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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Henrik E. "Hank" Stafseth was born April 14, 1919 in Lansing, Michigan. He graduated from East Lansing High School in 1937. He attended Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) and graduated in 1942 with a B.S. in Engineering. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Beta Kappa social fraternity, and American Society of Civil Engineers (A.S.C.E.). Stafseth served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. On May 15, 1948, Stafseth married Lillian Carisch O'Brien (January 20, 1917 - June 10, 1975) in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Stafseth worked as an engineer for the city of St. Joseph, deputy director and then director of the Michigan Department of State Highways from 1965 to 1972, engineer-manager of the Lenawee County Road Commission (1952-1955) and the Ottawa County Road Commission (1955-1965). From 1972 to 1980, he served as the executive director of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

In 1960-1961, Stafseth was a delegate of the Michigan Constitutional Convention. He was president of the County Road Association of Michigan in 1960, the 1983 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Transportation Research Board and Michigan Transportation Hall of Honor in 1988.

On February 19, 1977, he married Jane Rice Johnson in Arlington, Virginia. Stafseth died March 18, 2011 in Rotonda West, Florida.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes letters of congratulations, personal papers, and papers of the Lansing Rotary Club relating to Henrik E. Stafseth.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Stafseth, Henrik Ekroll
- American Association of State Highway Officials
- Michigan. Department of State Highways
- Michigan State University. Class of 1942
- Rotary Club (Lansing, Mich.)
- Stafseth, Henrik Ekroll

Collection Inventory

Letters

Letters of Congratulations

Title/Description	Instances	
1967	box 6391	folder 1-3
1968	box 6391	folder 4-5

Personal

Title/Description	Instances	
1960-1965	box 6391	folder 6
1966	box 6391	folder 7
1967	box 6391	folder 8-9
1968	box 6391	folder 10-13
1969	box 6391	folder 14-16
1970	box 6391	folder 17-18
1971	box 6391	folder 19-21
1972	box 6391	folder 22
Correspondence - Lansing Rotary Club, 1968-1972	box 6391	folder 23

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Photographs

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People. Stafseth, Henrik E.	box People	Photo 24

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