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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: American Family Photographs Collection
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0636
Date: circa 1996-1997
Extent: 3 Cubic feet
Creator: Discover Card.
Language: English

Administrative Information

Processing Information
Collection processed by David Haberstich, undated.

Preferred Citation

Restrictions on Access
Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Individual photographers hold copyrights. Copyright and privacy restrictions on reproduction.

Biographical Note
Photographs solicited in a nationwide contest organized by Discover card in connection with a Smithsonian exhibition. For example, Barbara (Mrs. George D.) Derry of Melbourne, Florida submitted a color photograph of her family group.

Scope and Contents
Color snapshots of family groups, with contest entry forms; also, copy of CD-ROM used in exhibition.
Arrangement

1 series. Arranged alphabetically by family name within four separate regional groupings.

General

Paper prints, mostly 3.5 x 5" and 4 x 6". Color dyes

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Contests
- Family -- 20th century

Types of Materials:
- Chromogenic color prints
- Chromogenic processes
- Color prints (photographs)
- Photographs -- Color photoprints -- 1990-2000
- Snapshots -- 1990-2000