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Guide to the Joseph Warren Hays Papers MS 159

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Summary Information

Repository:	Archives and Special Collections, Mary Couets Burnett Library
Creator:	Hays, Joseph Warren
Title:	Joseph Warren Hays Papers
ID:	MS 159
Date [inclusive]:	1941-1962; 2010
Date [bulk]:	1943-1945
Physical Description:	1.54 Linear feet
Physical Location:	Vault KD 6
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Joseph Warren Hays was a pilot in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He served from January 1943 through November 1945. Hays spent much of his time in training at air bases across the United States. He flew missions over Europe in 1945 as a co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator with the 446th Bombardment Group. After the war, Hays returned to TCU to complete his degree in Economics.

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes a complete set of letters written by Joseph Warren Hays to his family while serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. The letters detail his aviation training across the United States and his service in Europe toward the end of the war. In his later years, Mr. Hays wrote recollections of his missions over Europe. The collection also includes printed publications, newspaper clippings, a scrapbook, a photograph of Hays, and ephemera.

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Arrangement

The Collection is divided into four series: Correspondence, Ephemera, Newspaper Clippings, and Printed Publications. There is also a photograph of Hays and a scrapbook in the collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by his daughter, Ms. Carolyn Johnson, in 2015.

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Controlled Access Headings

- World War, 1939-1945 -- United States. Army. Air Corps
- United States. Army Air Forces. Air Training Command
- Sheppard Field (Tex.)
- Maxwell Field (Ala.)
- Greenville Army Flying School (U.S.)
- George Field (Ill.)
- Harlingen Army Air Field (Tex.)
- Davis-Monthan Air Force Base (Ariz.)
- Bournemouth (England)
- Correspondence
- Printed ephemera
- Photographs
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- United States. Army Air Forces. Bombardment Squadron, 446th

Collection Inventory

Correspondence, 1943-1945

Date [inclusive]: 1943-1945

Title/Description	Instances	
from Joe to parents, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945	box 1	folder 1
Photocopies of letters, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945	box 1	folder 2
Outline, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945	box 2	folder 1
Telegrams and postcard, 1944-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944-1945	box 1	folder 2

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Ephemera, 1941-1945; undated	box 2	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941-1945; undated		
Title/Description	Instances	
Army song book, 1941 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1941	box 2	folder 3
Graduation invitation; blank postcards, 1944 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944	box 2	folder 4
International morse code, 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1943-1945	box 2	folder 5
Map, fabric [Belgium, Holland, France, Germany], Ca. 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Ca. 1943	box 2	folder 6
Record album "Your man in service", Ca. 1943-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Ca. 1943-1945	box 2	folder 7
Scarf, aviator, Ca. 1941-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> Ca. 1941-1945	box 2	folder 8
Stickers, booklet [for mounting photographs, etc.], undated <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> undated	box 2	folder 9

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Newspaper clippings, 1945; 2010	box 2	
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945; 2010		
Title/Description	Instances	
San Francisco News [entire newspapers]	box 2	folder 10
San Francisco Examiner, 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945	box 2	folder 11
Denver Post article "Volunteer nurses aids are graduated", 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1945	box 2	folder 12
Fort Worth Star Telegram, 2010 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2010	box 2	folder 13

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Photograph: Joseph Warren Hays, undated	box 2	folder 14
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Date [inclusive]: undated

Publications, 1943-1945

Date [inclusive]: 1943-1945

Title/Description	Instances	
Music for the Wounded, 1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1945	box 2	folder 15
The Peabody Reflector, 1943 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1943	box 2	folder 16
Wingspan (2), Ca. 1944 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : Ca. 1944	box 2	folder 17
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Scrapbook [photographs, news clippings, ephemera], 1942-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1942-1945	box 3	folder 18
Loose items from scrapbook, 1944-1962 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1944-1962	box 3	folder 19