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World War II Ephemera Collection

COLLECTION 64

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Creator/Corporate name: Champaign County Historical Archives.

Inclusive Dates: 1940-1958, bulk 1940-1945.

Physical Description: 1 box, (0.5 linear feet).

Provenance: Varies.

Access:

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Scope and Content Note:

Collection contains ration books, victory mail (v-mail), programs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, greeting cards, retailers' occupation tokens, posters, and photocopies of a flight log book pertaining to the American involvement in World War II. Materials date from 1940 to 1958.

Arrangement:

Collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Subjects Terms:

Ephemera

World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945—Rationing

Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: Aviator's flight log book (1944-1946) of Howard W. Grob – correspondence and photocopies, 1958

Folder 2: "Back the Attack" Souvenir Program, Gala Champaign County War Bond Show Indoor Variety Circus, September 30, 1943

Folder 3: Illini in Armed Forces newspaper article, November 1, 1944

Folder 4: Ration books, holders, and coupons, 1943-1947

Folder 5: Song Books, Fireside Chatter's Hearth Songs (October-November, 1943) and incomplete song sheet (undated)

Folder 6: State of Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tokens (31 total), used to raise money for World War II

Folder 7: V-mail (5 pieces and 2 folders unused), 1943-1944

Folder 8: War Bond folders of F. M. Porter and 3 small advertising posters, undated

Folder 9: War Department Pamphlet No. 21-4, greeting cards, ration coupons, 1940-1945