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Julia Cler Scrapbook, 1897-1948

Collection 382

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Sarah Peck, May 2024

Creator/Corporate Name: Julia Cler

Inclusive Dates: 1897-1948, bulk 1942-1948

Physical Description: 1 box, (1.23 linear ft.)

Provenance:

The Julia Cler Scrapbook collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Pamela Cler in December 2018.

Access:

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Biographical Note:

Julia Cler, a Philo, IL resident, was born on December 31, 1915. Originally from Pesotum, IL, she was the daughter of John and Cornelia (Plotner) Butler. Julia married Joseph Cler, son of Tony Cler, in 1935, and they had three sons and three daughters. Joseph, a farmer, died on September 30, 1980. Julia died on November 17, 1999.

Scope and Content Note:

This scrapbook contains local newspaper clippings from Champaign County, IL. The majority of the clippings focus on the cities of Pesotum, Penfield, Tuscola, Philo, and Homer. There are no defined sections, but various topics are scattered throughout. The scrapbook has a focus on World War II news including injuries, stationing, awards, commissions, and wedding announcements. A few events and people are mentioned repeatedly. They are the 1946 George Moore building fire (Tuscola, IL), Lt. Ralph J. Butler, Margaret Cler, Tony Cler, and Frank Cler. Other items included are high school event programs, funeral prayer cards, car crash articles, and obituaries.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged by material type.

Related Collection:

The scrapbook has been scanned and placed in the Champaign County Historical Archives Digital Preservation Files, D108.

- Collection 17: Pesotum History
- Collection 299: Helen Cler Papers

Subject Terms:

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Death notices – Illinois—Champaign County



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Funeral Prayer Cards
Graduation (School)
Military Weddings
Obituaries
Scrapbooks
Traffic accidents
United States—Armed Forces – Military Life
World War, 1939-1945

Name Terms:

Butler, Ralph, Lt.
Cler, Frank
Cler, Margaret
Cler, Tony
Paulter, Margaret

Container List

Box 1

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