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**Introduction**

Approximately 7 cubic feet

The collection consists of genealogical information pertaining to the Lang, Imboden, Fornefett, Booth, and related families. Materials include certificates of baptism, confirmations, naturalization papers, military records, obituaries, correspondence, and photographs.

Robert William Lang was born on June 30, 1912, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Robert H. and Anna P. Fornefelt Lang. He graduated from Paseo High School in 1929 and worked as a photographer in the Kansas City area before enlisting in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. Lang headed the photography lab while stationed in Knettishall, England, for the 388th Airborne Division of the 8th Army. He married Miriam Jefferson Booth on July 3, 1945, in Jackson County, Missouri, and began working for the Public Housing Authority of Kansas City, Missouri. Lang died on March 27, 1995, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas.

**Donor Information**

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

Robert W. Lang

- Genealogy, contents of envelope, Dixie Painter, 1983
- Correspondence, various family members
- Education
  - Robert W. Lang, 1945, 1947
  - “Commercial Uses of Fluorescence and Phosphorescence”
  - Dale Carnegie Course, 1956
- Military Service, World War II
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BOOTH-LANG FAMILY PAPERS

Humor
Miscellaneous, funeral program, birthday celebration, medical
Newsletter
  388th Bomb Group Association, 1993-1994
  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 1952-1954
Travel
  Resumes, programs, cards, notes: Lang, Robert and Miriam Booth Lang

Miriam Booth Lang
Patricia Jefferson Lang Moss
  Genealogy, Lang, Patricia Jefferson
  Moss, Patricia Jefferson Lang

Housing Authority
  Printed material, 1955-1960
  Employment of Robert W. Lang
  Photographs
  NAHRO Display, 1959
  Employee Training Materials (3 folders)
  Scripts, Kansas City Housing Authority Profile, 1958

Genealogy
  Lang, Fornefett
  Lang, Fornefett, Itolle Wilamina, Sophia Christina, Catharina Dorothea
  Holmes, Kathryne M. Lang (1904-1960) and J.R.
  Imboden
  Lang, Anna Fornefett
  Lang, Beulah
  Lang, Frederick LaVerne “Bud”
  Lang, Fred N.

Box 2

Manuscript Material
  Genealogy
    Fornefett; naturalization papers, certificate of baptism, 1868-1941
    Lang, includes notes, some removed from binder
    Lang, Fornefett, Imboden
    Northrup, Booth

Booth Family
  Fornefett, Fred
  Fornefett, Itolle Wilamina, Sophia Christina, Catharina Dorothea

Holmes, Kathryne M. Lang (1904-1960) and J.R.

Imboden
  Lang, Anna Fornefett
  Lang, Beulah
  Lang, Frederick LaVerne “Bud”
  Lang, Fred N.
Correspondence, war injury, obituary, funeral program
“La Societe des 40 hommes et 8 Chevaux”, Grand Voiture du Missouri, 1956
Salvation Army bell ringers
Lang, Robert H.
Lang, William I (1860-1944) and Margaret Jane Norris Lang
Nadler, William and Kathryn (2 folders)
Norris, Cap’t. W.H.P. and Margaret, William I. Lang and Maggie Norris, 1861-1948
Payton, Perry and Ruth L. Lang Payton (2 folders)
Tatum, Anna L. Lang (1907-1998)
Assorted Original Documents
Partial note, 1879
Western Union Telegram, 1931
Ink Sketches, booklet “Compliments of St. Joseph Consistory No. 4”
Obituaries
Printed Materials (2 folders)
Life magazine, 1944
“The Armour Star,” 1942
“Armour Oval,” 1931
Souvenir Republican National Convention, 1928
“True Detective,” 1941
Rosters, Directories, Programs
Newspaper clippings and articles, 1927, 1942, 1945 (3 folders)
Clippings, Marriage, family news

**Box 3**
Correspondence and Greeting Cards
Greeting cards, 1920-1960
Cards, 1962-1995 (7 folders)
Sympathy Cards for Anna Lang
Undated Greeting Cards (3 folders)
Sympathy cards to Anna Lang, 1953

**Box 4**
Negatives (3 boxes)
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Blue Leather 3 ring binder, “Grand Voiture du Missouri,” Fred N. Lang, Sous Grand Correspondent, 1956

**Box 5**
Photographs
Booth
Fornefett, Marguerta, Catherine, Sophie
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Holmes, Kathryne Lang, and Anna Laura Lang Tatum
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  129th Field Artillery, 1938-1964
  Salvation Army, Bellringers, 1955
  La Societe des 40 hommes et 8 Chevaux, American Legion
  40 year ago, Column Club
Lang, LaVerne “Bud”
Lang, Miriam Booth
Lang, Patricia Jefferson
Lang, Robert W. and family (2 folders)
Lang, William and wife, 1939
Lang Family
  Lang Family, Travel
  Otha, relatives, 1919-1928
  Nadler, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
  Nadler, 1927-1939
  Norris
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  Norris, Capt. W.H.R., Kate Lang, Imboden, Fornefett
Lang Family Photographs
  Negative Box A, 1949-1961 (31 folders)
  Negative Box B, 1931, 1934-1935, 1942, 1950-1951, no date (52 folders)
  Negative Box C, no date (49 folders)
Photographs
  Robert (2 folders)
  Various Nature Shots (3 folders)
  Military (2 folders)

Box 6
Photographs
  Identified, Individuals and Groups (2 folders)
  Unidentified, Children, Couples, Groups, and Individuals (5 folders)
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Items removed from family Bible

Box 7
Oversize Photographs
  Hyde Park School Graduation Class, 1922
  Ed Lang
  Champion Bowlers of City, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1909-1910
  Billy Nadler with children Kathryne and Ruth
Marriage Certificate for William H. Nadler and Katherine Fornefelt, 1907
Unidentified people
Magazine, “Crime Confessions,” 1940

**Oversize Panoramic Photographs**
Dedicating Monument erected by Soldiers of 10th Sanitary Train, in Memory of those who died in World War, Camp Funston, 1919
Armour and Co. 75th Anniversary Sales Meeting, Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri, 1941
Armour and Company, Kansas City, Kansas, Wholesale Market, H.B. Mason, Manager, 1933