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Unit Date

1910-1959

Language

English

Extent

6 Cubic Feet 11 document boxes, 3 oversize boxes, and 4 additional oversize folders.

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Biographical Note

Marvin Kent Curtis was an American novelist, teacher, illustrator, composer, and yachtsman. He served in World War I as an aviator with the Royal Air Force, was shot down, reported dead, and held prisoner of war until the war's end. He was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1890 to Charles E. Curtis and Grace Emily Kent. He was named for his famous great-grandfather Marvin Kent, for whom Kent, Ohio was named. Also Kent State University was founded on land donated by William S. Kent, the brother of Curtis' grandfather.

Kent Curtis graduated in 1909 from Lake View High School (Chicago, Illinois), and completed his college preparatory work at Tome School for Boys in Port Deposit, Maryland. He entered Amherst College in 1910 as a member of the Class of 1914. There he contributed to the Amherst Olio and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Amherst Four Leaf Clover. He left the college without graduating. Kent enlisted as a private in the Aviation Section, Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, on June 7, 1917. After graduation from the School of Military Aeronautics at the University of Illinois on August 25, 1917, he was ordered to Oxford, England, where he completed flight training with the British Royal Flying Corps. Curtis' unusual behavior in machine gun class was described in "War Birds: Diary of an Unknown Aviator". Commissioned 1st Lieutenant on May 30, 1918, he was assigned to the American 148th Aero Squadron and reported for duty on the British front in France July 4, 1918. Curtis' first attack on enemy targets was a bombing that took place over Croisilles, France, on August 22, 1918. From his open cockpit biplane, he dropped 4 bombs and fired 200 rounds at enemy targets. During the Second Battle of Bapaume, he undertook a similar mission over Bapaume, France, dropping 4 bombs and returning safely to base on August 23. On Saturday, August 24, 1918, Curtis piloted his Sopwith Camel #B7869 on his third mission in three days, for another bombing over Bapaume. He would not return. The Adjutant General, War Department, wired the family that Curtis had been killed in action. Cleveland newspapers carried reports of his death. In fact Curtis' plane was shot down behind enemy lines but he survived the crash and was taken prisoner by the Germans. He remained in German prison camps until December 1, 1918, nearly a month after the November 11 Armistice ending the war.

Curtis was part of the "Lost Generation," of Americans who were born in the 1890s and came of age during World War I. He lived intermittently in Paris during the 1920s. Curtis published primarily boys' adventure stories set in the places where he lived: the North Woods of Minnesota and the islands off the Florida coast.

It was while teaching at the Snyder Outdoor School for Boys in 1922, Curtis won second place and \$1,000 in a national writing competition for his scenario "The Quinn Millions for Millions of Quinns." Curtis went on to publish boys' adventure stories, including "The Blushing Camel", "Drumbeaters Island", and "The Cameleers". These three stories were later published together as "Cruises in the Sun". He also wrote one historical novel, "The Tired Captains" based on pilots in World War I.

Curtis was an avid sailor. He introduced sailing to Mishawaka Camp and led Canadian canoe trips through the Minnesota boundary waters. He often wintered on Captiva Island, Florida, the subject of his boys' adventure stories. He sailed the length of the Mississippi River and in 1932, he captained his sailboat Marelen II to victory in the St. Petersburg, Florida to Havana, Cuba race.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kent_Curtis

Scope and Contents

Marvin Kent Curtis papers (1910-1959; 6 cubic feet) consist of materials relating to his service in World War I, his work as a counselor and co-owner of Camp Mishawaka, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, as an author of boy's adventure stories, and plays, and his competitive sailing in the Florida Keys. Included are his novels including extracts from them in periodicals such as the American Boy, Outers Recreation, and correspondence from F. Scott Fitzgerald. There are four series Correspondence, Teaching and Counseling, Illustrations and Writings, and Personal and Miscellaneous.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into five series: Series 1. Correspondence, Series 2. World War I, Series 3. Teaching and Counseling, Series 4. Illustrations and Writing, Series 5. Miscellaneous and Personal.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63564

Unit Date 1890-1957

Language English

Extent 1 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

Marvin Kent Curtis correspondence containing greeting cards and letters with friends and family from the 1920's to 1957. Also included are Curtis family letters from 1890. Of interest are four letters from F. Scott Fitzgerald about his friendship with Curtis in Paris from 1925-1928 and Fitzgeralds praise for novels by Curtis.

Correspondence A

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63582

Unit Date 1926-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence B

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63583

Unit Date 1924-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Babcock, Larry

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63585

Unit Date 1921-1924

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Barker, Virgil and Ida

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63586

Unit Date 1937-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence C

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63587

Unit Date 1922-[1958]

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence D

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63594

Unit Date 1922-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Dickersons

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63608

Unit Date 1934-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Dickinson, Selden

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63731

Unit Date 1942-1947

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence E

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63732

Unit Date 1936-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence F

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63733

Unit Date 1933-1951

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence F. Scott Fitzgerald

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/65040

Unit Date 1925-1928

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.Copies. originals have been removed for safe keeping.

