

Collection #
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CHESTER PERRY HOLWAY COLLECTION PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1861–1965

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION:

2 photograph boxes, 2 photo albums, 3 OVAs, 1 OVB and 4
manuscript folders

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1861-1965

PROVENANCE: Larry A. Reed, Evansville, Wisconsin, April 2009

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009.0089

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

This collection is from the estate of Chester P. Holway, Jr.

Chester P. Holway, Jr. was born in Hammond, Indiana in 1908. His parents were Chester Holway, Sr. (born ca.1868) and Ethel (Streeter) Holway (1879-1970). They were married in 1907. Chester, Jr. attended Lake Forest College in Illinois. He then lived in Cooksville, Wisconsin from around 1941 until his death in 1986. He was a private during WWII after enlisting in 1942. He never married nor had children. He is buried in the Cooksville Cemetery.

Ethel (Streeter) Holway's family lived in Hammond, Indiana. Her father, Rev. Geo R. Streeter, was a Civil War Veteran and a minister at a Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife, Ethel's mother, was Mary M. (Hooten) Streeter (death 1932). Ethel's brother was Ralph M. Streeter.

Chester Holway, Sr.'s family was from Massachusetts. His father was Francis W. Holway (born ca.1831). His mother was Marjarilla Holway (born ca.1837).

Sources:

Information obtained from items in the collection.

Ancestry: Library Edition, <ancestrylibrary.com>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series one contains photographs of family and friends of the Streeters and Holways. The first section consists of photographs of Chester P. Holway, Jr.'s immediate family including his mother and father. Many of the photographs in the collection are not labeled. A number of the photos were made into postcards. In this collection most of those postcards were not mailed but there a couple that were sent and contain hand-written messages.

The second series contains images of non-immediate family members (grandparents, uncles, etc.) as well as a number

of unidentified people who could be friends or family to Chester, Jr. There are also photographs of their homes, family vacations, and a number of other things. This series contains two photograph albums with family photographs as well as photographs of friends and schoolmates of Chester, Jr.

Series three contains some manuscript items with information about the family including report cards, obituaries, and birthday announcements.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Immediate Family Photographs

| CONTENTS | CONTAINER |
|---|------------------|
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway (child) | Box 1, Folder 1 |
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway in <i>Congress of Nations</i> | Box 1, Folder 2 |
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway (young adult groups) | Box 1, Folder 3 |
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway (1 of 2) | Box 1, Folder 4 |
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway (2 of 2) | Box 1, Folder 5 |
| Mrs. Ethel Holway and group | Box 1, Folder 6 |
| Ethel (Streeter) Holway (?) | Box 1, Folder 7 |
| Chester Holway, Sr. | Box 1, Folder 8 |
| Chester Holway, Sr. and group | Box 1, Folder 9 |
| Chester P. Holway, Jr. (small photo album) | Box 1, Folder 10 |
| Chester P. Holway, Jr. (1 of 3) | Box 1, Folder 11 |
| Chester P. Holway, Jr. (2 of 3) | Box 1, Folder 12 |
| Chester P. Holway, Jr. (3 of 3) | Box 1, Folder 13 |
| Chester P. Holway, Jr. (adolescent) | Box 1, Folder 14 |
| Chester Sr., Ethel, and Chester Jr.-Family Photo | Box 1, Folder 15 |

Series 2: Photographs of family and friends

| CONTENTS | CONTAINER |
|---|-----------------|
| Caroline Streeter | Box 2, Folder 1 |
| Mrs. George R. Streeter (Mary M.), 1927 | Box 2, Folder 2 |
| Ralph Streeter | Box 2, Folder 3 |
| Unidentified males in group | Box 2, Folder 4 |

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| Unidentified men | Box 2, Folder 5 |
| Unidentified women in groups | Box 2, Folder 6 |
| Unidentified women | Box 2, Folder 7 |
| Unidentified groups | Box 2, Folder 8 |
| Homes | Box 2, Folder 9 |
| Vacations | Box 2, Folder 10 |
| Items Removed From Album PAA1 | Box 2, Folder 11 |
| Items Removed From Album PAA2 | Box 2, Folder 12 |
| Miscellaneous photographs | Box 2, Folder 13 |
| Photo album 1 | Album Storage: PAA |
| Photo album 2 | Album Storage: PAA |
| Group at Camp Win-Sum, August 1921 | OVB Storage, Folder 1 |
| Group of men | OVA Storage, Folder 1 |
| Group of women | OVA Storage, Folder 2 |
| M.E. Church and Parsonage, Culver, IN | OVA Storage, Folder 3 |

Series 3: Manuscript material

| CONTENTS | CONTAINER |
|---|-----------|
| Obituaries for Mary M. Streeter and Rev. Geo Streeter | Folder 1 |
| Letter to Ethel Streeter from 'grandma' | Folder 2 |
| Report cards for Ethel Streeter and Mary Hooten | Folder 3 |
| Birthday Announcements | Folder 4 |

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.

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