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Maurice Branaman Collection

Collection Number	MS 264
Title	The Maurice Branaman Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	Early 1900s-1970s
Collection Size	2 linear feet
Creator	Tracy White
Scope and Content	A collection of photographs taken by Branaman Studio of Pittsburg, Kansas including portraits of various sizes, school photos, wedding and event photos, child photos, and couple and group photos.
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	Maurice Branaman was born on March 20, 1904 in St. Mary's, Kansas. He married Dorothy Lois Dennis and had a daughter in 1938. Maurice worked at the Lawrence Photo Supply Company in the early 1940s before registering for the war in February of 1942 in Wichita, Kansas. After the war, Maurice became the owner and operator of Ferguson's Studio in Pittsburg, Kansas in 1945. In 1953, the company moved to a new studio and in 1954 the name changed to Branaman's Studio. The studio's last operational year was 1982. Maurice Branaman passed away on February 27, 1983.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in December 2019

Content Description

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

1. Individual Portraits
2. Child Photos
3. School Photos
4. Event Photos
5. Couple and Group Portraits
6. Large Individual Photos