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Jayhawk Ordnance Works Scrapbooks, MS 379

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Overview of the Collection

Title	Jayhawk Ordnance Works Scrapbooks
Collection Number	MS 379
Creator	Unknown
Dates	1941 - 1945
Quantity	.4 Linear feet
Summary	This collection consists of correspondence, newspapers, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and transcripts relating to the Jayhawk Ordnance Works.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. 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	The Jayhawk Ordnance Works were built near Galena, Kansas during World War II to produce ammonium nitrate. After the war it was privatized by its operator Kenneth Aldred Spencer and at one point was the world's largest producer of ammonium nitrate fertilizer. The plant is still in operation as the Jayhawk Fine Chemicals Corporation.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

Jayhawk Ordnance Works Scrapbooks, MS 379

1. Correspondence
2. Newspapers
3. Newspaper Clippings
4. "F.G.A.N. Section" Scrapbook
5. Transcript

Series 1: Correspondence

- f. 1 Professional Correspondence

Series 2: Newspapers

- f. 2 The Pittsburg Headlight May 1, 1944

Series 3: Newspaper Clippings

- f. 3 Scrapbook 1: 1941 – 1942
- f. 4 Sept. – Oct. 1941
- f. 5 Nov. 1941
- f. 6 Dec. 1941
- f. 7 Jan. – Feb. 1942
- f. 8 Mar. – Jun. 1942
- f. 9 Jul. – Sept. 1942
- f. 10 1944

Series 4: "F.G.A.N. Section" Scrapbook

- f. 11 "F.G.A.N. Section" Scrapbook

Series 5: Transcript

- f. 12 Transcript