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Koos Family Collection

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Collection Information

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Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains financial, medical, and military information, correspondence, and scrapbooks for the parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. of McLean County Museum of History Executive Director Greg Koos.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Koos Family Biographical

- 1.1.1 U.S. naturalization certificate for Reinhard Koos, 25 Feb 1888.
- 1.1.2 Resident hunting license for Anthony Koos, 1944.
- 1.1.3 Photocopy of "Recollections of the Koos Family" by Sister Mary Lawrence, 1974, annotated by Anne Schroeder, post dated on envelope 17 Dec 1974, 6 p. + envelope.
- 1.1.4 "Recollections of the Koos Family" by Sister Mary Lawrence typed transcription by Greg Koos, 1995, 2 p.
- 1.1.5 "In Memoriam" for Anthony Koos, 1991, (3 copies)
- 1.1.6 Anthony O. Koos, obituary from the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, 12 Aug 1991, laminate

Folder 2: Letters WW II

- 1.2.1 Transcript of letters dated 22 May 1942 through 31 August 1945, [61] pages, typewritten.

Folder 3: Holy Trinity Church

- 1.3.1 Altar and Rosary Society membership card, Anthony O. Koos Family, 1968
- 1.3.2 Holy Trinity Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar and Ice Cream Social tickets, 2, 25 June 1969
- 1.3.3 Contribution reports, 1969, 1973, 1975, (3 items)
- 1.3.4 Altar and Rosary Society membership card, Mr & Mrs Anthony O. Koos, 1975
- 1.3.5 Holy Trinity-St. Clare Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar and Ice Cream Social tickets, 3, 15 July 1975

Folder 4: Correspondence WW II

- 1.4.1 Correspondence to Catherine and Tony from Sister Karen, dated 20 May 1941, 1 p.
- 1.4.2 Correspondence to Mrs. Koos from Rose Fortna, dated 6 February 1942, 1 p., folded
- 1.4.3 Scans of two SeaBees cards dated 18 July 1944
- 1.4.4 Western Union telegraph to Catherine Koos from Tony, dated 9 October 1944, 1 p., handwritten notes, 9 October, + envelope
- 1.4.5 Three Christmas cards signed Tony, undated
- 1.4.6 Hand written invitation for personal shower for Miss Catherine Rodgers, 10 May 194?, card
- 1.4.7 Envelopes (2 items)
- 1.4.8 Package address label for China Silk House (Honolulu, Hawaii) addressed to Mrs. R.C. Rodgers
- 1.4.9 Package address label for the Liberty House (Honolulu, Hawaii) addressed to Mrs. Catherine Koos
- 1.4.10 Sketch, undated and signed 'MFMI'
- 1.4.11 Receipt for the Morrison Hotel (Chicago, IL) dated 11-13 October 1944

Folder 5: Anthony Koos WWII Military Records

- 1.5.1 Correspondence from US Navy Recruiting Station, 13 May 1942, 2 p.
- 1.5.2 Certification signed by Anthony Koos, 7 October 1943
- 1.5.3 Correspondence from Tenth US Naval Construction Battalion, n.d.
- 1.5.4 Christmas dinner menu, n.d.

- 1.5.5 Tenth Battalion Thanksgiving dinner menu, 25 November 1943
- 1.5.6 Trader Vic's (Honolulu, Hawaii) Trading License, 19 August 1944
- 1.5.7 "His Service Record," album containing news clippings, photographs, letter
- 1.5.8 Program for *Oklahoma!* at camp Endicott 27 May 1945
- 1.5.9 "Moaning Birds" lyrics
- 1.5.10 "The Navy Sea Bees" lyrics
- 1.5.11 Honorable Discharge Certificate (11 Sep 1945)
- 1.5.12 Notice of separation from Navy (11 Sep 1945)
- 1.5.13 State of Illinois "Service Recognition Certificate" (1947)

