

# Inventory of the Colgate Dorr Papers 1912-1944

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## History

**Processed By** Special Collections Staff.

## Title Statement

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**Creation:** Finding aid created by Ute Schechter, 2009

**Language Usage:** Description is in English

## Revision Description

**2013-11-21** Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.586

### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Creator:

Dorr, Colgate, 1920-2006 arrangement

### Quantity:

0.01

### Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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### Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 12/10/2009.

**Processing Information**

Accessioned and minimally processed in December 2009 by Ute Schechter, Warren E. Burger Archivist.

**Preferred Citation**

Colgate Dorr Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## Custodial History

Seller bought collection from the estate of Colgate Dorr.

## Additional Information

## Related Materials

See also Mss. Acc. 2009.585, Elizabeth E. Hoyt Composition Book, which was initially acquired from the same estate. The Hoyt and Dorr families intermarried in the earlier part of the 19th century.

## Biographical Note

Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center

Wiki:<a

href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Colgate\_Dorr">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Colgate\_Dorr</a>

## Scope and Contents

Included are 4 letters of then 2nd Lt. Colgate Dorr (1920-2006) written to his parents between September and November 1944, while stationed in San Francisco, California and then Hawaii during the last year of WW II; and a poem "'We Graduate to War, A Poem for the Class of '41' by Colgate Dorr, '41.'"Also included are two 1915 stock certificates and a 1912 postcard sent from Germany and addressed to Jessy (?) Colgate, Utica.

## Index Terms

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

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Letters (correspondence)

Stock certificates

**Topical Term:**

Poems

Postcards.

World War, 1939-1945--United States--Personal narratives