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Margaret Smith Photograph Collection, 1900 - 1977

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Size of Collection: 23 photographic items

Location Number: 012PC46

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Scope and Content Note

The Margaret Smith Photograph Collection contains 23 mixed format images, one known image of Margaret [012PC46.23]. The majority of the collection is compiled of images of Henry R. Heyburn and his family. The Heyburn family images are assembled of family portraits, candid shots of the family and images of Washington, D.C. Also included are several unidentified images of well-dressed African-American men, women, and young girls.

Related collections: Margaret's other donated materials consist of 18 letters and postcards, 6 diaries, newspaper clippings, some of which she pasted into a scrapbook, miscellaneous paraphernalia on the Heyburn family.

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Biographical Note

Margaret Smith was born 11 December 1897 in Georgetown, Kentucky. She was a member of Zion Baptist Church (2200 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky), lived and worked in Louisville as a housekeeper for the John G. Heyburn and Henry R. Heyburn family for sixty years. She does not appear to have been married or had any children. She passed away on 6 October 1986.

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Container List

Item Number	Title / Date	Description	Format
012PC46.1	Possibly Margaret Smith / undated	Possibly a portrait of Margaret as an adult.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.2	Possibly Margaret Smith / undated	Image appears to be blown up and colored version of 012PC46.1. Image was mounted to gold hard backing possibly for her funeral.	Mounted image
012PC46.3	Unidentified African American girl / undated	.35 was all in frame together	Real photo postcard
012PC46.4	Unidentified African American woman / undated	-	Real photo postcard
012PC46.5	Unidentified African American girl / ca. 1900	-	Real photo postcard
012PC46.6	Unidentified portrait of woman /ca. 1910-1930		Real photo postcard
012PC46.7	Unidentified African American man / undated	Unidentified man in three-piece pinstriped suit with hat; appears to be posing in studio	
012PC46.8	Two unidentified African American men / undated	Image of two men dressed in	Black and White print
012PC46.9	Mayean Martin / undated	School photograph .10 & .11 appear to be same young girl.	Color print
012PC46.10	Mayean Martin / undated	School photograph .9 & .11 appear to be same young girl.	Black and White print
012PC46.11	Mayean Martin / 12 April 1963		Black and White print
012PC46.12	Henry Rueter Heyburn /	Portrait of Heyburn as a young	Black and

	undated	this picture is on file. For	White print
		additional prints, write to Paramount Photo Studio, Box 1, Ridgefield, N.J. Be sure to mention the number shown on this photograph. 9768."	
012PC46.13	Henry Rueter Heyburn / ca. 1930-1940s	Portrait of Heyburn as a young man in uniform.	Real photo postcard
012PC46.14	Frances Powell Starks Heyburn and children / ca. 1950-1960s	Image of Mrs. Heyburn and children with dog in front of home.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.15	Frances Powell Starks Heyburn and children / ca. 1950-1960s	Image of Mrs. Heyburn and two of her children in car.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.16	Unidentified African American woman, two of Frances Powell Starks Heyburn's children and unidentified older Caucasian Woman / ca. 1950-1960s	Two older women, unknown (not Margaret Smith) and likely Martha Reuter Heyburn, and two small boys, likely the Heyburn grandchildren.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.17	Image of the Washington Monument / undated	Image of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C., possibly taken during trip.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.18	Jefferson Memorial / undated	Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. appears to be taken while in moving vehicle.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.19	Heyburn Family Christmas card / ca. 1950-1960s	Image of Henry and Frances Heyburn with children: Henry Reuter, John Gilpin, Franklin Starks, and Frances Powell posing on front stoop of home.	Image on Christmas card
012PC46.20	Heyburn Family / ca. 1960s	Image of Henry and Frances Heyburn with children: Henry Reuter, John Gilpin, Franklin Starks, and Frances Powell posing in front of home.	Gelatin Silver print
012PC46.21	Unidentified group / ca. 1961-1972	Image of two young men, a young girl and a young boy (possibly Heyburn children).	Colored print
012PC46.22	Two unidentified women / undated	Two women in white gowns walking in backyard. Possibly	Gelatin Silver print

		wedding of Frances Starks and Henry Heyburn. Verso: Photograph by Billy Davis (Possibly a Courier- Journal Photographer.)	
012PC46.23	Heyburn-Pistell Wedding / 13 August 1977	Heyburn-Pistell Wedding, left to right: Margaret Smith, Frances Powell Starks Heyburn [mother of bride], Frances Powell Heyburn Pistell, and Joe Pistell.	Color Digital Print