0652: James Thomas Hetzer Scrapbook, 1991

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Summary:

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Biographical Notes:  

James Thomas Hetzer (October 9, 1915-June 19, 1987) was a theatre producer, dancer, musician, and songwriter based in Huntington, West Virginia. He owned Hetzer Theatrical Productions from 1940-1944 and 1946-1965, with an interlude working on “Jeep Shows” from 1944-1946 in the Unites States Army. His final tour was the James Hetzer Intercontinental Circus which ended in April 1987. He was a graduate of Huntington High School and Marshall College.

All information in this note was taken from the Hall of Fame information form completed by Mabel C. Hetzer, James’ sister, which is found within the scrapbook.

Scope and Content:  

This collection is composed of one scrapbook created by Mabel C. Hetzer to nominate her brother, James Thomas Hetzer, to be included in the Huntington High School Hall of Fame. The scrapbook includes photographs of Hetzer working as part of Hetzer Theatrical Productions and in the Army Jeep Shows (primarily photocopies, some original), small posters and programs of his various circus and ice shows, and letters of support for Hetzer from various individuals.

Processing Notes:  

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