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Overview of the Collection

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The papers are in: English German

Abstract:

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Creator:

arrangement

Quantity:

0.66

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Tom Sunkiskis on 00/00/2007.

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Tom Sunkiskis World War II Collection, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence

Photographs

Topical Term:

World War, 1939-1945--European Front

World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Area

World War, 1939-1945.

Detailed Description of the Collection

ArchonID id3797

Container 1 (box)

Letter; PFC Russell "Whitney" Scibold, Greenland, to Miss Bertha Osborn, Elkins Park, PA, June 21, 1944, three pages.

ArchonID id3798

Container 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Three letters; T/Sgt Lew E. Wilson, Australia and New Guinea, to Miss Betty Osborn, Elkins Park, PA, July 12, 27, and Aug 13, 1944.

ArchonID id3799

Container 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Two letters; T/Sgt Earl G. Palmer, Italy, to Miss Bertha Osborn, Elkins, Park, PA, May 2 and July 4, 1844, US Army Air Corps. Photograph of Palmer included.

ArchonID id3800

Container 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Eleven letters; Dallas M. Franklin, at New Orleans, San Fransico, and Gulf Port, Miss., to Mrs. D. M. Franklin, Elkins Park, PA, 1942-1945. USO. Includes photographs of Franklin and those of topless Hawaiian [?] girls (in July 28th letter).

ArchonID id3801

Container 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Four letters; Luther H. Franklin, Seattle, WA, to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas M. Franklin, July - Sept. 1945, 10th AAF Emergency Rescue Boat Squadron.

ArchonID id3802

Container 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Nine letters; Walter E. Walker, â€™South Pacificâ€™™, to Mrs. Walter E. Walker, Fort Edward, NY, 1943-1944, US Navy, includes photograph.

ArchonID id3803

Container 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Thirty-six letters; Cpl. Jerome â€™Jerryâ€™™ H. Lein, England and Germany, to Mrs. Jerome H. Lein and son, Brooklyn, NY, Nov. 1944 - July 1945.

ArchonID id3804

Container 1 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Twelve letters; William P. Eschborn, Air Corps Technical School, Keesler Field, Miss., to Miss Anita â€™Dudeâ€™™ Lindner, Buffalo, NY, June - Aug. 1943.

ArchonID id3805

Container 1 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Sixteen letters; William P. Eschborn, [at various air training bases in the USA], to Miss Anita Lindner, Buffalo, NY, May - Nov. 1944. USAF.

ArchonID id3806

Container 1 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Six letters; Incoming correspondence to Anita Lindner concerning the sudden and unexpected death of her sister, Lucy, 1943.

ArchonID id3807

Container 1 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

ArchonID id3808

Container 2 (box)

Eight letters; Hugh E. Smith, Naval Air Station, Dutch Harbor, AK to Miss Jessie Hatter, Harrisburg, PA, Aug.-Oct. 1942, Seabees.

ArchonID id3809

Container 2 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Five letters; Francis X. Schwartz, India [during 1944] and Palm Springs, CA [during 1945], to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Schwartz [mom and dad], Philadelphia, PA, June 3, 1944 – March 20, 1945. US Army Air Corps.

ArchonID id3810

Container 2 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Two V-mail letters; Cpl. James W. Lindley, San Francisco, CA, to Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Taylor, Baldwin, Miss., March 30, 1945; and Cpl. James W. Lindley, San Francisco, CA, to Miss Ann Lindley, Aberdeen, Miss., April 28, 1945.

ArchonID id3811

Container 2 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Three letters; PFC Joseph Rodgers, [Europe], to Mrs. George Stump, Columbus, Ohio, March 6, 1943, two pages, USAF; Rita Sherooin, Tampa, FL, to Richard A. Boudman, Maxwell Field, AL, Sept. 29, 1943, one page, civilian; Roby T. Johnson, aboard the USS South Dakota, to Mr. Carl A. Johnson, W. Medoford, MA, Oct. 17, 1943, one page, US Navy.

ArchonID id3812

Container 2 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

A/T T[ed] M. Czerniak, Naples Airfield, FL, to Miss Helen Czerniak, Philadelphia, PA, April 19, 1945, two pages, US Army Air Forces; A/C T. M. Czerniak, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, TX, to Mrs. Mary Czerniak, Philadelphia, PA, June 9, 1945, three pages, USAF.

ArchonID id3813

Container 2 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

– Virginia –™, Memphis Tenn., to 1st Lt. Arthur L. Barnes, Lubbock Army Flying School, TX, Feb. 2, 1943, one page.

ArchonID id3814

Container 2 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

J. Mahony, Chief Clerk, USA Selective Service System, Bronx, NY, to Jacob Goldberg, Bronx, NY, Oct. 6, 1943, two pages and documents.

ArchonID id3815

Container 2 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

One letter; S/Sgt. Richard â€™Dickâ€™™ W. Rockett, Camp Clairborne, LA, to G. J. Sizemore, Dallas, TX, Dec. 13, 1943, two pages, US Army. Includes newspapers clippings.

ArchonID id3816

Container 2 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Nine letters: Roy Lee Sizemore, aboard the USS Rigel, to Glen J. Sizemore, US Naval Air Station, Dallas, TX, 1942-1944, US Navy, includes a photograph and wartime memorabilia.

ArchonID id3817

Container 2 (box)

Container 9 (Folder)

One letter; Jessie M. Wimberly, aboard the USS Boxer in the Yellow Sea, to G. Sizemore, Clonis, NM, Oct. 11, 1945, two pages, US Navy.

ArchonID id3818

Container 2 (box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Twelve letters; â€™Donâ€™™, [New York City], to Miss Josephine Bohner, Lancaster, NY, Sept. 11-27, 1944.

ArchonID id3819

Container 2 (box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Thirty-three letters: Incoming correspondence of Marie Luise Matsko, Wiesbaden, Hesse, 1940-1944. The bulk of the letters were written by Matskoâ€™™s brother Harold Meier, at Augsburg, Bavaria and other places while serving in the military, and a few other letters were written by different friends who were also serving in the military. Photograph of Meier included. All letters are written in German.

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Container 2 (box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Two letters; US War Department and US Navy Recruiting Station, to Jack A. Clark, Jr., Delanco, NJ, April 8 and 9, 1935.

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Container 2 (box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Photograph of US soldier â€™Angeloâ€™™, undated, 4 x 6.

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Container 2 (box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Wartime stamps, Christmas season issue, 1939-1942 and undated.

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Container 2 (box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Wartime envelopes [letters not included], used, 1939-1945.

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Container 2 (box)

Container 16 (Folder)

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