

Robert T. Van Horn Compilation

This collection contains photocopied secondary source material related to Robert T. Van Horn which appeared in the newspaper, books, magazines, etc. Van Horn was an early Kansas City newspaperman and political figure.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Unknown
Title: Robert T. Van Horn compilation
Dates: Assorted
Size: 1 box, 13 folders
Location: SC41

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access: Unrestricted access.

Related collections in other repositories: Robert Thompson Van Horn (1824-1916) family papers (KC0297) [NSA], Western Historical Manuscripts Collection-Kansas City.

Acquisition information: circa 1960s, Van Horn High School class, Mrs. Farris(?)

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Biographical/Historical note

Robert T. Van Horn was an early Kansas City promoter and was one of the city's early mayors. He was also a newspaper man, politician, and Kansas City civic leader and supporter. Mr. Van Horn was born in 1824 and died in 1916.

Scope and content note

This collection primarily contains photocopied secondary source material concerning Robert T. Van Horn which appeared in newspapers, books, magazines, etc. It includes categories as biography, his early years, Civil War era, retirement, the Millett portrait, etc.

It is thought that the material was assembled by a Mrs. Farris, associated with Van Horn High School, for use with students. Included is a list with the following heading: "Sources of Information About R. T. Van Horn, Van Horn High School, Mrs. Farris." The collection does provide a good source of secondary source material on the life of Van Horn.

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