Guide to the

J. H. (James Hardie) Thompson Photographs
1957

1.02 linear feet

Collection Number 273

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Biographical Sketch

J.H. (James Hardie) Thompson was a school photographer in Southwest Louisiana for over 40 years. From 1946 to 1986, he set up his camera during McNeese’s registrations to photograph students for their identification cards. In June 1957, Hurricane Audrey struck Southwest Louisiana. Thompson and his family volunteered with the Civil Defense to help the victims and assist in the recovery efforts. Thompson and Louisiana State Senator Jesse Knowles photographed the destruction in Cameron Parish and Lake Charles by air and land photographs. Thompson died in 1991 at the age of 82.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of ninety-nine 8x10-inch photographs and twelve 4x5-inch photographs (some duplicates) taken by J.H. Thompson of the destruction of Hurricane Audrey in June 1957.

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