

TITLE: George Roskruge Kitt Manuscript Collection

DATE RANGE: 1906 - 1984

CALL NUMBER: MS 411

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .50 linear feet

PROVENANCE: Though there is no record of it, the collection was probably donated by Edith Kitt, who was the historical secretary of the Arizona Historical Society from 1925-1947.

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RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions on this collection.

CREDIT LINE: Arizona Historical Society, MS 411 – George Roskruge Kitt Collection

PROCESSED BY: The collection was reprocessed in April 1997 by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

George Roskruge Kitt was the son of Edith Stratton Kitt and George F. Kitt. He was born in Tucson in 1906 and graduated from the University of Arizona in 1929. He took a job with Union Oil Co. in California and later trained pilots for World War II and the Lodwick School of Aeronautics in Florida. Much of the correspondence to his parents is written from Florida. During this time, he helped coordinate Howard Hughes record-breaking flight around the world in 1938. He married Marie Eloise Galvin in 1953 while living in Washington, D.C. He died in 1984.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This is a small collection of biographical material concerning George R. Kitt. There are four folders in the collection; the first contains only George Farwell Kitt's (his father) passport, the second and third are letters from George to his parents, 1934-1945, and one folder is of his genealogy.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	George F. Kitt Passport	1919
	2	George R. Kitt Correspondence	1934-1945
	3	George R. Kitt Correspondence	1934-1945
	4	George R. Kitt Genealogy Notes	Undated