Scope and Contents

F. Scott Fitzgerald's four letters (1925-1928) to Kent Curtis about his friendship with Curtis in Paris and praise for his novels. Also mentioned are [Robert Boodey Caverly], [Franklin P. Adams], and Zelda Scott Fitzgerald (briefly).

Correspondence G

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63734

Unit Date 1942-1945

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Gould, Gordon (Skip) and Edith

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63735

Unit Date 1943-1945; undated

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence H

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63736

Unit Date 1916-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence J

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63737

Unit Date 1943-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence K

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63738

Unit Date 1923-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence L

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63910

Unit Date 1942-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589494] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence M

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63911

Unit Date 1943-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Mohr, Lewis (Louie)

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63916

Unit Date 1942-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Moore, Ray

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63917

Unit Date 1942-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Myers

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63920

Unit Date 1924-1945

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 4-5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Correspondence N

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/63921

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence O

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64063

Unit Date 1944-1957; undated

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence O'Brien, Alice

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64067

Unit Date 1941; undated

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Ozzie

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64071

Unit Date 1942-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence P

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64074

Unit Date 1942-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Q-R

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64079

Unit Date 1944-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Randolph, Roger

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64084

Unit Date 1931-1934

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Correspondence Reed, John and Southwick, Ella

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64424

Unit Date 1942-1943

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet

Correspondence Reno

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64430

Unit Date 1933-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Rust

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64433

Unit Date 1944-1946

Mixed Materials [X031589495] 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence S

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64436

Unit Date 1941-1958

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Scholes

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64442

Unit Date 1930-1934

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Stolz, Preble

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64443

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence T

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64448

Unit Date 1920-1953

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Thomas, John (Clyde)

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64454

Unit Date 1940-1942

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Tolan, Larry

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64457

Unit Date 1941-1944

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence unidentified

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64466

Unit Date 1940-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence V-W

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64467

Unit Date 1942-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Correspondence Weeks, Alan

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64468

Unit Date 1942-1953

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence Whitehill, Joe

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64469

Unit Date 1944-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 10-11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Correspondence family

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64470

Unit Date 1890-1923

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence family

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64471

Unit Date 1924-1928

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence family

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64472

Unit Date 1940-1943

Mixed Materials [X031589496] 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Correspondence fan mail

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64473

Unit Date 1928-1946

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

World War I

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64477

Unit Date 1916-1922

Language English

Extent 0.018 Cubic Feet6 Folders.

Scope and Contents

World War I Series II, 1916-1922, 0.018 cubic feet, includes family correspondence, letters from the military and friends about Kent Curtis alleged death, flight log books, military papers, photographs, and a publication about the history of the 148th Aero Squadron.

World War I family correspondence

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64478

Unit Date 1916-1918

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

World War I Letters about Curtis "death"

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64479

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

World War I papers

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64480

Unit Date 1917-1922

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

World War I photographs

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64481

Unit Date [1916-1918]

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

World War I flight log books

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64482

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"History of the 148th Aero Squadron"

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64759

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Teaching and counseling

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64483

Unit Date 1940-1957 [1986]

Language English

Extent 0.018 Cubic Feet6 Folders.

Scope and Contents

Teaching and Counseling Series III, 1940-1957, 0.018 cubic feet, contains correspondence, diaries, notes, and writings about Camp Mishawaka and briefly Milwaukee University. There is also song recording of Curtis Kent singing "The Whis-Fish" and "The Five Fifteen"

Camp Mishawaka correspondence

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64484

Unit Date 1941-1943

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Camp Mishawaka diaries

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64485

Unit Date 1946-1957

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Camp Mishawaka "Even Innings"

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64486

Unit Date [1986]

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

"Even Innings" is a booklet written by Dan Leinbach in [1986] about Camp Mishawaka and Northern Minnesota summers.

Camp Mishawaka sound recordings sung by Marvin Kent Curtis

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/65041

Unit Date 1910

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetTwo sound recordings. (one duplicate?)

Scope and Contents

"The Whis-Fish" and "The Five Fifteen"

Maps Minnesota

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64487

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Teaching at Milwaukee University

Unit ID 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64488

Unit Date 1940-1941

Mixed Materials [X031589497] 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Illustrations and writings (including books)

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64489

Unit Date 1905-1959

Language English

Extent 0.033 Cubic Feet11 Folders.

Scope and Contents

Illustrations and writings, Series IV, 1905-1959, 0.033 cubic feet, contains original illustrations, diaries, published novels by Curtis, extracts from his novels published in "American Boy" and "Outers Recreation", book reviews, theater programs, and printed publications of other authors including F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemmingway.

Also included are manuscript drafts for several of his novels written inside a doctors ledger book from 1827-1831.

Illustrations

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64490

Unit Date Undated; 1954-1959

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Scope and Contents

Camp Mishawaka calendars drawn by Marvin Kent Curtis

Hand drawn posters (oversize)

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64882

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589490] 1 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents

Posters to advertise upcoming drama events.

