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Mummert Family Collection, MS 250

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Collection Number	MS 250
Title	The Mummert Family Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1913-1955
Collection Size	.2 linear feet
Creator	Jefferson Davis Mummert
Scope and Content	A collection of photographs of people and mining in southeast Kansas, publications about or from Kansas State Teachers College, and KSTC newspapers.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note Jefferson Davis Mummert (1933-1993) was the son of Lysle Mummert (1903-1945) and Gertrude Robinson VanHercke (1905-1981). Jefferson D. Mummert attended high school in Pleasanton, Kansas, and later studied at the Kansas State College of Pittsburg (later Pittsburg State University), receiving a Bachelor of Science in Education (1960) and, later, a Master of Science in Mathematics. He was an electronics technician for the Coast Guard, a computer programmer and research mathematician for Western Electric and the Bendix Corp., and a scientific instrument electrician for Pittsburg State University. Jefferson and Mary Sawatzky were married in 1954. Mary studied at Pittsburg State, earning a bachelor and master degree in science, and returned to work as an instructor for the office administration and business education.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in November 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Photographs

People

P. 1 Man, Pittsburg; Toddler, Smith Studio; Wm. McFarland Studio: Infant; Man; Infant; Toddler; Card for Mom and Pop; Couple, E. W. Smith Studio; Women, Sackett's Studio; Girl, E. B. Hinman Studio; Toddler, Miller's Art Studios; Family, McFarland Studio; Family with horse pulling wagon

P. 2 Daniel M.'s grave; House, Graves Studios; Woman pumping water; Lamar brothers of Lamar Bro's Tires; People on boat; Man with horses; Two women; Lincoln School House Grade 6, 1916; Landscape of houses; Child on horse, for Gertrude from Stippville, Kansas, 1913; Cliff House, San Francisco; Three men; Car parked next to house; Summer Home, Bentonville, Arkansas; Four people including Myrle and Jim F.

P. 3 Man on tractor; Family outside house with horse and wagon; District No. 102 classes, Stippville, Kansas; Kansas Brand Overalls; Women and kids next to house; Mid-Way District No. 115 School

Mining

Baukol-Noonan Lignite Inc., North Dakota; Two men next to unloading train cars; Men and horses in field; Two people next to mine equipment; Two men by fence; Mining building (6); Mining building; B.N.L. train car; Mining area; Men and horses in field; Men on mining equipment

Series 2: Financial and Correspondence

Check; Newspaper clipping about Mrs. Mary Cox's death

Series 3: University Publications

Kansas State College of Pittsburg: Graduate Bulletin, 1959-1961

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A College President Speaks: Dr. Leonard H. Axe, President, 1957-1965
The Alumnian, Vol. 3, No. 3, December 1955

Series 4: University Newspapers

Golden Anniversary: Kansas State Teachers College, 50 Years of Progress, 1903-1953
The Sunflower: Official Student Newspaper, University of Wichita, May 10, 1955