Folder 6: Anthony Koos Financial Records

- 1.6.1 Catherine Rodgers Koos insurance policy, June 22, 1929
- 1.6.2 Notice of meeting of Carpenters Local #63, dated 6 January 1950, card
- 1.6.3 Budgets, from a printed ledger, circa 1971, (6 items)
- 1.6.4 Receipts, (3 items), n.d.
- 1.6.5 Deposit ticket for Catherin R. Koos at American State Bank, blank
- 1.6.6 Handwritten calculations, (4 items), n.d.
- 1.6.7 Statements for IWU Federal Credit Union account for Anthony Koos, 1 January 1974 to 20 December 1974, 3 p.

Folder 7: Anthony Koos Tax Records

- 1.7.1 Project Concern donation tax receipt 1974, (2 items)
- 1.7.2 The American Cancer Society contribution record, n.d.
- 1.7.3 American Cancer Society donation tax receipt 26 March 1975
- 1.7.4 "Birth defects are forever unless you help" donation stub date written on it 2/21/75
- 1.7.5 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate form, blank, n.d.
- 1.7.6 Wage and Tax Statements for Tony and Catherine Koos 1973 (2 items), 1974 (1 item), 1975 (3 items)
- 1.7.7 Supplemental Schedule of Income and Retirement Income Credit 1966, for Robert C. Rodgers, 1 p.
- 1.7.8 Receipt, (1 item)
- 1.7.9 Beneficiary's Share of Income, Deductions, and Credits 1970, beneficiary Catherine Koos
- 1.7.10 State of Illinois Fiduciary Income Tax Return 1970, Robert C. Rodgers, 2 p.
- 1.7.11 US Federal Fiduciary Income Tax Return 1970, Robert C. Rodgers, 3 p.
- 1.7.12 Correspondence from American State Bank to Mrs. Catherine Koos March 15, 1971, note on back in Catherine's handwriting, 1 page and 1 sticky note.
- 1.7.13 State of Illinois Estimated Income Tax Declaration for Individuals 1974, 1 p.
- 1.7.14 Individual Income Tax Return 1974, 1 p.
- 1.7.15 Amended Individual Income Tax Return 1974, 1 item folded
- 1.7.16 US Individual Income Tax Return 1974, 3 p.
- 1.7.17 Beneficiary's Share of Income, Deductions, and Credits, etc. 1974, 2 p.
- 1.7.18 Beneficiary's Share of Income, Deductions, and Credits, etc. 1974, photocopied correction, 1 p.
- 1.7.19 Amended US Individual Income Tax Return 1974, 2 p.
- 1.7.20 Instructions for Form 1040X Amended US Individual Income Tax Return, 1p.

- 1.7.21 State of Illinois Estimated Income Tax Declaration for Individuals 1975, 1 p.
- 1.7.22 1975 Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals (Form 1040-ES), 1 item folded
- 1.7.23 Form SSA-1099- Social Security Benefit Statement 1989, 1 item

Folder 8: Anthony Koos Medical Records

- 1.8.1 Doctor Bills and Hosp, handwritten notes, dated 1968, 1 p.
- 1.8.2 Drugs, Handwritten notes, dated 1968, 1 p.
- 1.8.3 Drugs, Handwritten notes dated 1969, 1 p.
- 1.8.4 Statement of Dividend Credit for Anthony Koos from Metropolitan Life, 20 January 1976
- 1.8.5 Statement from Nierstheimer Drug, Inc. for Mr. Anthony Koos, dated 1986
- 1.8.6 Statement of Claim Payment for Medical Expenses, 12 February 1987
- 1.8.7 Explanation of Medicare Benefits October 29, 1990, 9 p.

