



Holmes Family Papers (CG0044)

Collection Number: CG0044

Collection Title: Holmes Family Papers

Dates: 1919-1936

Creator: Holmes Family

Abstract: The Holmes Family Papers contain correspondence and photographs of tenant farming and farm land owned by Manfred James Holmes and his son, Parker Manfred Holmes from 1919 to 1936.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at capegirardeau@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Manfred J. Holmes was the son of Luke Duane Holmes and Mary Ann Hill. He was born on August 1, 1863, in Wabasha County, Minnesota. He was a professor of psychology at Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio in 1899. In the 1910s he held a teaching position in Normal, Illinois, at Illinois State Normal University (now Illinois State University). A position he held for several years. He and his son, Parker, owned farm land in New Madrid County, Missouri, near the town of Risco. It seems that father and son remained in Illinois and visited their land and tenant farmers in Missouri occasionally. He died on August 8, 1949, in Normal, Illinois. He is buried in Park Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bloomington, Illinois.

Parker Manfred Holmes was born on November 15, 1895, in Winona, Minnesota. He was the son of Manfred J. Holmes and Jeanette McCool. He graduated from University High School in Normal, Illinois, attended the University of Chicago, and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1917. After his honorable discharge in 1919, he married Dorothy Thomas in 1938, and had two daughters. Holmes died on September 30, 1982 in Sacramento, California. He is buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum in Sacramento.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into a single folder.

Scope and Content Note:

The Holmes Family Papers includes photocopies of correspondence relating to farming between Manfred J. Holmes and his son, Parker M. Holmes from 1919 to 1921. This collection also includes 53 photographs of Manfred J. Holmes, Parker M. Holmes, tenant farmers, clearing crops, and farm buildings on the both of the Holmes' farms in Risco, Missouri, in New Madrid County from the 1920s to 1930s.

Container List:

Box 001 f. 1 Holmes farm correspondence and photographs, 1919-1936

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image
Allgier, Antony E., 1894-1936	1	Yes
Bennett, George William	1	Yes
Bennett, James Charles	1	Yes
Farm tenancy	1	Yes
Farms--New Madrid County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Holmes, Manfred J., 1863-1949	1	Yes
Holmes, Parker M., 1895-1982	1	Yes
Miller, Adolph	1	Yes

Index Term	Folder	Image
Miller, Otis	1	Yes
Phillips, Geneva	1	Yes
Phillips, Verneal	1	Yes
Smelser, Benjamin F.	1	Yes
Smelser, Nancy	1	Yes
Winegar, Andrew	1	Yes