Hand drawn posters (oversize)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174127

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589491] 2 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Language English

Hand drawn posters (oversize)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174128

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589492] 3 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Language English

Reviews of Curtis books

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64491

Unit Date 1927-1949

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"Movies of Moose" Outers Recreation

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64492

Unit Date July 1921

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Music

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64493

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Writings by others

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64494

Unit Date 1920's; undated

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Theater programs

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64495

Unit Date 1905-1907

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Blushing Camel" with photograph and notes

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64496

Unit Date October 15, 1927

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Blushing Camel"

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64497

Unit Date 1927

Mixed Materials [X031589498] 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"Cruises in the Sun"

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64498

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials [X030899202] 6 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Drumbeaters Island" with portrait of Chief Drumbeater

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64499

Unit Date 1927,1928

Mixed Materials [X030899202] 6 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Drumbeaters Island" with notes

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64500

Unit Date 1927, 1928

Mixed Materials [X030899202] 6 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Last Wanigan"

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64517

Unit Date [1953]

Mixed Materials [X030899203] 7 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

"The Tired Captains" (Josephine's copy)

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64518

Unit Date 1928

Mixed Materials [X030899203] 7 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

American Boy publications with extracts of novels by Marvin Kent Curtis

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64975

Unit Date 1927-1940

Mixed Materials [X030899208] 1 (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.48 Cubic FeetOversize box 1.

Scope and Contents

American Boy contains parts of Marvin Kent Curtis novels including "The Blushing Camel", "Drumbeaters Island", "The Last Wanigan", "The Cameleers", and "The Million Dollar Donax."

"War Birds" by Charles Edwin Curtis

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64528

Unit Date 1928

Mixed Materials [X030899203] 7 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Diary

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64530

Unit Date 1921-1923

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Diary

Unit ID 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64529

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 2-3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Manuscript and early drafts of Marvin Kent Curtis novels in a doctor's ledger book

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/65007

Unit Date 1827-1831; 1933-1946

Mixed Materials [X030899207] 11 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne document box.

Miscellaneous and personal

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64573

Unit Date 1910-1959

Language English

Extent 0.093 Cubic Feet24 Folders and one oversize box (7 items).

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous and Personal Series V, 1910-1959, 0.031 cubic feet, contains newspaper clippings, photographs, scrapbooks, personal identification papers, financial papers, awards, travel programs, and school yearbooks. Topics also include sailing and Camp Mishawaka.

There are miscellaneous printed plates from Essins et Peintures D'Afrique.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64579

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Miscellaneous Essins Et Peintures D'Afrique

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64981

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899210] 3 (Flat_Box)

Language French

Extent 0.48 Cubic FeetOversize Box 3.

Personal banking

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64586

Unit Date 1912-1950

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Death of Marvin Kent Curtis

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64588

Unit Date 1957-1959

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 6-7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Music

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64589

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder

Music oversize

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64685

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899208] 1 (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOversize Box 1

Newspaper clippings Florida

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64590

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Newspaper clippings miscellaneous

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64591

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Newspaper clippings Camp Mishawaka

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64594

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Newspaper clippings writing

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64646

Unit Date 1922-1937

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Newspaper clippings sailing

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64649

Unit Date 1932-1935

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Newspaper clippings oversize

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64686

Unit Date 1923

Mixed Materials [X030899208] 1 (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOversize Box 1

Personal papers

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64655

Unit Date 1925-1957

Mixed Materials [X030899204] 8 (box)

Container 14-15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Personal papers Kent Curtis living trust (oversize)

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64744

Unit Date 1931

Mixed Materials [X030899208] 1 (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOversize Box 1

Photographs Marvin Kent Curtis

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64666

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 1-2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.06 Cubic FeetTwo folders.

Photographs Marvin Kent Curtis (oversize)

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64891

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X031589493] OS Box P-44 (Flat_Box)

Container 4 [X031589493] (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOversize Box P-44 Folder 4.

Photographs Camp Mishawaka

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64668

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Photographs sailing

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64676

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Sailing papers

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64677

Unit Date 1929-1938

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Sailing papers oversize

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64743

Unit Date 1934

Photographs [X030899208] 1 (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOversize Box 2

Scope and Contents

International Regatta Official Program

School mementos

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64678

Unit Date 1910-1939

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Oversize Scrapbook and photograph album

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64979

Unit Date 1922-1952

Mixed Materials 2 (X030899209) (Flat_Box)

Language English

Extent 0.48 Cubic FeetOversize Box 2.

Travel

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64679

Unit Date Undated, 1930-1932

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

Travel programs, ship passenger lists, and menus

Yearbook "The Olio"

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64680

Unit Date 1912

Mixed Materials [X030899205] 9 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Yearbook "The Olio"

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64681

Unit Date 1913

Mixed Materials [X030899206] 10 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Yearbook "Amherst"

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64682

Unit Date 1914

Mixed Materials [X030899206] 10 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Scope and Contents

25th Year Anniversary

Yearbook "The Olio" volume LVII

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64683

Unit Date 1915

Mixed Materials [X030899206] 10 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.

Yearbook Amherst Memorial volume

Unit ID 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/64684

Unit Date 1926

Mixed Materials [X030899206] 10 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Extent 0.03 Cubic FeetOne folder.