

Guide to the Adam Shumovich photographs, 1956,1972

Summary Information

Collection No.:	MS 2020-035
Title:	Adam Shumovich photographs
Inclusive Dates:	1956,1972
Author:	Carolyn Friedrich & Margaret Deitzer, revised by Nancy Martin
Repository:	Peters Township Public Library Archives 616 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317
Creator:	Adam Shumovich
Extent:	3 photographs
Language of materials:	All materials are in English.
Abstract:	Photographs consist of two black and white aerial photographs of the houses on Carol Drive in Peters Township from 1956 and an oversize color photograph of the members of the Peters Township High School drill team – the “Rainmakers” in 1972.

Biography/History

Adam Shumovich (1926-2019) was born and grew up in the West End of Pittsburgh. In 1947 he was a member of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh's first graduating class in Photography. In 1949, he opened his photography studio, “Adam's Studio,” in Pittsburgh's West End. Shumovich was the first professional photographer in the region to set up production for the printing and processing of his own color photography.

In 1956, the Shumovich family moved to a newly built home on Carol Drive in Peters Township. Carol Shumovich Riley, Adam's daughter, attended Peters Township High School in the early 1970s where she was a member of the Peters Township High School Drill Team, the "Rainmakers."

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains three photographs.

Two of the photographs are black and white aerial photographs of Carol Drive in Peters Township taken in 1956. The photographs show the houses located on Carol Drive including the Shumovich home – number 19.

The third photograph is an oversize color photograph of the Peters Township High School Drill Team, the "Rainmakers," from 1972. Adam's daughter Carol was a member of the team. **list available from the archivist

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

No restrictions on access.

Finding Aids:

A list of the names of the members of the 1972 PTHS "Rainmakers" drill team is available from the archivist. It can be found in the Shumovich collection file.

Acquisition Information:

Gift of Carol Shumovich Riley in 2010.

Custodial History:

The photographs passed from Adam Shumovich to his daughter Carol who donated them to the Archives.

Accruals Note:

No further accruals are expected.

Preferred Citation:

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Processing Information:

The collection was processed by Carolyn Friedrich and Margaret Dietzer in October 2020.
Nancy Martin revised the description in November 2025.

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