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Scope and Contents

Personal papers of Hale J. Posten (1904-1983), of Morgantown, West Virginia. Posten graduated from West Virginia University, A.B. (1924) and L.L.B. (1926), and married Mary Eleanor Dill in 1936. He worked as a lawyer, served in the Air Force during World War II, and was president of WVU's Alumni Association from 1968-1969. He was released from active duty as a Lieutenant Commander in 1945. Collection includes photographs, correspondence, clippings, writings, and printed material. Subjects of photographs include the Dill family and student life and football players at WVU in the mid-1920s. Correspondence includes material related to Posten's military service.

Keywords

Reedsville (W. Va.)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Photographs (and 2 oversize folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/190999

Unit Date 1905-1925 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1-16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes identified and unidentified photos, mostly family photos and portraits. Includes images of the Dill and Harr families; Reedsville, WV (Dill family home); Miners Memorial Hospital in Fairmont (folder 3); steamboat on the Monongahela River (folder 3); and student life and football players at WVU (1920s).

Series 2. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/191000

Unit Date 1915-1953 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17-22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes wedding invitations, greeting cards, and military material. Military material includes officer rosters of Posten's ship, the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard; Posten's release from active duty; and addresses of former officers.

Series 3. Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/191001

Unit Date 1907-1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Series includes Morgantown newspaper clippings, including images of WVU faculty in 1907 and an article on a donation to WVU by Posten in 1979.

Series 4. Writings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/191002

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes manuscript and typescript writings and speeches, on topics including Methodism and legal matters.

Series 5. Printed Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/191003

Unit Date 1925-1943 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25-28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes a directory of the Naval Training School class of 6-'42 (of which Posten was part); Virginia and West Virginia tourism booklets, and souvenir postcards from California.

Series 6. Miscellaneous

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This series includes notes, a map of Essex, and ephemera.