

McLean County Museum of History

Harvey Family Collection

Collection Information

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NOTES:	See also Harvey photograph collection

Brief History

This small collection along with a large collection of photographs was found in the attic of a house in Normal, IL. James C. Harvey was a local businessman (ca 1900-1930). He was affiliated with the Continental Packaging Co. and L. B. Thomas & Son prior to his partnership with Mr. Hackett in the Hackett-Harvey Company. The Hackett-Harvey Company was an early area automotive parts supplier. His son James C. Harvey, Jr. was also associated with the Hackett-Harvey Company and served as its secretary-treasurer. Another son Robert E. Harvey (b. 1922) was a pianist and graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan School of Music. Robert Harvey was also an amateur photographer.

Scope

This collection includes memorabilia from grade and high schools, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, First Baptist Church, concert programs, newspaper articles, personal correspondence, etc.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Bloomington High School

- 1.1 Class of 1910 graduation announcement for J. Clarence Harvey
- 1.2 "Juniors to Seniors '08" -- Reception given to the class of '08 by the class of '09, program
- 1.3 "Juniors to Seniors 1909 1910" program
- 1.4 "Seniors to Juniors Reception given by class of '09 to class of '10 of the Bloomington High School, 1909
- 1.5 One of the Eight senior class play, 1910, program
- 1.6 Tenth Annual Banquet of the Bloomington High School Alumni Association program 1911
- 1.7 Bloomington Public Schools Elementary Grades for Robert Harvey in Emerson School 1931-1932
- 1.8 Class of 1936 Commencement announcement for Miss Madeline R. Kines

Folder 2: Illinois State University Laboratory Schools

- 2.1 University Elementary School Report to Parents for Robert Harvey, 1933
- 2.2 Thomas Metcalf Commencement program, 1935
- 2.3 University High School of Illinois State Normal University progress report for Robert Eugene Harvey, 1936-1937
- 2.4 Senior Class Night University High School class of 1939 program
- 2.5 Metcalf songs

Folder 3: Illinois State Normal University

- 3.1 Commencement of the Illinois State Normal University 1938 program
- 3.2 Envelope from Illinois State Normal University postmarked 1941
- 3.3 Copy of transcripts for Robert Eugene Harvey for University High School, Normal IL
- 3.4 ISNU 1916 Festival and Shakespeare Pageant program
- 3.5 Notice of Request for transcripts from Illinois State Normal University to Kirksville College of Osteopathy

Folder 4: Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music

- 4.1 Pupils' Recital program, 1927
- 4.2 Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music, Elementary Department Recital--programs, November 18, 1932, December 17, 1932 (2 copies), and January 27, 1935
- 4.3 Violin Concert Robert Tipple program, July 31, 1934
- 4.4 Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music presents the Illinois Wesleyan University String Ensemble, March 31, 1935
- 4.5 Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music presents the Elementary Violin Recital, May 29, 1935
- 4.6 Illinois Wesleyan University School of Music Junior String Ensemble, picture of group
- 4.7 Certificate of Merit for Superior Work in Piano, Robert Harvey, undated

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Music Programs

- 5.1 Fourth Annual Commencement Program of the Litta Conservatory of Music, Bloomington, IL, 1907
- 5.2 Amateur Musical Club Bloomington, IL presents Fritz Kreisler, violinist, 1934

Folder 6: Newspaper clippings

- 6.1 Clipping of bimonthly students' recital, 1928
- 6.2 "Brides to be of coming June," Pantagraph, April 6, 1930
- 6.3 "Boys make motor boats in guild classes," Pantagraph, July 6, 1933
- 6.4 "Byrd party sleepless while mishaps mark landing days," Pantagraph, January 20, 1934
- 6.5 I.W.U. engages violin master," Pantagraph, July 2, 1934
- 6.6 "Among the four year graduates at Illinois State Normal University," Pantagraph, June 14, 1935
- 6.7 News clipping with marriages and deaths, undated
- 6.8 "Miami hails flying pair: Lindberghs return to United States after touring three continents," unknown sources
- 6.9 "Jungle next flight hop: Manos, 800 miles inland up Amazon, is Lindbergh's objective," unknown sources
- 6.10 "Lindberghs visit Para: fly 1,094 miles northward from Natal in seven hours," unknown sources
- 6.11 "Flyers soar over jungles: Lindberghs traverse dangerous course in hop to Trinidad," unknown sources
- 6.12 "Lindberghs end flight land on Long Island Sound completing tour of 31 lands, 4 continents," unknown sources
- 6.13 "Miss D.K. Tour writes on cage tilt," unknown sources
- 6.14 "Mrs. Truman Keys called by Death," Pantagraph, unknown date
- 6.15 News photo, "Ensemble Leader" Prof. Harry K. Lamont, unknown sources
- 6.16 News photo, "Gives Recital" Robert Harvey, unknown sources
- 6.17 News photo, "Boy Scouts hear president's plans for national good turn," Pantagraph, unknown date

