

Finding Aid to the Joel Land Scrapbook, 1983-1990 (2002-16)
5 Folders (.2 linear feet)

Acquisition:

Gift of Willie Walker in 2002

Access:

The collection is open for research with the following exceptions: Land's original Air Force Certificate is restricted because it contains his social security number. A redacted copy is available for research.

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Creator:

Land, Joel

Scope and Content of Collection

Nothing is known about this collection other than what is evident from the contents. They were originally arranged in a series of acidic, glued photo pages, apparently removed from a photo scrapbook at some point. Another batch of loose photos accompanied these pages. The original annotated pages were photocopied before the photos and few documents were removed for preservation and the acidic pages themselves were discarded.

Two letters and a United States Air Force Certificate of Training (1983) belonging to Joel Land provide the name of one of the couple who the photos are centered on. Joel apparently went by Joe. The other man is identified by photo annotations simply as JR or Jr. At least half of the photographs are of one or both of these men. The rest are of a variety of friends and places. Among the friends is a boy performing gymnastics named Jerid, who appears to be related to JR/Jr. Many of the other friends are identified by first name in the annotations.

The collection is divided into two groups, those originally in the scrapbook, and those that were loose.

Container List

1. Photocopies of scrapbook pages
2. Documents and larger (4" x 6") photos originally in scrapbook
3. Photos of Joe and/or JR/Jr originally in scrapbook
4. Photos of friends and places originally in scrapbook
5. Loose Photos of Joe and/or JR/Jr, friends, and places