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The Ruggles Family Collection

Collection Number	MS 307
Title	The Ruggles 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	1897-1964
Collection Size	1 linear foot
Creator	Unknown
Scope and Content	A collection of music sheets, school work, handbooks, and children's books.
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	James Ruggles (1933-2015) was born to George and Zelpha Ruggles in Pittsburg, Kansas. He graduated from Kansas State Teachers College (now Pittsburg State University) in 1953, and received his medical degree from the University of Kansas in 1957. From 1963 to 1965, Ruggles worked in the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. He then completed a two-year fellowship in Pathology at the University of Minnesota, and worked as a pathologist for 39 years. In 1991, he and Ramona Woolley married in Yankton, South Dakota. In his pastime, James enjoyed music, specifically classical and blue grass, and learned to play the Dobro guitar. He also was an outdoorsman, playing sports, hunting, and fishing. He passed away in 2015.

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Processing Note

Papers processed in November 2020

Content Description

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

1. Music
2. School
3. Children's Books
4. Miscellaneous

Detailed Description of Collection:

Music

Vocal Music: Christmas
Vocal Music: World War I
Vocal Music (2)
Piano Music (3)
Piano & Guitar Music

School

Workbooks
Math
Spelling
Teacher's Handbooks
Botany and Animals

Children's Books

Disney books
Wizard of Oz
Canyon Kiddies
Coloring book

Miscellaneous

Quintuplet announcement
Horse racing
Lions International sticker