Taylor Family Collection (AC23)

Introduction

The Taylor Family Collection contains photographs and newspaper clippings concerning the business and community activities of Joseph and Vivian Taylor, covering the period ca. 1955-1981.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Joseph and Vivian Taylor  
Title: Taylor Family Collection  
Dates: ca. 1955-1981  
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box  
Collection Number: AC23

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

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Administrative Information

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Historical Sketch

Joseph H. Taylor and his wife Vivian (née Love) owned and operated a number of businesses in Kansas City, Missouri, including Skirts Billiard and Barber Shop, Vivian’s Restaurant, and the Paseo Plaza Hotel.


Scope and Content Note

This collection primarily consists of undated photographs of businesses owned by Joseph and Vivian Taylor in Kansas City, Missouri, including Skirts Billiard and Barber Shop at 1505 E. 12th Street; the Paseo Plaza Hotel at 1203 Paseo Boulevard; and Vivian’s
Restaurant at 1205-07 Paseo Boulevard. One of the photographs is dated 1955, but this is likely the year of development and not necessarily the year the photograph was taken. The collection includes an undated photograph of Vivian Taylor at an Urban League Guild Tea. The collection also includes two newspaper clippings concerning Joseph Taylor’s participation in the Heart of America Golf Club.

Collection Inventory

f. 1 Photographs, ca. 1955, n.d.
f. 2 Clippings, 1981, n.d.

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