Raymond McElroy Family papers

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Biography/Administrative History
Raymond McElroy was born on April 6, 1902 in Harrisonville, Missouri. He married his wife Gertrude in 1937 in Fresno, California. Mr. McElroy worked for the Southern Pacific Sacramento General Shops as an Assistant Shop Superintendent, Passenger Carmen and served as an officer, 2nd lieutenant in World War II with the 754th Railway Shops Battalion. After the war, he became a mediator for the National Mediation Board. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America for over 25 years. Mrs. McElroy belonged to its Ladies' Auxiliary. McElroy also belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Masons and the Shriners. He died on June 17, 1977 in West Sacramento, California.
Scope and Content of Collection
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