

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K0774 (KA1015)
ROBINSON FAMILY PAPERS/KANSAS CITY SOCIAL REGISTER RECORDS,
1880-1998

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Introduction

Approximately 19 cubic feet

Papers of a prominent Kansas City, Missouri, family who were also the publishers of the *Kansas City Social Register*. Included in this collection are genealogical materials, correspondence, a reference notecard index, biographical data, printed and published materials, clippings, audio records, film, photographs, and ephemera.

Box 003 contains materials specially related to Charles "Rick" Robinson.

Box 004 contains some materials specifically related to Paul "Pat" Robinson.

Biographical Statement

Chief family members in this collection:

- George Wilse Robinson, MD (1871-1958), Founder of the Neurological Hospital
- Olive Bradley Robinson (1880-1961)
- Paul Edward Robinson, Sr. (1906-1975), Proprietor of the Country Store on the Plaza, photographer, and publisher of the *Kansas City Social Register*.
- Margaret "Peg" Bishop Robinson
- Paul Edward "Pat" Robinson, Jr. (1929-), Restaurateur
- Charles Frederick Bishop "Rick" Robinson (1933-), Military and business career, publisher.

Donor Information

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Correspondence, legal documents re: family property in Greensburg, Kansas and farm/house on Phelps Road, Independence, Missouri, 1957-1964
Paul E. Robinson, Sr., correspondence, financial records, 1960s
Paul E. Robinson, Sr., letters to editors, 1960s
Kansas City Social Register, advertising, information forms, correspondence, subscribers, financial records, 1950-1960s
Photographs, The Country Store, Plaza

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Photograph albums, Robinson family and Rick's personal

Box 003

Miscellaneous correspondence
Correspondence from Bob Andrews in Vietnam, 1970-1971
Correspondence to mother, 1950s
Correspondence, John T. Gelvin, 1959-1960
Correspondence, Robert Murphy, including mining claims, 1958-1961
Yearbook, 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas, Company F, 85th Infantry, 1954
Promotional booklet, The Oxford Academy of Individual Educations, 1951
Argosy magazine, October 1967
Yachting magazine, May 1967
Correspondence, Dave Harlander, shipmate on the Verona, author of "Yachting" article, 1967-1968
Clippings, Danny Vogle, 1956-1957
Scrapbook, Germany, 1953-1955

Box 004

General biographical and miscellaneous material, including photographs
Correspondence to mother from New Mexico, Military Institute, 1945
Correspondence to mother, 1957-1971
Correspondence from Dominican Order, 1965-1966
Paul E. Robinson, Sr., general biographical and miscellaneous materials, including Photographs
Margaret Bishop Robinson, correspondence, 1920-1960s
Notes on hypnotism/psychology
Robinson/Bishop family genealogy
Family photographs, 1880-1960s

Box 005

Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1964
Robinson, Paul E., medical, Grand Marais, 1963
Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1960
Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1967
Robinson, Paul E., medical, accident, 1963
Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1963

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Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1965
Robinson, Paul E., medical, 1969
Robinson, Paul E., medical
Robinson, Oliver B., Blue Cross
Robinson, Oliver B., Stock Certificates
Robinson, Oliver B., bank, estate
Robinson, Oliver B., Stratford Road
Stratford
State Income Taxes 1950-1951, 1955-1969
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Robinson, Oliver B., automobile
Robinson, Oliver B., accounts payable
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Robinson, Oliver B., accounts paid
Federal Tax Income, 1950, 1952-1953
Robinson, Oliver B., personal property
Robinson, Oliver B., bank, personal, community and mercantile
Robinson, Oliver B., Social Security
Robinson, Oliver B., savings accounts
Federal Income Taxes, 1951, 1954-1960
Robinvest, Inc. Bank Statements, 1965-1967
Robinvest, Bank Statements, mission, 1966
Postal
Robinvest and New General Accounts, Mission Bank Statements, 1967-1968
Safety Federal Savings Account
Mission State Bank
Country Club Bank
Bank
Federal Tax Income, 1961-1966
Mission State Bank
Country Club Bank
Plaza Bank Savings
Robinson, Paul E., BankAmericard
Robinson, Paul E., BankMark
Robinson, Paul E., utilities, 1970
City Tax Earnings, 1965-1968
Federal Income Tax, 1948-1949

