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FINDING AID TO THE MICHAEL TERRY KEEFE PAPERS, CIRCA 1955-1998

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Keefe, Michael Terry, 1936-1998
Title	Michael Terry Keefe papers
Collection Identifier	MSP 126
Date Span	Circa 1955-1998
Abstract	News media passes, patches, permits and color photographs taken by Michael Terry Keefe, Air Force Master Sergeant, photo journalist, 1955-1977 and retired Civil Service Air Force Chief, photo lab and range, 1977-1998.
Extent	0.25 cubic feet
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Administrative Information

Location Information:	ASC
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research.
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Subjects and Genres

Persons

Keefe, Michael Terry

Organizations

Air Force (U.S.)

Topics

Space Shuttle Program (U.S.)

Air Force Audiovisual Service

Flight Archives at Purdue University

Form and Genre Types

News media--pass

Permits

Photographs

Occupations

Air force personnel

Photo--journalists

Biography of Michael Terry Keefe

Michael Terry Keefe was born March 16, 1936. He served in the United States Air Force for 23 years and retired as a Master Sergeant. From 1955-1977 he served as a photo journalist. From 1977-1998 Keefe served as a retired Civil Service Air Force Chief; photo lab and range. Michael Terry Keefe died June 16, 1998.

Source:

Notes supplied by his wife.

Collection Description

Scope

The Michael Terry Keefe papers (circa 1955-1998; 0.25 cubic feet) are comprised of news media passes, an adhesive patch, permits and color photographs taken by Michael Terry Keefe, Air Force Master Sergeant, photo journalist, 1955-1977 and retired Civil Service Air Force Chief, photo lab and range, 1977-1998. Some of the photographs include Space Shuttle shots, rocket launches, satellites and views from space. The papers are organized into 2 folders.

Descriptive Rules

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves, acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

1 Box News Media Passes, Patches, Permits and Photographs (0.25 cubic feet)

Folder 1 *News Media Passes, Permits and Patch*

Item

1. Visitor pass for Mike Keefe, Rockwell International, circa 1980s
2. News media pass #3755, First Mission of the Space Shuttle, 1981
3. Vehicle permit, #21274, First Landing of the Space Shuttle, 1981
4. News media pass for Mike Keefe, Air Force Association, undated
5. Adhesive Patch for "AAVS," Air Force Audiovisual Service, undated

Folder 2 *Photographs*

Item

1. 5" x 8" color photograph, Space Shuttle, undated
2. 5" x 8" color photograph, Rocket Launch, undated
3. 8" x 10" color photograph, Space Shuttle Columbia landing, undated
4. 8" x 10" color photograph, Astronaut in the shuttle, in space, undated
5. 8" x 10" color photograph, Space and Missile System Organization, undated
6. 8" x 10" color photograph, Space Division, undated
7. 8" x 10" color photograph, two rockets launches in the desert, undated
8. 8" x 10" color photograph, satellite on the manufacturing floor, undated
9. 8" x 10" color photograph, satellite in space, undated
10. 8" x 10" color photograph, red solar system, undated
11. 8" x 10" color photograph, above earth's surface viewing the moon, undated
12. 8" x 10" color photograph, dish antenna, undated
13. 8" x 10" color photograph, weather globals, undated
14. 8" x 10" color photograph, view of the earth from space, undated