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R1294 Frost, Archie Patrick “Jack” Frost family photograph collection, ca. 1930-1970s Thirty-one photographs (one folder)

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PROVENANCE

Archie Patrick “Jack” Frost of Rolla, Mo. loaned these family images for reproduction on 8 December 2011; accession SHSMO-RA1552.

BIOGRAPHY

Archie P. and Effie “Midge” Myrtle (Reynolds) Frost were parents to son Archie Patrick (known as “Pat” or “Patrick” as a boy, but called “Jack” as an adult) and daughter Betty J. Frost. Archie P. was a native of Pulaski County, Missouri, born in a log cabin at Franks near Dixon in 1911. “Midge” was born at Bland in Gasconade County, Missouri, in 1907. The family’s photographs show various businesses in the Rolla area that employed members of the Frost family, were run by the family, or were associated with them through their real estate holdings.

The photographs show Rolla businesses from the 1930s to the 1970s. They include images of the City Cab Company, Yellow Cab Company, Frost Riding Stable, Bill’s Burger Basket, Railway Express Agency, and the shoe factory. Additionally, there are images of the log cabin at Franks in Pulaski County where Archie P. Frost was born, a 1941 calendar produced for the Main Street Grocery and Market, operated at Rolla by Archie P. Frost, and views of the Frost Riding Stable. The family operated the stable in the 1940s on a forty-five acre tract on the south side of Rolla bounded by U. S. Highways 72 and 63, Rolla Street, and Fort Wyman Road.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of twenty-nine black and white and two color photographs showing scenes and businesses in Rolla, Missouri from the 1930s into the 1970s. High quality scans are available.

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