Robert H. Guffey Papers (R1398)

Collection Number: R1398

Collection Title: Robert H. Guffey Papers

Dates: 1944-1947

Creator: Unknown

Abstract: The Robert H. Guffey Papers contain the history and of the USS LST-670 during its service in World War II.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
   (1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Robert H. Guffey on October 20, 1993 (Accession No. RA0581).


Historical Note:

The American Bridge Company finished the construction of the USS LST-670, also known as the Green Dragon, in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, on March 22, 1944. The ship launched on May 6,
1944. LST vessels were 328 feet long, could carry a 2,100-ton load of tanks and other vehicles, and because of a 14-foot door opening, could accommodate most military vehicles. The army built 670 LST ships and lost only 26 to enemy fire. The LST-670, the final LST built during the war, participated in the Leyte landing in October 1944, the Mindoro landings in December 1944, the Lingayen Gulf landings in January 1945, and the assault and occupation of Okinawa from March to June 1945. The LST-670 returned to the United States after the war and was decommissioned on April 30, 1946. It was struck from the naval list on June 19, 1946, and sold on February 10, 1947.

Robert H. Guffey was born March 21, 1926, to Pete and Lula E. Sneed Guffey. He enlisted in the United State Navy in 1944 and served aboard the USS LST-670. He died on May 11, 1998, and is buried at Doolittle, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged as in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of a timeline and short history of the ship the USS LST-670, which served in World War II.

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