

COLLECTION: HUGH HARVEY COLLECTION

MANUSCRIPT NUMBER: 152 INCLUSIVE DATES: World War II
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96-7 RESTRICTIONS: None
 DONOR: Hugh Harvey LOCATIONS: Ground floor, Vault
 small manuscripts collection
 DATE OF GIFT: February 1996 COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE:
 Yes
 SIZE: 1 file folder (11 pages)

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Hugh Harvey was born April 16, 1924 in McComb, Mississippi and graduated from McComb High School. ~~Two semesters~~ of college were spent at Ypsilanti, Michigan in the Army Specialized Training Program, with additional graduate studies at the Agriculture Department in Washington, D.C.

In 1943 he started basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas and served in the First Battalion of the 318th Infantry Regiment of the 80th Division. In Germany in the fall of 1944 he was wounded in the leg, eventually received treatment, but ultimately lost the leg in March, 1947.

Married to Patricia D. Land on May 6, 1948 in Arlington, VA, they had 5 children: Michael William, James Steven, Kathleen Elizabeth, Mary Patricia, Martha Ann. In 1996 there were 9 grandchildren: Steve, Adam, Becky, Greg, Sarah, Brian, Allen, Jesse, Tyler.

Retiring to the "quiet, peaceful small town" of Lexington, in 1996 he volunteers for Presbyterian Church, Red Cross, United Way, Meals for Shut-Ins, Lions Clubs and gives talks about WWII and Topographic Mapping. -- After World War II his career was as a Cartographer in the U.S. Geological ~~Topo-~~ *Survey* graphic Mapping Center. He enjoys fishing, reading, softball, horseshoes and bowling.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT: Eleven pages, typed. The World War II vignette section of a narrative called "Excerpts from 'My Story'", by Hugh Harvey. Written for his grandchildren as a chronicle of his life. This collection contains just the war years of World War II.

Separated from collection: 1 photograph taken in the White House garden on June 20, 1947: General & Mrs. Marshall, President and Mrs. Truman greet patients from Walter Reed Hospital. #7704