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Roper, L. V., Collection, MS 160

L. V. Roper Collection

Collection Number	MS 160
Title	The L. V. Roper Collection
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas
Dates	1963 – 1987
Collection Size	1.5 linear feet
Creator	Compiled by Mickey Fitting
Scope and Content	A collection of personal, correspondence, research, copies of manuscripts, photographs, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous materials of Lester Virgil Roper.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access
Languages	English
Biographical Note	<p>Lester Virgil Roper was born June 19, 1931 in Girard, Kansas and passed away on June 12, 1998 in Pittsburg, Kansas. He graduated from Girard High School and received a B.A. in Journalism from Pittsburg State University. He then enrolled in the graduate program of creative writing at the University of Oklahoma. Roper took on many different professions after he had completed his education. He taught writing and vocational education at several community colleges and vocational technical institutes. He also found work as a welder, a barber, and a Fuller Brush salesman. As a writer, Roper published eleven novels under two pen names: L. V. Roper for his action and adventure novels; and Samantha Lester for his romance novels. He also served in the Kansas House of Representatives for nine years.</p>
Series	<p>This collection contains primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personal2. Correspondence3. Research4. Manuscript5. Photographs6. Newspaper Clippings7. Miscellaneous

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