

Collection #
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JOSIAH K. LILLY, JR. COLLECTION PHOTOGRAPHS, MAY 1966

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 1 OVB box of color photographs

COLLECTION
DATES: May 1966

PROVENANCE: John G. Rauch, Jr. 1969

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1969.0506

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Josiah K. Lilly, Jr. (Sept. 25, 1893-May 5, 1966), (Joe), was born in Indianapolis. As the younger son of Josiah K. Lilly, Sr, he was destined to become part of the family business. He laid the foundation for his career by earning his pharmacy degree at the University of Michigan. He joined the family business, Eli Lilly and Co, in 1914, where he did much to reorganize the firm, applying improved business procedures. In 1944 he became president of the newly formed Eli Lilly International Corporation, and in 1948, president of the Eli Lilly Company.

Of his many personal interests, collecting was one. He amassed a collection of first editions and manuscripts that he donated to Indiana University, forming the core of the Lilly Library rare book and manuscript collection. He also collected sets of miniature soldiers representing every regiment that ever served in the United States armies up to 1900. The collection also included accurate uniforms, flags insignia and arms

Another interest resulted in his collection of gold coins, stamps, firearms, and 18th century paintings. The Twin Oaks studio was built as a workshop and to store the collections. There he would retreat and spend time with the collections he loved.

Sources:

The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994
Reference Room Collection: F534.I55 E4 1994

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of 16 mounted color photographs of Mr. Lilly's collections at Twin Oaks taken May 1966. The Twin Oaks studio was built as a workshop and to store the collections. The photographs were taken by the bank after Mr. Lilly's death, but before the collections were removed. Twin Oaks was located on the south side of Kessler Blvd, West Drive. The photographs show collections such as stamps, firearms, ships, banners and ephemera.

The photographs are grouped by room with a brief description of each room's contents.

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Vault Room (1 of 4)

Description :Sheet of blue Lincoln stamps and variety of stamps, framed

Vault Room (2 of 4)

Description: Variety of stamps framed and shelves of storage boxes

Vault Room (3 of 4)

Description: Blue Lincoln stamps and shelves of storage boxes

Vault Room (4 of 4)

Description: Gold plates and coins

Hunting Room (1 of 3)

Description: Firearms displayed in glass cases

Hunting Room (2 of 3)

Description: Firearms displayed in glass cases

Hunting Room (3 of 3)

Description: Firearms and painting of hunting scene

Blue Carpet Room (1 of 3)

Description: Military miniatures

Blue Carpet Room (2 of 3)

Description: Miniature miniatures, bronze or gold eagles

Blue Carpet Room (3 of 3)

Description: Military miniatures, eagles, portrait on wall

Nautical Theme, Brown Carpet Room (1 of 3)

Description: Pictures of ships and cannon

Nautical Theme, Brown Carpet Room (2 of 3)

Description: Pictures of ships, model ships

Nautical Theme, Brown Carpet Room (3 of 3)

Description: Ship artifacts, paintings & painting on easel

Nautical Theme: Grey carpet room (1 of 3)

Description: Military miniatures

Nautical Theme, Grey carpet room (2 of 3)

CONTAINER

OVB Color Photos:

Box 1, Folder 1

OVB Color Photos:

Box 1, Folder 2

OVB Color Photos:

Box 1, Folder 3

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Box 1, Folder 11

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Box 1, Folder 12

OVB Color Photos:

Box 1, Folder 13r

OVB Color Photos:

Box 1, Folder 14

OVB Color Photos:

Description: ocean scenes

Box 1, Folder 15

Nautical Theme, Grey carpet room (3of 3)

OVB Color Photos:

Description: sailing ships and military miniatures

Box 1, Folder 16

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, P0200).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.