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Miscellaneous notes concerning the compiling of information for the *Kansas City Social Register*
Mrs. Mable Bishop and the School of the Ozarks

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The Kansas City Geologist, April 1961-June 1961

Family Tree tablets, blank

A reproduction of one of the Hildreth Meiere murals in the Westport Room at Union Station

Article, "Thus the Frontier Vanished," by James D. Horan in *The American Tradition*
Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Robinson correspondence with the Daughters of the American Colonists

Sketch book, "A Merry Christmas to the Robinsons," 1965-1967, by McCarty

Scrapbook of Robinson family and their pet dog

Folder of loose materials from the Robinson family scrapbook

The Independent, December 9, 1944, July 26, 1946, and September 13, 1947

Town: Pictorial Kansas City, September 26, 1947, October 3, 1947, October 10, 1947, and August 1951

"Bear Camp Mountain," scrapbook 1919-1923, includes, "My Golden Treasures Memory Book"

Folder of loose items from "Bear Camp Mountain" scrapbook, includes photographs removed from scrapbook

The Floating University Cruise, "Ryndam," includes correspondence and general information

The Floating University Cruise, "Ryndam," newspaper clippings

The Floating University Cruise, "Ryndam," *The Binnacle*, September 17, 1926-
November 30, 1926

VMR

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EWR

GWR, Jr., personalities

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GWR, Jr., re: GWR, Sr.

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Madden, guarantees, Charles Robinson

Margaret Bishop Robinson

Olive B. Robinson, miscellaneous papers

Olive B. Robinson, attorneys

Olive B. Robinson, distribution

University World Cruise, 1920

Sleepy Hollow, Pat's first house

Anna Berta Price

Genealogy research

Robinson, wills and probate

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Bishop, genealogical research
Kavanaugh, genealogical clippings
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Correspondence, Bishop
Correspondence, School of the Ozarks to Mable Bishop
Charles Bishop, military service
Bishop, miscellaneous
Wedding book of Charles to Mable Bishop
Drawing of family tree

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Correspondence, death of Mable Bishop
Miscellaneous correspondence, Mable Bishop
Correspondence, Ida O'Keefe to Mable Bishop
Weaving, Mable Bishop
Correspondence/genealogy, Shirley Hutchinson
Birthday cards, Margaret Bishop Robinson
Genealogy research, Butcher
Genealogy research, Violette
Genealogy research, Cox
Genealogy research, Hotchkiss
Genealogy research, Woodfrod
Genealogy research, Vincent
Genealogy research, Beckwith
Genealogy research, Davis
Genealogy research, Warren
Genealogy research, LeKeux
Fire on Verona, Joan Apflebaum
Verona, crew
Verona, people we met

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The Verona, July 15, 1966-February 21, 1967
Correspondence, to Margaret B. Robinson, from Verona trip, 1966-1967
Genealogy research, Smith
Genealogy research, Warren
Correspondence, to Rick from Dave Harlander
Genealogy research, Mrs. Joplin
Genealogy research, Mrs. Robinson, West Virginia
Genealogical correspondence, exch. data, A-M
Genealogical correspondence, exch. data, Mc-Z
Genealogy research, Larimer
Genealogy research, Powell
Genealogy research, Powell

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Genealogy research, Smith
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Cuba agreement
Army papers, Charles Frederick Bishop Robinson
Journal of Western trip, Charles Robinson and Bob Murphy, June 7-July 9, 1958
Charles F. B. Robinson scrapbook trip on Verona
Old Passports
Materials concerning the Verona
Charles Frederick Bishop Robinson Scrapbook
Items removed from oversized wooden scrapbook
Robinson family genealogical notes
Genealogical index
Travel receipts
Genealogical notes, Smith
Genealogical notes, Robinson
Robinson papers
Robinson papers
Miscellaneous