Folder 9: Anthony Koos Legal Papers & Documents

- 1.9.1 Birth certificate, 23 Apr 1941, 1 p.
- 1.9.2 Certificate of Birth Record, 6 Mar 1942, 1 p.
- 1.9.3 Release of Mortgage, February 10, 1951
- 1.9.4 Bernard E. Wall, Abstract Opinion, May 11, 1971.
- 1.9.5 Social Security card lower portion
- 1.9.6 Bro/Menn Healthcare card
- 1.9.7 Real Estate Papers, 502 E. Chestnut, 308 W. Graham, 1977
- 1.9.8 Last Will and Testament, March 2, 1987
- 1.9.9 Driver's License, issued 01-19-88
- 1.9.10 Perpetual enrollment the Marianist Spiritual Alliance
- 1.9.11 Death certificate, 12 Aug 1991, (4 copies)
- 1.9.12 Photo, unidentified older man
- 1.9.13 Envelope to The Anthony Koos Family from Rose Mary & Leon Koos

Folder 10: Catherine Rodgers Koos Legal Papers & Documents

- 1.10.1 Cards (in plastic sleeve): Country Companies Medicare Supplement St. Joseph's Hospital Care, BroMenn Senior Care, American State Bank, Social Security (2), Health Insurance, Mileage Ration (1941-44), Illinois State University Student ID (1964-65, Illinois Drivers License (1970-73)
- 1.10.2 Legal papers (in plastic sleeve): Trustee's Deed to Robert C. Rodgers , Three Quit-Claim Deeds to Robert C. Rodgers from Rodgers, Jr (1948, Orendorff, and Koos (1949) Property agreement with the Rodgers' and Peoples Bank, 1961. Last Will and Testament of Robert C. Rodgers, 1967
- 1.10.3 Teaching Certificate issued 1961, receipts of renewal or registration 1964 through 1967.
- 1.10.4 Certificate of Death for Robert C. Rodgers, June 3, 1967
- 1.10.5 Envelope to Mrs. Anthony Koos, Oct. 13, 1976, Certificate of Baptism for Catherine Margaret on December 26, 1911.
- 1.10.6 American State Bank, March 4, 1977 to Mrs. Catherine Koos regarding Front Street property
- 1.10.7 Charlotte Neal, Antique Appraiser, April 18, 1980, 3 pages items and values.

- 1.10.8 Small Estate Affidavit, Anthony O. Koos, clipped to Last Will and Testament of Catherine Koos, filed Feb. 23, 1987.

Folder 11: Robert Anthony Koos Baby Book

Our Baby's First Seven Years (University of Chicago, Mothers' Aid of Chicago Lying-In Hospital, 1943, new and revised edition). Includes hospital birth certificate, St. Joseph's Hospital, Bloomington, August 9, 1945.

Folder 12: Commencement Memories: 1925-29

Catherine Rodgers Scrapbook: includes items from Trinity High School, programs, invitations, dance cards; items pertaining to vacations including photographs; handwritten items including class lists, teachers; letters

Folder 13: Scrapbook; 1933-1935

Catherine Rodgers scrapbook: includes photographs of time spent at the University of Illinois, a vacation with her sister Florence, photographs of family and friends, street photographs during the Great Depression (Anthony Koos, and Marie), a photograph taken at Catherine Rodgers' first job at Kinloch Phone Company (black cover "Photographs" with picture of fox hunt)

Folder 14: Scrapbook; 1929-1932

Catherine Rodgers scrapbook: includes sorority invitations, programs, newspaper clippings, letters, class schedule (painted cover with Wesleyan banner and "scrapbook")

Folder 15: Scrapbook; 1909-1948

Scrapbook kept by Margaret O'Neil Rodgers, Greg Koos' grandmother. Correspondence, postcards, newspaper clippings

Folder 16: Carol Vance Koos

- 1.16.1 Responses to Chamber of Commerce survey from Aldermanic race, 2011.

Folder 17: Correspondence from Tricia Day (cousin)

- 1.17.1 Letter to Greg Koos postmarked 18 September 1976.
1.17.2 Letter to Greg Koos dated 29 September 1978.
1.17.3 Letter to Greg Koos dated 19 October 1978.

Folder 18: A. O. Koos General Contractor

- 1.18.1 Stationery for business.

