describing Archives: A Content Standard, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

### Related archival materials

2025.20.2

## **Condition and Physical Description**

### Physical Access

The 12 photographs are housed in a wedding album with 14 pages.

The images are in stable condition and can be taken safely from their enclosures. They are backed by cardboard and have a textured matte. There is some acid burn present. The binding has a long crack in it. There is wear on the left and right corners of the front of the album.

### Extent

1 scrapbook

### Location

Storage Room 12

## **Rights and Restrictions**

### Conditions governing access

No restrictions. Contact the Collections Department and the Archivist to arrange use for research at [collections@sloanlongway.org](mailto:collections@sloanlongway.org) or (810) 237-3421

### Conditions governing reproduction and use

No restrictions. Reproductions are done and charged in accordance with Sloan Museum Archives Fee Service Policy.

## **Access points**

### Name access points

Coffey, Mary Louise  
Cupal, Thomas Michael  
Kenneth R. Callis  
Alberts, Laurie Francine  
McFarlane, Daniel Lee  
McCullum, Betty  
Striler, Brenda  
Cupal, Francis  
King, Gerry

### Subject access points

Wedding

Churches  
United Methodist Church

Place access points  
Genesee County, Michigan  
Flint, Michigan

### **Container List**

1. Bridal Portrait
2. Wedding Ceremony
3. Bride and Groom During the Ceremony
4. Processional
5. Recessional
6. Bride, Groom and Matriarch
7. Bride, Groom, Maid of Honor and Best Man
8. The Wedding Party
9. Bride, Groom and Guests
10. Bride, Groom and the Matriarchs
11. Bride and Groom with Wedding Cake
12. Portrait at the Bridal Table