Box 011

Tax
Savings bonds
Automobile accident
Edward Bradley
Sears
Stern
Insurance
Checks
Phelps Road 5401
Book, copyright
Griffith Oldsmobile
Southtown
4010 Pennsylvania
Plant, sale
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
Kansas City Social Register, information forms
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Kansas City Social Register order forms, A-R
Kansas City Social Register order forms, S-Z, and recipes
Recipes
Kansas City Social Register
Reel to reel audio tapes, Rick Robinson
Reel to reel audio tapes, Fire on the Verona
Reel to reel audio tapes, Around Africa Under Sail, Verona, 1966-1967
Reel to reel videotapes, England, Paris, Roma, Capra, and Germany
Reel to reel videotapes, western trip with Bob Murphy
Reel to reel videotapes, Germany, 1953-1955
VHS cassette tapes, Humanities Conference, "Medicine Men of the Amazon," KU
Medical Center, October 21, 1994
VHS cassette tapes, talk at the University of Kansas Museum of Anthropology, "My
Collecting," February 19, 1995, exhibit, February 18-May 14, 1995
VHS cassette tapes, "Indiana Jones and the KU connection: A Journey Through the
Amazon," February 17, 1994
Plaster mask of Charles Frederick Bishop Robinson's face
Army sewing kit
Miscellaneous patches, ribbons, pins, and buttons
Unmarked rolled negatives
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Photographs, miscellaneous
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Photographs, Paul E. Robinson, Jr., and family
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Photographs, Dr. G. Wilse Robinson, Jr., and family
Photographs, Dr. G. Wilse Robinson
Photographs, Smith, Bishop, and miscellaneous
Photographs, Bishop
Photographs, friends of Mable S. Bishop
Negatives

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Photographs
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Theater based journals and magazines
Elizabeth M. Watkins Honor Rolls, 1998-1999
Comic magazine, "Meanwhile..."
Miscellaneous journals and magazines, 1952, 1967, 1971, and 1993
List of Alumni of Oxford in Westbook, n.d.
Miscellaneous newsletters
My Friends and Things I Should Remember About Them, Charles F. Robinson
Blank stationary and envelopes from various hotels
Newspaper clippings

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Newspaper clippings, Dr. G. Wilse Robinson
Awards and diplomas
Correspondence
Information on fallout shelters
Emery, Bird and Thayer, "Modern Housewares," 1952 and 1954
Robinson press job tickets
Ranch, taxes, insurance, crop loans
O. B. Robinson
Robinvest forms
O.B. Robinson, taxes

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Spartacus: The Illustrated Story of the Motion Picture Production
Yearbook, 10th Infantry Division, Company F, 85th Infantry, Fort Riley, Kansas, 1964
Yearbook, Center, 1963
Yearbook, Center, 1961-1962
Yearbook, Kachina, 1961
Yearbook, Kachina, 1960
A manual of sailing
Yearbook, Southwest High School, 1951
Greeting card guide
Family photograph scrapbook
Several address books
Abstract of title, parts of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ section 36-49-32
Abstract of title, parts of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ section 23-48-32
Knight of the East and West, the seventeenth grade of ancient accepted Scottish Rite and
the First Conferred in a Chapter of Rose Croix
Knights Templar Manual of Asylum Ceremonies, Royal Arch Mason By-laws, Quincy,
Illinois, Chapter Five
Daily maxim birthday book
Twenty-fifth Weeding Anniversary book of Margaret E. Butcher and Isaac N. Smith

Box 016

Address books, n.d.
Autograph book, n.d.
Certificates, 1962-2001
Various Newsletters, 1967, 2001-2006
Miscellaneous receipts, 1936, 1955, 200
Newspaper clippings, Hugh Hamilton, 1954
Newspaper article, "Museums are Windows," June 4, 1959
Argosy, magazine, October 1967
An Operations Manual for Humankind, Paul Patrick Robinson, n.d.
O-OOOPS! (Fragments of a Life Well Lived), Paul Patrick Robinson, n.d.
The Monks Daughter, Paul Patrick Robinson, 2012
Conflict in the Cloisters, Paul Patrick Robinson, 2013
Slides, Mezo-America, n.d.

