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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1942-1949

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English

Creator

Robison, Samuel

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1.00 Linear Feet

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1942-1949, of Samuel Robison of Alabama, an officer in the Army Air Force based in the United States during World War II. Robison was frequently restationed throughout Texas and California during the war, holding positions at Brooks Field, Ellington Field, Randolph Field, Blackland Army Air Base, Kelly Field, Stinson Field, San Bernardino Army Air Field, Santa Ana Army Air Base, and elsewhere. The collection includes extensive records documenting Robison's reassignments and responsibilities.

During his service, Robison's wife gave birth to two children, which is documented by a number of letters that Mary Robison wrote to her husband as well as Robison's formal requests for leaves of absence. Following the war, Robison volunteered to serve as an officer in the Reserve Corps, which the collection documents up until 1949. Other notable materials in the collection include photographs of Robison during the war years, financial records such as a war ration book, poll tax receipts for Robison's home state of Alabama, and educational materials documenting Robison's participation in the G.I. Bill.

Related Materials:

World War II Resources in the Special Collections Research Center

Information about related materials is available at <http://guides.swem.wm.edu/WorldWarII>

Keywords

Letters (correspondence)

Photographs

World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945--Aerial operations

World War, 1939-1945--Veterans--United States

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is not yet fully arranged and described. Researchers may wish to consult with a staff member for further information in advance of using the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id136410

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401256

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Photographs of Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136411

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401258

Unit Date 1942-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Identification Records of Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136412

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401259

Unit Date 1938-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes war department ID card, immunization register, membership cards, drivers licenses, fitness record card, canine rabies vaccination, etc.

Financial Records

Unit ID id136413

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401260

Unit Date 1938-1955

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a war ration book, telephone service receipts, fire insurance receipts, poll tax receipts, magazine subscription receipts, shopping receipts, salary records, war savings bond receipts, banking records, tax records, life insurance receipts, etc.

Legal Documents

Unit ID id136414

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401261

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes Samuel Robison's will and two copies of a document granting his wife the general power of attorney

Education Records of Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136436

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401262

Unit Date 1928-1949

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a transcript from the Marion Institute, receipts for tuition from the University of Alabama, records from the Veterans Administration concerning the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G.I. Bill), a certificate from Dale Carnegie Courses, etc.

Letters to Samuel Robison from his Parents

Unit ID id136437

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401263

Unit Date 1945 August

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Letter from Samuel Robison to Mary Robison

Unit ID id136438

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401264

Unit Date 1945 October

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136439

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401265

Unit Date 1945 October (early)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136440

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401266

Unit Date 1945 October (late)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136441

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401267

Unit Date 1945 November (early)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136442

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401268

Unit Date 1945 November (mid)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136443

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401269

Unit Date 1945 November (late) to December

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136444

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401270

Unit Date 1945 December (late)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136445

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401271

Unit Date 1946 January (early)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Letters from Mary Robison to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136446

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401272

Unit Date 1946 January (mid)

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Letters to Samuel Robison

Unit ID id136447

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401273

Unit Date 1944-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Letters to Mary Robison

Unit ID id136449

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401274

Unit Date 1945-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Box 2

Unit ID id136470

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401257

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Military Records, Officer Candidate School

Unit ID id136471

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401275

Unit Date 1943 March

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Military Records, Brooks Field

Unit ID id136472

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401276

Unit Date 1943 May

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Military Records, Ellington Field

Unit ID id136473

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401277

Unit Date 1943 May-August

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Military Records, Randolph Field

Unit ID id136475

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401278

Unit Date 1943 August

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Military Records, Ellington Field

Unit ID id136476

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401279

Unit Date 1943 September-December

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Military Records, Ellington Field

Unit ID id136477

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401280

Unit Date 1944 January-April

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Military Records, Ellington Field

Unit ID id136478

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/401281

Unit Date 1944 May-August

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Military Records, Blackland Army Air Field**Unit ID** id136479**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401282**Unit Date** 1944 August-September**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (Folder)**Military Records, Kelly Field****Unit ID** id136480**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401283**Unit Date** 1944 September-December**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Military Records, Kelly Field****Unit ID** id136481**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401284**Unit Date** 1944 December - 1945 February**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Military Records, Kelly Field****Unit ID** id136482**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401285**Unit Date** 1945 March-June**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Military Records, Kelly Field****Unit ID** id136483**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401286**Unit Date** 1945 July-August**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Military Records, Stinson Field****Unit ID** id136484**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401287**Unit Date** 1945 August-September**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Military Records, San Bernardino Army Air Field****Unit ID** id136485**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401288**Unit Date** 1945 October-November**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)

Military Records, San Bernardino Army Air Field**Unit ID** id136486**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401289**Unit Date** 1945 December - 1946 January**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Military Records, Santa Ana Army Air Base****Unit ID** id136487**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401290**Unit Date** 1946 January**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Military Records****Unit ID** id136489**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401291**Unit Date** 1946**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Military Records****Unit ID** id136490**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401292**Unit Date** 1947**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Military Records****Unit ID** id136491**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401293**Unit Date** 1948 - 1949**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**AMC Reserve Officer Training Bulletins****Unit ID** id136492**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/401294**Unit Date** 1948 - 1949**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)