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Beth Cole Wedding Photographs: Finding Aid

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Summary Information

Repository

Houston Cole Library
Alabama Gallery, 10th Floor
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256.782.8195

Creator

Houston Cole Library

Title

Beth Cole Wedding Photographs

Date

1949-1980s

Extent

1 box, 5 total items

Background Information

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains photographic prints from the wedding of Beth Cole (1927-2014) to Dr. Guy Leslie Rutledge (1923-1998) which occurred at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 19 March 1949 at St. Paul Methodist Church in Boaz, Alabama. Beth Cole was the daughter of Jacksonville State Teachers College president, Dr. Houston Cole (1899-1996, president 1942-1971). The collection also contains an informational binder with newspaper clippings regarding the ceremony, a copy of the marriage certificate, and information related to Dr. Houston Cole, including photographs of Dr. Cole with family circa 1980s and two essays written by Dr. Cole about his wives, Leone Pruett Cole (1902-1949) and Martha Bellenger Cole (1917-1999).

(Sources: Information found in the materials, the *Anniston Star*, and www.findagrave.com.)

Arrangement

This collection is arranged with photographs in original order followed by informational binder:

- Box. [DIGITIZED]
 - *Photographs, 19 March 1949; Informational Binder, 1949-1980s*

Administrative Information

Access and Use

This collection is open to researchers under the guidelines set out in the *Houston Cole Library Policy and Procedures Manual*, Alabama Gallery section. Please consult the policy for specific instructions.

In addition, digital surrogates of the items are being made available through the Library's Digital Collections: http://libguides.jsu.edu/digital_collections. These images are the property of Jacksonville State University and are intended for non-commercial use. Images may be copied for research, teaching, personal, or any fair use as defined by U.S. copyright law. Images may not be altered in any way. Users of these images are asked to acknowledge Jacksonville State University. For questions or further information about usage rights, please contact the Library's Digital Projects & Special Collections Department at 256.782.8195.

Preferred citation

Beth Cole Wedding Photographs, Houston Cole Library.

Provenance

These items were donated to the Library in May 2021 by Randall L. Cole of Fort Payne, AL, nephew of Houston Cole. The informational binder that accompanies the materials was compiled by the donor. See Deed of Gift for more information.

Processing Information

Arranged and described by Bethany Latham, 2021.

Physical Condition

All items are in good condition. The mats for the photographs show slight edge wear and smudging.

Related Materials

Houston Cole Papers (Bib #693624)

Jacksonville State University Photographic Collection (Bib #835328)

Container Contents and Collection Inventory

BOX, Photographs & Binder

<i>Item</i>	<i>Title/Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Wedding Photograph 1. Beth Cole and bridesmaids. 8x10 photographic print in 13x14 foldered mat.	19 March 1949
2	Wedding Photograph 2. Beth Cole and husband, Dr. Guy Rutledge, with wedding cake. 8x10 photographic print in 13x14 foldered mat.	19 March 1949
3	Wedding Photograph 3. Beth Cole and husband, Dr. Guy Rutledge, with wedding party. 8x10 photographic print in 13x14 foldered mat.	19 March 1949
4	Wedding Photograph 4. Beth Cole, bridesmaids, and flower girls in front of fireplace. 8x10 photographic print in 13x14 foldered mat.	19 March 1949
5	Informational Binder. Black three-ring binder compiled by the donor, Randall Cole, nephew of Dr. Houston Cole. Binder contains newspaper articles regarding the Beth Cole wedding, a copy of the marriage license, two essays by Houston Cole about his wives (Leone Pruett Cole and Martha Cole), program from the memorial service of Martha Cole, copies of photographs of Houston Cole's father (John F. Cole) and other relatives (4 photographs total).	1949-1980s