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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS-36

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Unit Date

1941-1945

Unit Date

1999-2014

Language

English

Abstract

This collection contains a mix of World War II related materials, including ration stamps, comics, and newspaper clippings as well as examples of University of Richmond ephemera.

Creator

Stiers, Fletcher, Jr., 1926-2018

Extent

0.5 Linear Feet

Repository

University of Richmond

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials in this collection were donated by Fletcher Stiers, Jr. and received from his estate after his death.

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[Box Number, Folder Number], MS-36, Fletcher Stiers, Jr. Collection, Book Arts, Archives, & Rare Books, Boatwright Memorial Library, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Scope and Contents

Series I, World War II materials, contains memorabilia dating between 1941 and 1945. This material includes examples of war ration books, war related comics, and newspaper clippings.

Series II, University of Richmond Ephemera, contains a variety of materials collected over the years through Stiers' participation with the university and especially its athletic events and clubs.

Separated Materials

Fletcher Stiers, Jr. also donated more than 100 books to the rare book collection that reflect his wide reading interests. All of these materials are listed in the library catalog and are documented as a gift of Fletcher Stiers.

Keywords

Clippings

Ephemera

Digitally printed materials

Stiers, Fletcher, Jr., 1926-2018

University of Richmond

Bibliography

Fletcher Stiers, Jr. was a life-long supporter and donor to the University of Richmond. Graduating from the University in 1948, Stiers built a successful banking career at Central National Bank before becoming Deputy Director at the Virginia State Education Assistance Authority. Throughout his life, his contributions to and support of the university were significant. He was a founding member of the Spider Club in 1950, dedicated to supporting student-athletes on campus, and served five times on its Board of Directors, among many other councils and programs in which he participated. In 1989 and 1998, he was awarded the UR Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of his unmatched service to his alma mater, and was later awarded a UR Presidential Citation for his ongoing support of the university. He was also a founding member of the Boatwright Society, honoring alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago. His love of history and books led to ongoing support for the University's library and archives as well as historical institutions around the city. Upon his death in April 2018, he bequeathed the university library \$2.2 million dollars.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 2 series: Series I: World War II materials Series II: University of Richmond ephemera

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: World War II materials

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7264

Unit Date 1942-1945

War Ration Book One

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7266

Unit Date May - December, 1942

Books 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

War Ration Book Two

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7267

Unit Date January - September, 1943

Books 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

War Ration Book Three

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7268

Unit Date October - December, 1943

Books 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

War Ration Book Four

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7269

Unit Date January - (August) 1945

Books 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Mileage and Fuel Rations

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7270

Unit Date May, 1943 - August ,1945

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ration Chart Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7271

Unit Date August - September, 1945

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Miscellaneous Rationing Material

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7272

Unit Date 1941-(1945)

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

WWII comics clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7273

Unit Date 1941-(1945)

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

WWII related newspaper clippings

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7274

Unit Date 1941-(1945)

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

"Private Breger" comic postcards

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/7275

Unit Date 1941-(1945)

Text 1 MS-1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)