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Date 1914-1977, bulk of content 1935-1948
Extent: 4 full Hollinger boxes & 3 clamshells
System of Arrangement: Collection divided by individual persons.

Series 1 Thomas Harvey Sr.
Series 2 Helen “Mrs. Thomas” Harvey
Series 3 Thomas Harvey Jr.
Series 4 Helen Harvey
Series 5 Ida Harvey
Series 6 Bradebury
Series 7 Photos and Period Documents/ Artifacts

Restriction of Access: None

This Collection was a gift from Thomas W. Harvey, Jr.

Abstract: Huntington, West Virginia, family. Includes material related to business interests of Thomas Harvey, correspondence, school papers, teaching materials of Marshall College English professor Helen Brandebury Harvey, and photographs, as well as extensive letters to their daughter Ida during WWII.
Scope and Content

The Harvey Family was prominent during the early years of Huntington, West Virginia. Patriarch Col. Robert Thomas Harvey arrived in Huntington in the 1870’s with sons Clayte, Harry C., and William Hope “Coin” Harvey. Harry would open a large grocery in 1887 and in 1895 was first president of Huntington Chamber of Commerce. Along with William’s brother, Judge Thomas H. Harvey, the family was instrumental in establishing the First National Bank of Huntington. Thomas Harvey Sr. was an attorney and candidate for mayor. In 1915, Thomas married Helen Brandebury, heir to the Brandebury Estate of Lawrence County, and the Brandebury Dairy company in Huntington. Helen (Mrs. Thomas W. Harvey) was politically active during World War II in the League of Nations, the Y.M.C.A., the Newspapers International Association, and was a member of the University Women’s Association. She was a business woman who managed the Harvey-Brandebury They had three children: Thomas, Jr., who would join the military and later serve as Prosecuting Attorney for Huntington; Helen B. Harvey who aspired to become a playwright and follows the Hollywood connection of the family, Richard Halliday, husband of Mary Martin and becomes a prestigious agent for Jean Arthur, Neil Simon, Gene Hackman, and more; and Ida Halliday Harvey’s artifacts give us a glimpse into the life of a politically aware college student during the buildup and duration of World War II.

The bulk of the collection contain correspondences and personal and professional documents/artifacts of Helen B. Harvey (Mrs. Thomas W. Harvey, Sr.), including items from her tenure as a professor of English at Marshall College; Helen B. Harvey’s artifacts include plays she wrote; Thomas Jr. leaves a few documents relating to education; Ida’s collection captures a snapshot of courtship rituals with dance-cards, calling cards, and poetry from young men of the time. Her artifacts also paint a charming portrait of college antics, pranks, and social etiquette of the time period. The collection includes an expansive amount of published works chronicling the Nazi buildup, Roosevelt’s response, and the public’s perception of the times.
Series 1 Thomas Harvey Sr. Collection

Box 1

Folder 1  Hup Mobile Book
Folder 2  1942 Annual Report
Folder 3  Thomas Harvey Chevrolet Newspaper clippings
Folder 4  Sympathy letters of Thomas Harvey's death
Folder 5  Sympathy letters of Thomas Harvey’s death
Folder 6  Sympathy letters of Thomas Harvey’s death
Folder 7  Correspondence
Folder 8  Thomas Harvey Bills and Receipts 1937
Folder 9  Thomas Harvey 1937 Attorney Papers
Folder 10  Thomas Harvey Personal 1939
Folder 11  Political Signs (separate from box)

Series 2 Mrs. Helen Thomas Harvey

Box 2

Folder 1  YWCA Correspondence
Folder 2  League of Nations Correspondence 1938
Folder 3  Newspaper Institute of America 1935 Correspondence
Folder 4  Personal Civil Service Application 1945-46
Folder 5  Personal Correspondence 1933
Folder 6  Telegram 1933
Folder 7  Correspondence 1935
Folder 8  Correspondence 1936
Folder 9  Correspondence 1937
Folder 10  Correspondence 1939
Folder 11  Correspondence 1942
Folder 12  Personal Correspondence 1943
Folder 13  Personal Correspondence 1944
Folder 14  Correspondence 1946
Folder 15  Correspondence 1975-1977
Folder 16  Correspondence - Miscellaneous
Folder 17  Correspondence Undated
Folder 18  Correspondence: Invitations
Folder 19  Envelopes
Folder 20  Finance Bills
Folder 21  Business Receipts
Folder 22  Finance Invoices
Folder 23  Finance: Checks and Material
Folder 24  Checks and Rent books
Folder 25  Huntington Map

Box 3
Folder 26  Work and exam books
Folder 27  Professional Papers Eng 102 (papers) 1958
Folder 28  Professional Papers Eng 102 (notes) 1958
Folder 29  Professional Papers Eng 409 (papers) 1958-59
Folder 30  Professional Papers Eng 444
Folder 31  Professional Papers Edu 520
Folder 32  Professional Papers Edu 522
Folder 33  Professional Papers Edu 540
Folder 34  Professional Papers Bibliography
Folder 35  Professional Papers MU Professor Helen Harvey Communication
Folder 36  Professional Papers MU Professor Helen Harvey Schedules
Folder 37  “Untouched by Time” Wilma Neff paper and notes 1953
Folder 38  Professional Papers “Philosophy of Education”
Folder 39  Professional Papers Student File: Charles Blackburn
Folder 40  Helen Harvey (MU) Tests on Matthew Arnold
Series 3 Thomas Harvey Jr.
Box 4
Folder 1  Thomas Harvey Jr. School Work
Folder 2  Thomas Harvey Jr. letter to Mom
Folder 3  Family Papers - Correspondences to Thomas Harvey Jr.
Folder 4  Correspondence from Thomas Harvey Jr.

