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Windsor Swim Club  
Collection, 1966-2019

Collection 362

## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Compiled by:** Shalini Smith, April 2023

**Creator/Corporate Name:** Windsor Swim Club

**Inclusive Dates:** 1966-2019

**Physical Description:** 2 boxes, (2 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The Windsor Swim Club collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in May 2021 by Nancy and Scott Lopeman.

**Access:**

These records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

**Historical Note:**

The Windsor Swim Club, founded by Harold Lopeman, opened in 1966 on the north side of Windsor Road. The club featured three heated pools, a clubhouse, and a sun deck. At the time, it was advertised as the only swim club in the area that had heated outdoor pools.

After 43 years in business, the club ceased operations in 2009 due to economic hardship. The founder of the club, Harold Lopeman, died in 2019.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains photographs from the swim club in addition to newspaper clippings and paper ephemera. The photographs consist of group photos as well as shots of various club members, both in and out of the pool. The newspaper clippings document the opening and closure of the pool and the death of the club founder. There is also a copy of the program from Harold Lopeman's funeral.

**Separated Material:**

An oversized photograph was removed and added to Oversized Photograph Box 5, Number 5-007.

A DVD titled "Dad's Funeral" for Harold Lopeman was removed. A digital copy of the DVD was added to our digital collection, number D090

**Subject Terms:**

Clubs

Swimming

Windsor Rd (Urbana), 704



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**Name Terms:**

Lopeman, Harold  
Windsor Swim Club

**Container List**

**Box 1**

Newspaper Clippings and Paper Ephemera, 1966, 2009, 2019, undated  
Photograph envelopes (4)

**Box 2**

Large photographs, 1980-1992, 2006, undated