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ROGER AND EVE (ALWYN) HINCHAMN COLLECTION

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Corporate Name: N/A
Dates: 1871-1994
Extent: 7 linear feet
System of Arrangement: File arrangement was imposed by processors. Folders are arranged topically, primarily by the person to whom they are related. The organization are in five series; I-Roger Hinchman, II-Laurie Alwyn, III-Eve Alwyn-Hinchman, IV- Other Hinchman Family Materials, and V- Hinchman Heritage Foundation.
Restrictions on Access: none

This collection was donated by Kent Leonhardt; his father (Herbert Albin Leonhardt) was the cousin of Roger Hinchman.
Scope and Content of the Collection

Eve Alwyn-Hinchman was born August 15, 1914 and died on November 16, 2005. She was a successful television and radio personality with her mother Laurie Alwyn, both in Boston M.A. and Fort Lauderdale FL. Eve and Lauri hosted radio shows in the Baltimore MD area for over 7 years before moving to Florida where they hosted a radio and later a Television show in the Palm Beach FL area for many years. Eve was married to Roger Hinchman (b. November 28, 1912; d. January 1, 1991) on June 1, 1964 after the moved to Florida. Lauri, a health educator and nutritionist, also wrote advice articles and pamphlets as well as taught classes on health, fitness, and beauty.

This collection contains an assortment of materials. The materials primarily concern Eve and Laurie’s show and life in Florida and Roger’s business matters. The materials from Eve and Laurie’s show consist of newspaper clippings, pictures/scrapbooks, pamphlets, as well as some letters and correspondence. The materials that relate to Roger consist mainly of business records, deeds, and other legal documents. There is also information regarding a development in Florida that he and Eve owned called Island Apartments. There is other miscellaneous Hinchman family information including deeds, legal documents, pictures, and information from the Hinchman Family book project.

While this collection is a separate collection within itself, it relates to the other Hinchman collections available at Marshall University. It also has connections with the Hinchman Heritage Society (http://hinchman.org).

Other Hinchman Collections available at Marshall University:

Accession Number: 637 – Hinchman Heritage Society
All Materials Located in Box 1 Unless Otherwise Stated.

**Series I: Roger Hinchman**

IA-Florida Business papers

Folder 1: Miscellaneous files

Folder 2: Island Development Corporation

Folder 3: New York and New Jersey Business papers (Hinchman Development Corporation and Roclin Holding Company)

Folder 4: Farm Land surveying and maps of property

Folder 5: Non personal local materials

Folder 6: Bank Books

Folder 7: Island Development Corporation photos (Box 3)

Island Development internal documents (Box 5)

Island Development Minutes Book (Box 2)

Gamble, Pownall and Gilroy Specifications Book (Box 3)

“Oldtime Days in Mountainville” Book (Box 3)

**IB-Roger's Personal Materials**

Galaxy Yearbook 1932 (Box 3)

Scarlet Letter Yearbook 1934 (Box 3)

School Photos (Box 6)

Photos (Late 19th and early 20th Century) (Box 2, Folder 7) -contains some pictures of Roger’s early childhood

**Series II: Laurie Alwyn**
Folder 1: Public Materials and Publications

Folder 2: Personal Materials

Materials Removed from Red Photo Album (Box 3, Folder 6)

Photos:

- Photo Album from Palm Beach (Box 7)
- Professional head shots (Box 6)
- Other Photo Albums:
  - Red Photo Album (Box 2)
  - Brown Photo Album (Box 2)

Series III: Eve Alwyn-Hinchman Personal Materials

Folder 1: Correspondence

Folder 2: News clippings and other personal materials

Photos:

- Wedding Photos (Box 2)
- Other photo albums
  - Red Photo Album (Box 2)
  - Brown Photo Album (Box 2)

Series IV: Other Hinchman Family Materials

Folder 1: Eve and Laurie Professional Career

Folder 2: Percy Hinchman (Roger's Father)

Folder 3: Court-Related Materials

Folder 4: Wills, Death Certificates, and Inheritance-related materials

Folder 5: Documents of Unidentifiable Relation

Folder 6: Materials removed from Red Photo Albums (Box 3)

Folder 7: Photos (Late 19th and early 20th Century) (Box 3)
Folder 8: Miscellaneous Family Photos; Mid to Late 20th Century (Box 3)
Folder 9: Post Cards (Box 3)
Black Family Photo Album (Box 2)
Other large Family Pictures (Box 6)

**Series V: Hinchman Family Heritage Foundation (all materials located in Box 4)**
Folder 1: Materials related to Hinchman Family book
Copies of “The Hinchman Family in America”
Other Heritage Foundation materials