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1941-1945; 1952



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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MSS 15588

Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1941-1945; 1952

Language

English

Extent

1 Cubic Feet 1 legal size document box, 1 oversize scrapbook

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research use.

Provenance

Purchased 24 April 2013.

Biographical Note

Guy Elwood Webb was a sailor in United States Navy during World War II. He was from Richmond, Virginia.

Source: Materials within the collection.

Scope and Contents Note

The Guy Elwood Webb papers (1941-1952; 1 cubic foot) consists of letters to Guy Elwood Webb from his devoted girlfriend and later wife, Linnie Ethel Davis, her mother, Mrs. D. V. Davis, and his own mother, Lulu Green, as well as family members and friends (1944-1945). Guy Webb is in boot camp in the Great Lakes, Illinois, and continues his service in Shoemaker, California, and Hawaii. There are also some telegrams and greeting cards from Guy Elwood Webb in a scrapbook that was made by his wife.

There are souvenirs and programs from events during his time in the War and commercial naval photographs. The correspondence basically ends in 1945 when he is leaving San Francisco, CA. for home. The letters describe the difficulties of wartime including rations, air raids, the absence of young men in town, and the long separation of a young couple in love. Also of interest is that Linnie Ethel Davis Webb works for the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va.

Keywords

Love letters

World War, 1939-1945 -- Correspondence

Arrangement

This collection is organized into two series: Series 1. Correspondence and Series 2. Scrapbook

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179474

Unit Date 1944-1945

Language English

Linnie Ethel Davis to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179476

Unit Date March 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Linnie Ethel Davis to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179539

Unit Date 1-18 April, 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Linnie Ethel Davis to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179540

Unit Date 19-30 April, 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Linnie Ethel Davis Webb to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179541

Unit Date 1-26 May, 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Linnie Ethel Davis marries Guy Elwood Webb and takes his name while he is home on leave in May 1944

Linnie Ethel Davis Webb to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179542

Unit Date 28 May-2 June, 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Mrs. Lula Green to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179543

Unit Date March-September 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

MrsLula Green writes letters and cards to her son, Guy Elwood Webb telling him how much she loves and misses him and hopes he is safe.

Mrs. D. V. Davis to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179544

Unit Date March-April 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Mrs. D. V. Davis, mother of Linnie Ethel Davis, writes to her daughter's boyfriend telling them that they love him and giving him information about his girlfriend and wife to be, Linnie.

Webb family letters to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179545

Unit Date April-May 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Friends to Guy Elwood Webb

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179546

Unit Date March-April 1944

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Miscellaneous correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179547

Unit Date 1941-1952

Manuscripts [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179475

Unit Date 1944-1945

Language English

Scrapbook loose contents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179548

Unit Date 1944-1945

Mixed Materials [X030899344] 1 (box)

Container 11-12 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Greeting cards from Guy Elwood Webb and other friends and family, newspaper clippings, bus tickets, programs, and maps. Included in folder 11 is a telegram from Guy Elwood Webb informing Linnie of his departure for home from San Francisco in 1945. There is also a newspaper clipping announcing their marriage in 1944 and a photograph of {Guy and their dog, "Pal"}

Scrapbook pages

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/179549

Unit Date 1944-1945

Mixed Materials [X030899345] OS box P-54 (Flat_Box)

Container 1-7 (folder)

Language English

Keywords

World War, 1939-1945