Folder 19: V. Koos & Son

- 1.19.1 Photocopy of advert from Bloomington City Directory, 1920.
1.19.2 Receipt for F. W. Brian for parts and labor, July 31, 1922.
1.19.3 City directory workup for V. Koos & Son, 2011. Appears 1919-1924.

Folder 20: Shirley Kaufman Koos Funeral

- 1.20.1 Celebration of Life poster, April 28, 2019
1.20.2 Celebration of Life program, April 28, 2019 (4 copies)

- 1.20.3 Eulogy for Shirley Koos, April 28, 2019
- 1.20.4 Business card: Steven E. Hall, Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.5 Business card: Shannon Sheehan-Eakle, Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.6 Business card: Rabbi Rebecca L. Dubowe, Moses Montefiore Temple
- 1.20.7 Funeral estimate sheet, Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.8 General price list, Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.9 "Things to do following the funeral service," Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.10 "The Etiquette of Acknowledgement," Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.11 "My Careletter, guiding me through life's passages," Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.12 "Death certificates," Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.13 "Why do caring people pre-arrange?" Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.14 Handwritten notes regarding funeral arrangements, contacts with friends and eulogy
- 1.20.15 Crematory tag, Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
- 1.20.16 State of Illinois Senate Resolution on the death of Shirley Koos, 2 May 2019.

Folder 21: Miscellaneous

- 1.21.1 Copy of newspaper article, 1866, about Franz Anton Koos form Altdorf, et al.

Loose items:

Brown Three ring binder: Guest book for Celebration of Life for Shirley Kaufman Koos
 Pink and white Lexar flashdrive, Koos Family home movies.

1. Bob' Birthday 1952
2. Bob's 1st Communion. Karen, Sportsmen's Lake 1952.
3. Bob's Birthday 1953, Nursery 502.
4. Camp Heffernan Troop 15, 1959.
5. Camp Heffernan Troop 55 c1955.
6. Catholic Bishop in Peoria, Maurita and Halloween 1953
7. Chris's Birthday 1953
8. Christmas Parade 1952, Main and Chestnut Sts..
9. Cub Scout Track Meet #1 1955 Camp Heffernan.
10. Cub Scout Track Meet #2 1955 Camp Heffernan (2).
11. Experience.
12. Fish Fry Dinner, Location not known 1953.
13. Flynn's Cabin - Lake Bloomington 1953.
14. Greg and Maurita B-Days 1953.
15. Greg's Birthday 1952.
16. Greg's New tent, Fitzgeralds, Tony coming home from work c1962.
17. Halloween kids 1952 at 502.
18. ISU Homecoming parade, A.E. Stevenson 1952.
19. Kane Cabin, Lake Bloomington 1953.
20. Kane Cabin, Lake Bloomington 1954.
21. Kane Cabin, Lake Bloomington Boat Parade 1954.
22. Kane Cabin, Lake Bloomington Boat parade.
23. Kane Cabin, Lake Bloomington, 502 1954.
24. Kinzer, and Koos Family at Graham St..

25. Koos family c1953.
26. Koos kids at 502 E. Chestnut.
27. Lake Bloomington Boat parade 1953.
28. Mattress Factory Fire, Stock Car race, Springfield or Lincoln.
29. Maurita's Birthday 1952.
30. Neighborhood kids, Bob's B-Day Halloween c1952.
31. New Year's Party 1952 at 502 E. Chestnut.
32. Orendorff Birthday at Merna Farm, Blue and Gold Banquet 1953.
33. Pheasant Lake and Sutter Farm.
34. Piano recital at Lee House.
35. Rt. 66 flood, Stag Beer Blimp lands, Maurita, Soap box Derby.
36. Stock Car Race, Springfield 1953.
37. Strebe family (2).
38. Strebe Family (3).
39. Strebe Family (4).
40. Strebe Family.
41. Strebe in DC.
42. Xmas Tree, Joe Orendorff Birthday 1952.