The Finding Aid of the The Roots of American Order Television Adaptation Proposal 0038

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Historical note
In the mid-1970s, a proposal was written adapt Russell Kirk's book The Roots of American Order into a documentary series on KCET (a Los Angeles public television station, Southern California's flagship PBS member station from 1970 to 2010). The show was tentatively titled America's Roots. Though the series was never completed, Bruce Herschensohn did create binders with photographs and proposed shot lists in anticipation of filming.
Scope and Content
The collection contains materials related to the proposal to turn Russell Kirk's book The Roots of American Order into a documentary series on KCET, tentatively titled America's Roots. Materials include correspondence, proposal drafts, and binders created by Bruce Herschensohn with photographs and shot lists for the proposed series. Individuals who feature prominently in the correspondence include Morris B. Pendleton, Romuald Gantkowski, Russell Kirk, and others. Items range in date from 1976 to 1982.
Related Archival Materials
Other materials related to Bruce Herschensohn can be found in the Bruce Herschensohn papers 0006, or online via the Pepperdine Digital Collections, in the Bruce Herschensohn Collection (http://pepperdine.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15093coll1).
Processing Information note
The collection was arranged and described by Jamie Henricks in March, 2013.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Correspondence
Photograph albums
Television scripts
Herschensohn, Bruce
Gantkowski, Romuald
Pendleton, Morris B.
KCET (Television station : Los Angeles, Calif.)
Kirk, Russell. The roots of American order /