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Introduction
Photographs, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, family records, and miscellaneous materials relating to life and career of owner of Ever Eat Café in Columbia.

Biographical Sketch
Ralph Leon Morris was born on May 8, 1913, to Leonard and Bess McBride Morris. He graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia, Missouri, in 1931, and attended the University of Missouri. With his parents, Morris managed and eventually owned the Ever Eat Café on 408 S. Ninth St. in Columbia and later managed food services at the University of Missouri Bengal Lair student commons. He married Alice “Billy” Hogan who helped him with the café. Ralph Morris died March 19, 1995.

Box List

Box 1 (partially full)
Olive Hogan (1884-1977), Memorial Book
Bessie Morris (1887-1981), Memorial Book
Genealogy of the Morris, Hogan, Hootman, McClure and Henderson families
Newspaper clippings – Ever-Eat Café history
Miscellaneous printed material – MU related
Scrapbook – obits, Centralia, Missouri, families
Scrapbook – Ever-Eat Café photos and advertising (dismantled)
Photographs, 1900s-1990s (10 folders)