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Slides, Cuba, n.d.
Slides, Cuba, miscellaneous, n.d.
Slides, A Man and His Island, n.d.
Slides, A Place in the Sun, n.d.
Slides, A New Social Order, n.d.
Slides, Marxism in the Caribbean, n.d.
Slides, Inside Panama Today, n.d.
Slides, Cuba, part 1 of 2, n.d.
Slides, Cuba, part 2 of 2, n.d.

Box 017

Correspondence to Charles "Rick" Robinson, 1958
Correspondence to Charles "Rick" Robinson, 1959
Correspondence to Charles "Rick" Robinson, 1960-1961
Correspondence to Charles "Rick" Robinson, 1955-2004
Correspondence, 1950-2001
Correspondence, Nan Clearwater/Jones, 1967-1975
Correspondence, Nan Clearwater/Jones, 1967-1990
Correspondence to Margaret Robinson, 1958-1980
Correspondence from R. J. Murphy, 1958-1961
Correspondence, Paul "Pat" Robinson, 1954-2013
Correspondence from PFC R.W. Jones, 1964
Correspondence to Mable S. Bishop, 1936, 1953
Postcards and Greeting Cards, n.d.
Correspondence, Edmund Russell Andrews, 1966-1969
Materials related to Charles Fredrick Bishop Robinson, n.d.
Expedition Journal to Belize, 1995-1996
Photographs, family, n.d.
Photographs, dedication of portrait, n.d.
Photographs, wedding, n.d.
Photographs, Sunset Hill Dance, n.d.
Photographs, Charles Robinson's birthday, n.d.
Photographs, Military, n.d.
Photographs, family reunion, 1934
James Jennings, 1864-1865
Genealogy, Warren ancestors, 2003-2015
Genealogy
Unidentified guestbook, 1955-1956

Box 018 (Materials in box are loose)

Index to family genealogy chart, CDs 1-3, 9-27
Kodak reel, Dr. G. W. Robinson
Photographic reels, Marxism in the Caribbean, 2 copies
Photographic reels, Cuba: A New Social Order, 1 copy
Photographic reels, Cuba: A Place in the Sun, 2 copies
Photographic reels, Cuba: A Man and His Island, 2 copies

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Cassette tapes, Cuba: A New Social Order, 2 copies
Cassette tapes, Cuba: A Place in the Sun, 2 copies
Kansas City Social Register, 1962
Book of handwritten poems, Margaret Robinson, n.d.
DVD, Ku Men Center International lecture, Charles Robinson, February 17, 1994
Cassette tape, Medical Aspects of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy lecture by John
Nichols, M.D., June 23, 1975
Robinson Photographic Press, invoices, 1955-1961
Men of Affairs in Greater Kansas City, 1912
Who's Who in Kansas City, 1930
Yearbook, Pembroke-County Day School, 1952
Yearbook, Pembroke-County Day School, 1954
The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry by J. Allen Hynek, signed, 1972

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Audiotape reels, Psychic Research Society, Kansas City, April-October, 1976
33mm reel, trip to Canada, 1943
33mm reel, unidentified, n.d.
Rowland Ward's Records of Big Game, fifteenth edition, Africa, 1973
Reel, hunting in Africa, 1971
Cassette tape, side one, African hunt, July 1971, side two, John Walden
Scrapbook, hunting in Africa, 1971
Glass framed photograph, Christiney, 1899
Hospital Association, past president pin
Medal, Spanish-American War, 1898, 20th Kansas Infantry

Oversize items in office

Photographs
Wooden scrapbook

Note cards used to compile the *Kansas City Social Register*