Herschel E. Dunham Papers
(R1399)

Collection Number: R1399

Collection Title: Herschel E. Dunham Papers

Dates: 1945-1946

Creator: Dunham, Herschel E., 1919-2008

Abstract: The Herschel E. Dunham Papers contain photocopies of programs from Japan and the Philippines as well as copies of photographs Herschel Dunham took while serving in the Pacific during World War II.

Collection Size: 0.03 cubic foot
(3 folders, 25 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] Herschel E. Dunham Papers (R1399); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Herschel E. Dunham on November 3, 1993 (Accession No. RA0582).


Historical Note:

Herschel Eugene Dunham was born in Parma, New Madrid County, Missouri, on April 30, 1919. He was the son of Alonzo James Lee Dunham and Avis Gertrude Widener Dunham. He served
in the Pacific during World War II in the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corp. His first
wife was Sarah Elise Evans Dunham and together they had three children before their divorce:
Steven Dunham, James Dunham, and Judith Anna Dunham Dotson. Herschel remarried in 1978
to Jean M. Harvey. Herschel lived primarily in Rolla, Missouri, where he was a member of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars and served on the board of the Phelps County Historical Society. He
served as the vice president of the historical society from 2004 through 2005. He died on July 18,
2008, and was buried in the Edgar Springs Cemetery in Phelps County, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged by into two series:

Photographs
Military Papers

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Photographs**

This series contains images from Herschel E. Dunham’s service during World War II in the
Philippines and Japan. The images were copied from the original photographs onto 35mm film.

**Military Papers**

This series consists of papers collected by Herschel Dunham during his service in the Philippines
and Osaka, Japan, during World War II. The papers include programs to events and plays put on
for the service members. These papers are photocopies of the original documents. This series is
arranged chronologically.

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