William George Roberts Papers
(R1386)

Collection Number: R1386

Collection Title: William George Roberts Papers

Dates: 1908-1962

Creator: Roberts, William George, 1914-1989

Abstract: The William George Roberts Papers contain early correspondence between Sarah, Carrol, Emma, and Andrew Roberts. The collection also includes correspondence and papers involving William G. Roberts during his service in World War II. Also included are photographs from his military service and personal papers involving William G. Roberts’ life before and after the war.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(11 folders, 23 photographs)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center - Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] William George Roberts Papers (Collection Number); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

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Biographical Note:

William George Roberts was born January 20, 1914, to James Carroll Roberts and Emma Margret Mace in Maples, Missouri. William G. Roberts also had four siblings; Elba Lillian Roberts, Anna Louvinia Roberts, Velma Fellen Roberts, and Richard Andrew Roberts. William G. Roberts enlisted in the United States Army on May 2, 1944. He served with the 41st Armored infantry regiment, 2nd Armored division. He was stationed in Africa; Naples, Italy; Leghorn, Italy; then in Germany. He sent several letters home to his family in Maples, Missouri. He was discharged on February 6, 1946, as a private first class. He died September 28, 1989.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

- Correspondence
- Photographs
- Military Papers
- Personal Papers

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

This series contains correspondence between Carroll, Emma, Andrew, Sarah, and William Roberts. William G. Roberts’ correspondence were written during his service in World War II. This series is arranged by correspondent and then chronologically.

Photographs

This series includes several photographs from William G. Roberts and his service during World War II. The postcards in the collection include Valentines images, towns, and people. This series is arranged chronologically.

Military Papers

This series contains papers involving the military career of William G. Roberts. Papers included are his induction paper and discharge papers.

Personal Papers

This series includes the personal papers of William G. Roberts, such as his birth certificate, driver’s licenses, and grade school papers.

Container List:

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