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### Roy Cundiff Collection

<b>Title</b>	The Roy Cundiff Collection
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 402
<b>Creator</b>	Roy Cundiff
<b>Dates</b>	1941-1945
<b>Quantity</b>	.4 linear feet
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The Roy Cundiff Collection contains two items from Nazi Germany, acquired by Mr. Cundiff while he was stationed in Germany during World War II. These are a German-language edition of <i>Mein Kampf</i>, by Adolph Hitler, and a Nazi flag. These items were donated by Mr. Cundiff's widow after his death in 1978.</p>
<b>Repository</b>	<p>Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections &amp; University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu</p>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	<p>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 &amp; University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University</p>
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Biographical Note</b>	<p>Roy Cundiff was born in Kansas City, Kansas in 1911. He grew up in Osawatomie, Kansas, and graduated from high school there in</p>

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1931. In the 1930s Mr. Cundiff worked as a salesman. In 1939 he married Inez Grace Miner, in Fort Scott, Kansas. They had one son. He served in the US Army during World War II, achieving the rank of major. After the war, he was office manager of Merker Machine Shop in Fort Scott, and in 1957 was a rural mail carrier. Roy Cundiff passed away in 1978 at the age of 66 and is buried in the Fort Scott National Cemetery.

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

**Series 1:** Book: *Mein Kampf*, by Adolph Hitler. Germany, 1943. Cataloged in Axe Special Collections, 943.086 H638 Bhi 1943.

**Series 2:** Nazi Flag: Large red, black, and white flag with swastika in center.