Guide to the Tro Harper Photographs of Stanford Student Life

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Call Number: PC0116

Creator: Harper, Tro.

Title: Tro Harper photographs of Stanford student life

Dates: 1935-1940

Physical Description: 1 Linear feet

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Biographical/Historical Sketch

Frederick Troman (Tro) Harper earned his AB in social sciences at Stanford University in 1937. He owned and operated Tro Harper, Books in San Francisco. He was a member of The Bohemian Club and the San Francisco Golf Club.

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