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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.

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**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

# **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, <u>Us and Grandma</u>

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