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Guide to the Jean W. Seele Rural Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Jean W. Seele Rural Photographs
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0759
Date:	1970s-1980s
Extent:	0.6 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Creator:	Seele, Charline Seele, Jean W. (Jean Warren), 1924-1993
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Ms. Charline Seele, 2000.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Ms. Charline Seele, widow of the photographer (transaction finalized 2002). Received in 2001. Originally received by NASM with Seele's aircraft photographs, then transferred to the Archives Center through Dr. Pete Daniel, curator of agriculture. Later (June 15, 2001) some aviation-related images were returned to NASM.

Related Archival Materials

Seele's photographs of aircraft in the collection of the National Air and Space Museum.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

Preferred Citation

Jean W. Seele Rural Photographs, 1970s-1980s, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Gift of Charline Seele.

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Unrestricted research access on site by appointment.

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Biographical / Historical

Mr. Seele was born in Topeka, Kansas and studied aeronautics at the Spartan School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He worked for thirty years as an engineering technician at the Kansas Department of Transportation. Photography became a hobby that ultimately allowed him to pursue his interest in aviation. In the mid-1970s, he began to photograph the Kansas countryside.

Scope and Contents

Approx. 1,065 color photographs (chromogenic prints) of rural scenes, mostly in Kansas. Also 2 boxes of color slides.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Rural scenes

Types of Materials:

Chromogenic processes

Color prints (photographs)

Landscapes (representations) -- Kansas

Slides (photographs) -- 1950-2000

Geographic Names:

Kansas