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World War II and Historical Newspaper Collection, MS 233

Title	World War II and Historical Newspaper Collection
Collection Number	MS 233
Dates	1918-2005
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Creator	Anonymous
Scope and Content	A collection of World War II correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other items. It also includes news articles regarding world events, Pittsburg, Kansas, presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy, Kansas City floods of 1951 and 1993, and the Hyatt Regency Collapse. Donated by an anonymous donor.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Content Description	This collection consists of primary sources and is divided into the following series:

World War II

1. Correspondence and Newsletter
2. Programs
3. Newspapers and Other Publications

Miscellaneous Publications

1. World Events
2. Pittsburg, Crawford County
3. Dwight Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy
4. Kansas City Floods of 1951 and 1993
5. Miscellaneous

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Detailed Description of the Collection

World War II

Series 1: Correspondence and Newsletter

F. 1 Christmas cards and holiday menu from the Marianas, n.d. and 1944; Easter greetings from the Marianas; The Newsbuoy Vol. 2, No. 64, Dec. 1944; Monaco Theatre-Restaurant Menu

Series 2: Programs

F. 2 Porgy and Bess, Aug. 21 – Sep. 3, 1944; Winged Victory, Oct. 30 – Nov. 19, 1944; Easter Sunrise Service, April 1, 1945

Series 3: Newspapers and Other Publications

F. 3 Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Martial Law Declared; Deaths Are Mounting, Dec. 7, 1941; Kansas City Star clippings about the war in the Marianas and Germany's Surrender 1945; A Post Cameraman in the Pacific: Rehearsal for Tokyo; Pacific Sketchbook by Lt. Jon Whitcomb, USNR

F. 4 Dated Events War Map of the World

Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles

Series 1: World Events

F. 5 New York Tribune, July 25, 1918; Boston Evening Globe, Lindbergh Flying Over Ireland, May 21, 1927; Newsweek, The Wall Comes Down, Nov. 20, 1989

Series 2: Pittsburg, Crawford County

F. 6 The Pittsburg Headlight, Farm Census Office, Mar. 7, 1955; The Morning Sun, Tornado in Frontenac, March 27, 1983; The Morning Sun, The Devastation (of Franklin), May 5, 2003; The Morning Sun, Celebrating 115 Years, Apr. 21, 2002

Series 3: Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy

F. 7 The Kansas City Star, Kennedy Inauguration, Jan. 20, 1961; The Pittsburg Headlight, Eisenhower Wins Election, Nov. 5, 1952

Series 4: Kansas City Floods of 1951 and 1993

F. 8 Kansas City Times, Loose Barges Add to Destruction, July 14, 1951; Kansas City Star, Downtown Stands Untouched, July 15, 1951; Kansas City Star, Trial by Water: A chronicle of the great flood of '93, Sep. 1993

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Series 5: Miscellaneous

F. 9 The Milwaukee Sentinel, Riot at Valentino's Bier, Aug. 25, 1926; Kansas City Star, The Hyatt horror, Jul. 19, 1981; Kansas City Star, A family doomed to die, May 8, 2005

Also donated as a part of the collection were 6 publications:

Francis P. Neary, I Return to Utah Beach

Mary Neary and Family, Us and Grandma

Mary Hamilton Neary, Winter Came Early

Pages, vol., 10, Summer 1989

US Navy War Photographs: Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Harbor

Pittsburg: A Good Place to Live