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**ROBERT AND CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1957–1977**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: Five folders of photographs, 1 cold storage color photographs folder, 1 oversized manuscript folder, 2 manuscript folders

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1957–1977

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert F. Elliott was born in New Castle, Indiana, on 7 December 1904. He attended school in Richmond, Indiana, and later attended Earlham College. He married Charlotte F. Huddleston on 4 August 1928.

Elliott became very involved in politics, specifically the Democratic Party in Indiana, where he campaigned for Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. Elliott ran for Marion County Treasurer in 1956 and twice attempted to secure the post of County Clerk, in 1958 and 1960, respectively. In March 1962, Elliott took over the post of Marion County Sheriff after the previous Sheriff, Robert A. O'Neal, took a new position as a Federal Marshall. Elliott served as Sheriff from 1 March 1962 until 31 December 1962.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

St John, Phillip A. *Marion County Sheriff's Department: 180 Years of Tradition, 1822-2002* (Kentucky: Turner Publishing, Co., 2002), 13.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains nineteen 8"x10" black and white photographs, one 5"x7" black and white photograph, one 4"x5" black and white photograph, three 5"x7" color photographs, and one 2"x3" color photograph. The images are of Robert Elliott and Robert O'Neal with other coworkers in the Marion County Sheriff's Department, Robert Elliott's swearing in ceremony in 1962, a child wearing a "Clark for Clerk" banner, an unidentified woman that is likely Charlotte Elliott, and photos with dedicated messages to Elliott. The photos, originally housed in an album, have been removed and numbered according to their original album order. Loose items at the back were not numbered. Also included are newspaper clippings regarding Robert Elliott's new position as sheriff and Elliott fishing, as well as a sample ballot bearing Elliott's name for county clerk.

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[Charlotte Elliott] portrait, n.d.

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