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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Stover Family Migrant Farming Collection
Date:	1942-2018 (bulk 1942-1946)
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1483
Source:	Stover, Robert (Donor) Basset, Laura (Donor)
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated to the Archives Center in August 2018 by Robert Stover and Laura Basset.

Preferred Citation

Stover Family Migrant Farming Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Gloves must be worn when handling unprotected photographs and negatives.

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Content Description

Primarily photographs documenting the Stover family's employment of Mexican migrant workers on their Michigan cucumber farm.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Farming
Mexicans

Migrant workers
Photographs

Types of Materials:

Negatives

Names:

Basset, Laura
Stover, Robert

Places:

Michigan

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	The Pickle Story, Michigan Migrant Farming in the 1940s, A Memoir, 2018
Box 1, Folder 2	Correspondence, 1947-1948
Box 1, Folder 3	Gonzales Family, 1945-1946
Box 1, Folder 4	Gonzales, Felix, undated Notes: Includes a ticket recipet for share of picking cucumbers.
Box 1, Folder 5	[Jerma Family], undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Leja Family, 1944-1946
Box 1, Folder 7	Lerma Family, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Mexican pickers, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Stover Family, 1942, 1946