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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS406

Unit Date

1939-1945

Language

English .

Creator

Rutledge, Robert Clinton, 1920-2004

Creator

Green, Esther Holiday, 1889-1981

Creator

Hulfish, Harriet Virginia, 1922-2003

Extent

1.38 Cubic Feet 3 boxes

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

Administrative Information

Biographical / Historical

Son of George Winfree and Laura Jean Rutledge, Robert Clinton Rutledge attended George Washington High School and graduated from the University of Virginia in 1940. He taught at Staunton Military Academy until enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the Army with the 44th tank battalion in the Pacific Theater earning two bronze stars and two purple hearts. After the war, he received a masters in literature from GWU and a doctorate in 1964 from GWU. He taught French and Spanish at Episcopal Highschool in Alexandria. In the 1950's he became an associate professor of English Literature at GWU and later the associate dean of the Columbia College of Arts and Sciences. He retired in 1990. He married Virginia H. Rutledge and had two sons Robert and James. He died in 2004. Another correspondent, Harriet Hulfish, attended George Washington University during the dates of these papers. Her family were Alexandrians. Other Alexandrians corresponding with Robert Rutledge included Edith Hudson, and Marilee and Frances Baldwin. Rutledge also corresponded with Nancy Andrews of Philadelphia, Mary McCrary of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Sarah Lee Cabell of Dallas, Texas.

Content Description

The bulk of these papers are correspondence between Robert Rutledge and Harriet Hulfish. Besides information about their relationship, this correspondence refers to Army camp life where Rutledge was stationed in Camp Lee, Virginia; San Francisco, California; Tennessee; Kentucky; and Texas. The papers also contain an illustrated catalog of Staunton Military Academy, and a play and short stories authored by Rutledge.

Related Materials

Photographs in this collection are represented by photocopies. Original photographs were transferred to Lloyd House photograph collection.

Keywords

World War -- 1939-1945

World War II

Letters.

Arrangement

The first series is correspondence to Robert Rutledge arranged alphabetically by the name of the writer. The second series is correspondence by Rutledge arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1942-1945

Nancy Andrews - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1945

Text 1 (box)

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Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1942

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date January-February, 1943

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1943-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1943-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1943-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date January-May, 1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date June-July, 1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date August-September, 1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date October-December, 1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Miscellaneous to Robert Rutledge

Text 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Harriet Hulfish - Photographs

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Mary E. McCrary - Correspondence to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Correspondence - Miscellaneous to Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1940-1945

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Series II: Correspondence from Robert Rutledge

Unit Date 1942-1945

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Edith Hudson

Unit Date 1939

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Edith Hudson

Unit Date January-February, 1940

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Edith Hudson

Unit Date March-May, 1940

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date October, 1940

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date January, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date February, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date March, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date April, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date May-June, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Mr. & Mrs. Hulfish (parents of Harriet)

Unit Date July, 1943

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date July-September, 1943

Text 2 (box)

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Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date October-December, 1943

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Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date January-September, 1944

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Unit Date July-August, 1945

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Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

Unit Date November-December, 1945

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Robert Rutledge - Correspondence to Harriet Hulfish

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Robert Rutledge - Miscellaneous Biographical Items

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Container 7 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Memorabilia - From University of Virginia

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Container 8 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Memorabilia - World War II

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Container 9 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - World War II - Miscellaneous

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Container 10 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Notes for Short Stories

Text 3 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Robert Rutledge - Short Stories

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