CHESTER PERRY HOLWAY COLLECTION PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1861–1965

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF 2 photograph boxes, 2 photo albums, 3 OVAs, 1 OVB, 4

COLLECTION: manuscript folders, 1 artifact

COLLECTION Ca. 1861-1965

DATES:

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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 are 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 or 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 Congress of Nations	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 JrFamily 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
Unidentified men	Box 2, Folder 5

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

Box 2, Folder 6

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

Unidentified women in groups

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

Artifact: Ralph Streeter's baby curls (hair) Folder 5