

Crow Family Papers Collection

1906 - 2002

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INTRODUCTION

The Crow Family Papers Collection contains documents, photographs and ephemera belonging to Dover resident Dr. Charles Henry Crow. The collection is arranged in 1 box.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 2019, the Crow Family Papers Collection was donated by Mike Luton of Dover, long-time family friend of the Crow family. The items were recovered from the house of the late Dr. Charles Henry Crow in 2015 by his nephew James DeViese, and sent back to Dover for donation in 2019.

Dr. Charles Henry Crow (1926-2015) was the son of Dr. Henry L. and Aline (Evans) Crow of Dover. He was a World War II veteran who was decorated with a Purple Heart, and spent his adult career as a dentist in Nashville and Dover.

Among the papers of this collection is a series of newspaper articles mentioning Dr. Crow's heroics as a 5-year-old in 1931, when he and a friend helped save the life of a playmate who had slipped into deep water while wading in the Cumberland River at Dover.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1:

1. World War II
 - a. Capt. B. A. Morgan promotion, *Nashville Banner*, Oct. 30, 1945
 - b. Russell Whaley Bronze Star, undated (1945).
 - c. Welcome Home pamphlet inscribed to Charles Henry Crow, c. 1945.
2. Photographs
 - a. Lick Creek School (photocopy), with identifications by Elwood Hilliard (New Johnsonville, TN), 1916.
 - b. Young Charles Crow and others on the wall of a cemetery, undated.
 - c. "Hall's front porch around 1932".
 - d. "Ladies of Dover in National Cemetery" including Neva Cherry, Iris Cherry and Minnie Lewis, undated.
 - e. Cemetery photo with 2 ladies, unidentified, 1942.
 - f. Young lady standing at the rear of a car, 1942.
 - g. Smokey Mountains and ski lift chairs, July 12, 1966.
 - h. Mountain scene and lake, ca. Aug. 1966.
 - i. Bicentennial parade, Dover, 1975.
 - j. CWF celebration honoring Alene Crow and 6 others (5 photos), undated.
 - k. Dover High School Class of 1944 reunion photograph, ca. 1980's.
 - l. Dover snowfall, 1985.
3. Newspaper clippings
 - a. Postcard photograph, "Main Street Dover, Tenn. at Ft. Donelson, Court House in the distance, 1906," undated.
 - b. Engagement announcement, Dr. Henry Crow and Aline Evans, c. 1914
 - c. Wedding announcement, Albert Perry Tyree and Sallie Enochs, Nov. 26, 1914
 - d. "23 Novices Cross Al Menah Desert In Big Ceremonial at Clarksville," *Nashville Banner*, Sep. 7, 1930
 - e. various clippings and a photograph of Charles Henry Crow and Oma Mai Hilliard's saving of playmate Nelma Andrews from the Cumberland River, 1931.
 - f. "Dover High School Begins Commencement May 11," *Stewart County Times*, May 4, 1944 (4 copies).
 - g. ca. 1939 Dover High School photograph, B. D. Johnson, principal.
 - h. "High School High Points," *Stewart County Times*, May 4, 1944.
 - i. "Commodores Supremely Confident as they Board Train for Chicago," undated photograph.
 - j. "Blizzard of '51 a spectacle that will never be forgotten," undated.
 - k. "New \$300,000 High School in Use," undated.
 - l. "Here and There" clipping noting the 89th birthday of Dr. Charles R. Crow, unknown newspaper, July 1965.
 - m. "Dover Bridge Isn't Falling," *Stewart-Houston Times*, Oct. 3, 1978.
 - n. "Dover Resident Retires from CEMC", 1980.
 - o. Dover High School Class of 1945 reunion photograph, undated.
4. Postcards

- a. Lake Barkley State Resort Park (3 cards), undated.
 - b. North Carolina Memorial and High Water Mark, Gettysburg NP, PA, undated.
 - c. Pete Smith's Watts-Bar Resort (5 cards), undated.
5. Miscellaneous
- a. Scrapbook page of Eleanor Crow, including 1936 Dover High School Junior-Senior Banquet, 1938 Dover High School Junior-Senior Banquet, and graduation invitation, 1936.
 - b. Dover High School graduation program, 1936.
 - c. Typewriting Progress Certificate of Anita Stephens, Feb. 15, 1937.
 - d. Dover High School graduation program and newspaper clipping, 1937.
 - e. Bus tickets and Identification Check cards, ca. 1938.
 - f. "The Student's Ten Commandments," presented to the Eighth Grade Graduating Class by County Judge N. A. Link, Apr. 20, 1940.
 - g. Boy Scout insignia patches, including "Dover", "30" and crossed feathers, undated.
 - h. Tennessee Education Association membership cards for Miss Eleanor Crow, 1943 & 1944.
 - i. Classmate Card Album of Charles Henry Crow, 1944.
 - j. Wedding invitation, Marjorie Nell Cherry and Thomas Pitts Harris, May 16, 1946
 - k. University of Tennessee Baccalaureate Service program, Dec. 12, 1954 (3 copies)
 - l. Ephemera from Dr. Charlie Crow Day, August 16, 1959, including napkin, photograph, speech, program.
 - m. Letter from Venette R. Smith (Sylvan Lake, MI) to Charles Henry Crow regarding Taylor family, Sep. 1999.
 - n. Handout from Commemoration of 140th Anniversary of Forts Henry and Donelson, by B. Franklin Cooling, July 12, 2002.