

GEORGE E. HOKE PAPERS, CA 1980

Collection #
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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 items

COLLECTION DATES: ca 1980

PROVENANCE: George E. Hoke, Mercer Island, WA, 11 July 1994

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George E. Hoke (b. 1902) was born in Indiana, the son of Charles C. Hoke and Ada Elizabeth Barrett Hoke. The parents were divorced during George Hoke's childhood; the mother remarried and lived in Norwalk, Conn., and the father worked on engineering jobs in Mexico and Texas. George and his younger brother Charles spent a considerable part of their youth living with their grandparents in Boxley, just north of Sheridan, Indiana.

Source: Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains two items, both reminiscences by George E. Hoke written about 1980. The first is a long letter to his brother Charles, centering on a Model T Ford which the two boys owned when they were sixteen and fourteen years old. The second is an informal, illustrated "Autobiography and Family History," covering the period 1900-1920. Hoke's descriptions, whether they are of the electrical system of a Model T or of Boxley's rudimentary domestic comforts, are both precise and humorous.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Hoke, George E., 1902-

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hoke, George E., 1902- --Family

Autobiography

Ford Model T automobile

Teenage boys--Indiana--Boxley

Boxley (Ind.)

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