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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Date

1877-1895, 1915-2002

Mixed materials

1-7 (Box)

Language

English

Abstract

The collection includes World War II military letters, photography equipment, newspapers, correspondence, scrapbooks, notebooks, audiotapes, 8mm film reels, and military badges. The collection contains material from 1877-1895 and 1915-2002.

Creator

Epstein, Jerome, 1925-2002

Physical Characteristics

8.0 linear ft.

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center.

Administrative Information

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There are no access restrictions.

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Biographical Information

Born August 25, 1925 to Jerome and Rosella Epstein, Jerome Zachariah Epstein, Jr. attended Jefferson Public Schools until being accepted into Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1942. After attending Miami University in Oxford for one year, Epstein enlisted in the U.S. Army, August 10, 1943, and went into active service January 3, 1944. He was sent to Italy and served for seven months as a radio operator with the 110th Mountain Signal Company 10th Mountain Division located in the Northern Appennines and the Po Valley. Epstein was honorably discharged April 19, 1946 and was awarded two bronze service stars. After returning to civilian life, Epstein finished a 4-year program at University of Dayton. After college, he would go on to work at Western Iron and Steel, a family business. Jerome Epstein, Jr. died August 14, 2002.

Scope and Content

The collection includes photographs, photography equipment, newspapers, correspondence, scrapbooks, notebooks, audiotapes, 8mm film reels, and military badges. The collection is arranged into four series:

Series 1: World War II Era Items (1942-1946) includes photographs, maps, identification papers, travel books, and numerous letters.

Series 2: Photographs (1914-1998) includes photographs of Jerome Epstein, Jr., the Epstein family, negatives, photo albums, and photography equipment.

Series 3: Scrapbooks and Slides (1940-1954) includes color slides of the Epstein family, vacations, and spring flowers. It also includes many scrapbooks which contain post cards, newspaper clippings, and many World War II items.

Series 4: Epstein Family Items (1877-1895, 1915-2002) includes many items belonging to the Epstein family including financial documents, date books, newspapers clippings, Western Iron and Steel documents, and school documents.

Related Material

Special Collections Research Center holds other collections that document World War II and postwar United States history, including the [Leonard H. Clark military history collection](#) and the [Mary Elsie Fox photograph collection](#).

Index Terms

Persons:

Epstein, Jerome, 1925-2002

Subjects:

Letters.

Photographs.

Scrapbooks.

World War, 1939-1945.

Document Types:

Correspondence.
Negatives.
Newspapers.
Photographs.
Slides.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into four series.

- Series 1: World War II Era Items, 1942-1946 (Boxes 1-2)
- Series 2: Photographs, 1914-1998 (Boxes 3-10)
- Series 3: Scrapbooks and Slides, 1940-1954 (Boxes 11-16)
- Series 4: Epstein Family Items, 1877-1895, 1915-2002 (Boxes 17-22)

Contents List

Series 1: World War II Era Items,

Unit Date 1942-1946 (Boxes 1-2)

Scope and Content

This series includes photographs, maps, identification papers, travel books, and numerous letters.

Military Issue Pamphlets, Identification Cards, Photographs of Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date 1944-1945

Container 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

World War II Era Letters to Family,

Unit Date June 1942, January-July 1944

Container 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

World War II Era Letters to Family,

Unit Date August-December 1944

Container 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

World War II Era Letters to Family,

Unit Date January-June 1945

Container 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

World War II Era Letters to Family,

Unit Date July-December 1945

Container 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

World War II Era Letters to Family,

Unit Date January-April 1946

Container 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Discharge Papers, Identification Photos, Newspaper,

Unit Date 1945

Container 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

English-Italian Dictionaries, Maps of Italy and Venice, Newspapers,

Unit Date 1944-1945

Container 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Discharge Papers and Correspondence,

Unit Date 1943-1946

Container 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Military Service Records of Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date 1946-2015

Container 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Travel Books for Venice, Italy,

Unit Date circa 1940s

Container 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Series 2: Photographs,

Unit Date 1914-1998 (Boxes 3-10)

Scope and Content

This series includes photographs of Jerome Epstein, Jr., the Epstein family, negatives, photo albums, and photography equipment.

