S0810 Tomas, Henry (1919- ), Papers, 1950-1985
5 Boxes, 32 Folders, 90 Photographs, 43 Volumes

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Henry Tomas was born in Russia in 1919. He moved to Germany to pursue a college education. There he met and married his wife Gisela in 1949; their son Helmut was born the previous year. The family immigrated to the United States and settled in Detroit in the 1950s. In the 1960s Henry moved to St. Louis, his wife and son joined him later. Henry Tomas was a Russian immigrant who spoke fluent Russian, German and Lithuanian. He worked professionally as a translator for the United States. In 1975, he wrote Lietuviskasis Pamarys (The Lithuanian Seashore), a collection of Lithuanian memoirs.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Henry Tomas Papers include correspondence, sheet music, collections of stamps and postcards and photographs. It also contains a series of newspaper clippings in Lithuanian.

FOLDER LIST

BOX 1 (050634)

Series 1 – Correspondence, 1956-1985, Folders 1 – 24

1. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1956-1973
2. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1974-1975
4. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1979
6. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1982
7. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1983
8. Letters Between Henry, Gisela and Helmut Tomas, English and German, 1984-1985
10. Letters to Gisela Tomas, German, 1967-1984
11. Letters to Gisela Tomas, German, 1960-1979
12. Letters to Gisela Tomas, German, 1969-1985
17. Letters to Helmut Tomas, 1965-1973
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24. Family Documents, 1959-1975 (Including Helmut’s Passport)

Series 2 – Published Media, Folders 25 – 31

25. Book: *Lietuviskasis Pamarys (The Lithuanian Seashore)* by Henry Tomas
26. Blank Postcards
27. Sheet Music
28. Sheet Music
29. Sheet Music
30. Stamp Collection
31. Stamp Collection, First Issues

Series 3 – Photographs, Folder 32

32. Photographs 810.1-810.90


BOX 3 (050636)

Scrapbooks with Lithuanian Newspaper Clippings, 1950-1982 (15 Volumes)

BOX 4 (050637)

Scrapbooks with Lithuanian Newspaper Clippings, 1950-1982 (14 Volumes)

BOX 5 (050638)

Scrapbooks with Lithuanian Newspaper Clippings, 1950-1982 (14 Volumes)