Collection Number: SC-337

Title: John E. Garvey Collection

Dates: 1946-1997

Creator: Garvey, John E., 1931-2004

Scope and Content Note:
The collection consists of Garvey’s pilot’s log book, handbook and information about Garvey’s Piper Cherokee 140 aircraft, an aviation drawing by Garvey, handwritten notes, as well as business cards and publications.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.1 (1 folder)

Language(s): English

Repository:
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Acquisition:
The collection was donated to Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries, by John’s wife Mrs. Joanne Garvey, in April 2005.

Existence and Location of Copies:
Copies of all flight logs in this collection were provided to Mrs. Joanne Garvey in May 2005.

Separated Material:
Flight logs for Frederick L. Haines, received with this collection, have been separated to their own collection: SC-338. Published books received with the collection were cataloged for the Special Collections and Archives reading room.
**Other Finding Aid:**
The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at [https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc337.pdf](https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/sc337.pdf). It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at [http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/](http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/).

**Related Material:**
SC-338: Frederick L. Haines Flight Logs.

**Processed by:**
Finding aid written according to DACS standards by Lisa Rickey, October 2019.

**Arrangement:**
The collection is arranged in a single series.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**
John E. Garvey was born November 12, 1931, in Minnesota, to Luella Vandewater and Norman Garvey. He attended Breck Military Academy, West Point Preparatory School, and was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He went to Los Angeles Art School, UCLA Opera Workshop, and was tenor soloist for San Gabriel Episcopal Church for 2 years. John did a “Big Bear” comic strip for 3 years for Hi-Country Life newspaper. He worked in Technical, Commercial, and Fine Art all his life for mostly aerospace companies and retired from McDonnell Douglas in California. He was a member of the EAA and loved and lived for “flying” since he was 6 years old. John died on July 9, 2004, at his home in Miamisburg, Ohio, and was survived by his wife Joann (Stevens) Garvey.

*(The above biographical sketch was reprinted, with few alterations, directly from John’s memorial program.)*

**Subject Terms**

**Persons/Families**
Garvey, John E., 1931-2004

**Subjects (General)**
Air pilots
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