Photographs, Invitations, Playbills, and Newspaper Clippings,

Unit Date circa 1950

Container 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, Artwork,

Unit Date 1940-1998

Container 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, Artwork,

Unit Date 1940-1998

Container 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, Artwork,

Unit Date circa 1960

Container 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, and Negatives,

Unit Date 1948-1952

Container 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, Negatives, Color Film Transparencies,

Unit Date 1943, 1953-1957

Container 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Family, Color Film Transparencies,

Unit Date 1947-1960

Container 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Color Film Transparencies from New York City, Marsha Bramson Wedding Announcement,

Unit Date May 1960

Container 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Negatives of Family Photographs,

Unit Date 1930-1950

Container 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Negatives of Family Photographs and Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date circa 1940-1950

Container 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Portrait of Rosella Epstein, Photographs,

Unit Date Circa 1970

Container 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Epstein Family Photo Album,

Unit Date circa 1950

Container 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photographs and Remembrance Booklet,

Unit Date 1925,1967

Container 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs and Negatives of Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date circa 1930

Container 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs of Epstein Family, Friends, Jerome Jr. and Rosella Epstein,

Unit Date 1895-1930, 1949-1990

Container 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein, Jr., and Family,

Unit Date 1944, circa 1960

Container 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Photo Album,

Unit Date circa 1930-1950

Container 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and House,

Unit Date circa 1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and House,

Unit Date 1977

Container 6 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and House,

Unit Date 1980-1981

Container 6 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and House,

Unit Date 1978-1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs of Artwork and House,

Unit Date 1965, 1977-1980

Container 6 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and Vacation,

Unit Date circa 1970s

Container 6 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photographs of Vacation and House,

Unit Date circa 1960s

Container 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs of Family, House, and Artwork,

Unit Date 1966, 1979, 1989

Container 7 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs of Family, House, and Artwork,

Unit Date 1976-1977, 1979-1980

Container 7 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs of Family, House, and School,

Unit Date circa 1940, 1967, 1980-1994

Container 7 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs of Family, Vacation, and House,

Unit Date 1965, 1966

Container 7 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs of Family, Negatives, Letter from Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date circa 1960

Container 8 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and House,

Unit Date circa 1970

Container 8 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

Photographs of Family and Vacation,

Unit Date circa 1970

Container 8 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

Photographs of Rosella Epstein and Family Vacation,

Unit Date circa 1960

Container 8 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

Photographs of Jerome Epstein in Uniform, Family, and Vacation,

Unit Date circa 1940-1960

Container 8 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

Photographs of Saul Green, Jerome as a Child, Family, Jerome Sr. and Rosella Epstein,

Unit Date 1914, circa 1930-1960

Container 8 (Box)
Container 6 (Folder)

Epstein Family Photo Album,

Unit Date circa 1960s

Container 9 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Vernon 8mm Camera and Photo Viewers,

Unit Date circa 1960s

Container 10 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Series 3: Scrapbooks and Slides,

Unit Date 1940-1954 (Boxes 11-16)

Scope and Content

This series includes color slides of the Epstein family, vacations, and spring flowers. It also includes many scrapbooks which contain post cards, newspaper clippings, and many World War II items.

Color Slides of Sea Isle, Miami, and Spring Flowers,

Unit Date 1951

Container 11 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Color Slides of Sea Isle, Essex House, and Thanksgiving,

Unit Date 1950-1951

Container 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Color Slides of Epstein Family,

Unit Date 1950-1951

Container 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Color Slides of Epstein Family,

Unit Date 1950-1951

Container 11 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Color Slides of New York City,

Unit Date 1950

Container 11 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Color Slides of Epstein Family and House,

Unit Date 1953

Container 11 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Color Slides of Sea Isle,

Unit Date 1951

Container 11 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Color Film Transparencies,

Unit Date circa 1954

Container 12 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Color Film Transparencies,

Unit Date circa 1954

Container 12 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Color Film Transparencies,

Unit Date 1953-1954

Container 12 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Post Cards,

Unit Date circa 1950

Container 13 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scrapbook of Post Cards,

Unit Date circa 1950

Container 13 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scrapbook of Post Cards,

Unit Date circa 1940-1950

Container 13 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scrapbook of Playbills,

Unit Date circa 1930s

Container 13 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Barker Music Box, Birthday Card to Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date circa 1940s