Series 4 Helen B. Harvey
Box 4
Folder 1  “The Splash” 1937
Folder 2  Education Notebook
Folder 3  Exam Books and Notebooks
Folder 4  College Applications
Folder 5  Correspondence: Helen (Daughter) to Helen (Mother)
Folder 6  “Current Events”

Series 5 Ida Harvey
Box 5
Folder 1  Correspondence
Folder 2  Correspondence
Folder 3  Memo Book
Folder 4  Oberlin College “Picolym” 1/1941 & 5/1941
Folder 5 Ohio State University “Lantern” 1942
Folder 6  Humanities Test
Folder 7  Oberlin Mock Convention 1940
Folder 8  Professor Kozak Lecture
Folder 9  School Papers
Folder 10  Honor Society material
Folder 11  Printed Material Oberlin College: English papers
Folder 12  Printed Material Oberlin College: Fine Arts
Folder 13  Printed Material Oberlin College: Honor System
Folder 14  Printed Material Oberlin College: Political Science
Folder 15  Printed Material Oberlin College Directory
Folder 16  Printed Material Oberlin College Concert Programs
Folder 17  Printed Material Oberlin College published documents 1939-1943
Folder 18  Printed Material Oberlin College Commencement 1943
Folder 19  Printed Material Oberlin College “Who’s Who in 1944”
Folder 20  Oberlin College “Assembly Papers”
Folder 21  Tests
Folder 22  Various school papers
Folder 23  Various school papers
Folder 24  “Joir de Moirr” 1941
Folder 25  “Introduction to the Study of the Bible 1 and 2” with work
Folder 26  School Papers
Folder 27  Paystubs
Folder 28  Composition Notebook with test Bluebooks
Folder 29  Drawing Tablet
Folder 30  “All about It”
Folder 31  2 Spiral-bound school notebooks
Folder 32  2 Spiral-bound school notebooks
Folder 33  2 Spiral-bound school notebooks
Folder 34  1 Spiral-bound school notebooks
Folder 35  School notes
            3 Spiral-bound binders
**Series 6 Brandebury and Other Family Material**

Box 6

- Folder 1  Brandebury Estate 1935-1940
- Folder 2  Mrs. H.A. Brandebury Receipts
- Folder 3  Mrs. Henry A. Brandebury name plate
- Folder 4  Property Management Records
- Folder 5  Dairy Records 1933
- Folder 6  2 financial ledgers and 1 checkbook 1937-1941
- Folder 7  Receipt books 1915 and 1922
- Folder 8  Ledger book listing residents and organizations of early Huntington
- Folder 9  Correspondence 1944
- Folder 10 Correspondence 1945-46

**Series 7 Photos and Various Artifacts and Documents**

Box 7

- Folder 1  Ida and Helen group photos
- Folder 2  Unknown Photos
- Folder 3  Identified photos
- Folder 4  Weimaraner dog photos
- Folder 5  Photos: Thomas Harvey and other unknown persons
- Folder 6  Negatives
- Folder 7  Correspondence Damaged
- Folder 8  Miscellaneous Unknown Correspondence
- Folder 9  Food Science papers
- Folder 10 Yearbook of the Women of the Church of the 1st Presbyterian Church 1956
  Huntington, WV
- Folder 11 Millhouse Games Project: Announcement 1942
- Folder 12 1942 1040 Tax Returns
- Folder 13 Business Cards and Receipts
- Folder 14 Invitations
Folder 15  Greyhound bus schedule 1942-43
Folder 16  World Economic Cooperation posters and leaflets
Folder 17  New York Times - Blue Cross & Blue Shield article
Folder 18  International Peace Material 1938
Folder 19  Patriotic Pamphlets 1938-44
Folder 20  Newspaper comics various
Folder 21  Unknown Newspapers: health and medicine clippings
Folder 22  Radio and Television: notes and articles
Folder 23  1940 Presidential election materials
Folder 24  Newspapers: Cold War Articles
Folder 25  Nixon Article
Folder 26  Theater: Fliers & Documents
Folder 27  Military V-Envelopes
Folder 28  Liquor Permits
Folder 29  Educational Papers - Unknown Ownership
Folder 30  Various Artifacts
Folder 31  1928 Marshall University's National Association of University Women Letters
Folder 32  World War II Pamphlets and articles
Folder 33  World War II News clippings
Folder 34  Public Affairs News Service documents
Folder 35  Huntington City Manager Issue: Article
Folder 36  Motion Pictures of the World Directory 1938
Folder 37  “The River: U.S. Documentary Film” Press Information
Folder 38  Business catalogs/ads
Folder 39  Library Pamphlet
Folder 40  The Nation 11/30/40 and 3/22/41
Folder 41  Central European Observer 10/16/1940
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