Folder 7: Daily Pantagraph Carriers

- 7.1 The Daily Pantagraph City Carrier's Contract, 1936, 1937
- 7.2 The Newspaper Boys of America certificate of membership for Robert Harvey, 1937
- 7.3 The Pantagraph Directory June 15, 1941
- 7.4 The Newspaper Boys of America certificate of good standing for Robert Harvey

Folder 8: Correspondence

- 8.1 From Daddy to My dear boy November 15, 1931 (on J.C. Harvey letterhead)

- 8.2 From Mrs. Pearce to My dear Bob September 2, 1932
- 8.3 From Muriel A. Jackson to Bob March 20, 1933
- 8.4 From Harry Lamont to Bob December 23, 1934
- 8.5 From Leon to Clara undated
- 8.6 From Laurence and June Deets, INC (a Holding Company), 1935
- 8.7 From Alice to Bob October 14, 1940
- 8.8 From Alice to Bob November 16, 1940
- 8.9 From Alice to Bob November 19, 1940
- 8.10 From Marg to Bob November 24, 1940
- 8.11 From Marg to Bob December 15, 1940
- 8.12 From Marg to Bob December 27, 1940
- 8.13 From Marg to Bob January 29, 1941
- 8.14 From Mary Jo to Bob March 7, 1941
- 8.15 From Marg to Bob March 14, 1941
- 8.16 From Patty to Bob March 17, 1941
- 8.17 From Marg to Bob March 26, 1941
- 8.18 From Patty to Bob March 28, 1941
- 8.19 From Mary Jo to Bob April 16, 1941
- 8.20 From Mary Jo to Bob April 18, 1941
- 8.21 From Mary Jo to Bob April 19, 1941
- 8.22 From Mary Jo to Bob April 21, 1941
- 8.23 From Marg to Bob April 23, 1941
- 8.24 From Marg to Bob May 19, 1941
- 8.25 From Patty to Harveys June 13, 1941
- 8.26 From Marg to Bob June 20, 1941
- 8.27 From Margaret to Mrs. Harvey July 5, 1941
- 8.28 From Bob Lorenz to Bob August 6, 1941
- 8.29 From Mary Jo to Bob August 14, 1941

Folder 9: Cards

- 9.1 Marriage announcement for J. Clarence Harvey and Miss Wahneita L. Hamill, November 26, 1914
- 9.2 United States Sentate Chamber admission of JC Harvey, June 17, 1914
- 9.3 House of Representatives Member's Pass for JC Harvey for June 18, 1914
- 9.4 Invitation from the President and Mrs. Wilson to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey at the White House, January 7, 1916
- 9.5 Birth announcement for Lyle Hedrich Gildermaster August 21, 1923
- 9.6 Card from Betty Anne Mary Merton to Mrs. JC Harvey, 1931
- 9.7 Card from Flora P. Dodge to Mrs. Wahneita Harvey, January 4, 1933
- 9.8 Card from Grandpa and Grandma to Bobby, June 1935
- 9.9 In memoriam for Maria F. Snashall (1848-1936)
- 9.10 In memory of Harry M. Rollins (1871-1938)
- 9.11 Postcard from Dolly and Gene to Robert Harvey, March 20, 1941
- 9.12 Miscellaneous name cards

Folder 10: Miscellaneous Notes

- 10.1 Handwritten note "It takes Courage"
- 10.2 "I like the Depression, says Henry Ansley"
- 10.3 Handwritten note "My boys!"
- 10.4 "Traitors Three"

Folder 11: First Baptist Church

- 11.1 Cradle Roll Certificate for Robert Eugene Harvey, September 18, 1921
- 11.2 Certificate of Promotion for Bob Harvey from Primary Department of the First Baptist Sunday School to the Junior Department, September 30, 1930
- 11.3 Certificate of Promotion for Bob Harvey from the Junior Department of the First Baptist Bible School to the Intermediate Department, September 24, 1933
- 11.4 Monthly report for Robert Eugene Harvey for November 1930, December 1930, January 1931, and February 1931
- 11.5 Services program for January 27, 1924
- 11.6 First Baptist Reminder, December 13, 1931
- 11.7 Letter to the members of the First Baptist Church from Forrest Fraser, October 4, 1934
- 11.8 6 point record system credits for new pupils
- 11.9 "The House of the Lord's Prayer" by Amos R. Wells
- 11.10 "Hindrances and Difficulties"
- 11.11 "His Peace: the Way of Living without Worrying"
- 11.12 "Expectation Corner or 'Is Your Door Open?': Being some fireside thoughts for the King's Pensioners" by E. S. Elliott
- 11.13 Daily Vacation Bible School worship program, undated
- 11.14 "Who Holds Them?" and "When Can They Be Cashed"
- 11.15 "A Test"
- 11.16 "Others," C.D. Meigs