Container 14 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Color Slides of Spring Flowers,

Unit Date circa 1950s

Container 14 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Color Slides of New York City,

Unit Date 1950

Container 14 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part I,

Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s

Container 14 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part II,

Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s

Container 14 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part III,
Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s
Container 15 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part IV,
Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s
Container 15 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part V,
Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s
Container 15 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

Scrapbook Part VI,
Unit Date circa 1930s-1940s
Container 15 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

Scrapbook of World War II Era Items,
Unit Date circa 1940s
Container 16 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

Series 4: Epstein Family Items,

Unit Date 1877-1895, 1915-2002 (Boxes 17-22)

Scope and Content

Includes many items belonging to the Epstein family including financial documents, date books, newspapers clippings, Western Iron and Steel documents, and school documents.

"The Daytonian", Dayton High School Yearbook,
Unit Date 1915
Container 17 (Box)
Container 1 (Folder)

"The Daytonian", Dayton High School Yearbook,
Unit Date 1947
Container 17 (Box)
Container 2 (Folder)

"The Daytonian", Dayton High School Yearbook,
Unit Date 1948
Container 17 (Box)
Container 3 (Folder)

"The Daytonian", Dayton High School Yearbook,
Unit Date 1949
Container 17 (Box)
Container 4 (Folder)

"The Cauldron", Frankfurt High school Yearbooks,

Unit Date 1912, 1913

Container 18 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"The Cauldron", Frankfurt High school Yearbooks,

Unit Date 1914, 1917

Container 18 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"The Cauldron", Frankfurt High school Yearbooks,

Unit Date 1918, 1920

Container 18 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Rosella Green School Record Book, Jerome Epstein University Diploma and Writings,

Unit Date 1915, circa 1950

Container 18 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Newspapers and Clippings,

Unit Date 1945

Container 18 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Name Tapes, Graduation Programs, Letters, Rosella Epstein Driver's License,

Unit Date 1940-1949

Container 19 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Moses Epstein Financial Documents and Letters, Letters and Invitations to Rosella and Jerome Epstein,

Unit Date 1877-1915, 1943-1978

Container 19 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters, Western Iron and Steel Co. Records, Invitations ,

Unit Date 1942-1991

Container 19 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Dayton Woman's Club Yearbook, Rosella Green Diploma, Spelling Book,

Unit Date 1915-1921

Container 19 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Correspondence, Report Cards, Invitations,

Unit Date 1934-1944, 1945, 1986

Container 19 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Jerome Epstein Sr. Correspondence,

Unit Date 1962-1963

Container 19 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Correspondence of Jerome Epstein, Sr., Western Iron and Steel Co. Paperwork,

Unit Date 1951-1954

Container 19 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Sympathy Cards and Donation Acknowledgements,

Unit Date 1967

Container 20 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Sympathy Cards and Donation Acknowledgements,

Unit Date 1967

Container 20 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Sympathy Cards and Donation Acknowledgements,

Unit Date 1967

Container 20 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Sympathy Cards and Donation Acknowledgements,

Unit Date 1967

Container 20 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Sympathy Cards and Donation Acknowledgements,

Unit Date 1967

Container 20 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Date Books, Letters, Newspapers, University Documents,

Unit Date 1978-2002

Container 21 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Record Books, Post Cards, Will of Louis Green, Hotel Receipts,

Unit Date 1953-1992

Container 21 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Invoices, Tax Returns and Forms, Western Iron and Steel Co. Financial Documents,

Unit Date 1951-1955

Container 21 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Temple Israel Service Programs, Letter to Jerome Epstein, Sr.,

Unit Date 1894, 1967

Container 21 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Rosella and Jerome Epstein, Sr. Correspondence, Western Iron and Steel Documents,

Unit Date 1948-1963

Container 22 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Jerome Epstein High School Papers, Report Cards, Play Reviews,

Unit Date 1935-1943

Container 22 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Jerome Epstein High School Papers, Play Scripts, School Newspaper,

Unit Date 1940-1945

Container 22 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Newspaper Clippings, Jerome Epstein Writings, Scripts,

Unit Date 1941-1943

Container 22 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Pamphlets and User Manuals,

Unit Date circa 1950

Container 22 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Poetry Collection,

Unit Date circa 1940-1950

Container 22 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)