



Collection Summary

Title

Herbert C Roy Photograph Collection

Date

Late 1800s to 1970s

Extent

2 archival boxes

Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1185-HCRPC

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Name of Creator

Herbert C Cook

Biographical History

Herbert C Roy was born on November 1, 1935, the son of Hugh Herbert and Eva Elizabeth (Cook) Roy. He had one sister named Elizabeth "Betsy" May (Roy) Bennett. He grew up in the St. Louis area. At a young age, he found a love for photography and won several awards for his photographs. He owned a photography studio in Glendale, Missouri. Herb was a Mason as well as a Korean War veteran. Herb married Mary Ann Richards. Herb died on September 13, 2017 and is buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnesota.

Scope and Content

This collection mainly contains photographs of the Roy and Cook families. Other photographs include ones taken by Herbert C Roy, a professional photographer in the St. Louis area. One particular photograph of interest is one taken by Herbert C Roy of former President Harry S. Truman as he observed a photo of Winston Churchill in an exhibition case at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. Harry S. Truman signed the photo taken in 1954. The collection also contains some genealogical information about the Roy family.



Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 3 series.

Box 1

Series 1, Photographs

Folder 1, family photos

Folder 2, family photos, cont.

Folder 3, family photos, cont.

Folder 4, family photos, cont.

Folder 5, family photos, cont.

Series 2, Genealogical information

Folder 1, genealogical documents

Box 2 [oversized]

Series 3, oversized photos by Herbert C Roy

Rights and Access

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed within file folders.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by Elizabeth (Roy) Bennett.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes

The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history:

- Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.
- "Obituary for Herbert Cook Roy." Star Tribune, Star Tribune, 17 Sept. 2017, www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/217238/.