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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 134 UNITED Service Organization - Bowling Green, Kentucky

1 box. 10 folders. 19 items. 1942-1945. Originals, photocopies, computer disc.

2000.115.1

THE COLLECTION

In August 2000, Dr. John Warren Oakes, a retired Western Kentucky University art faculty member, donated a box of registration cards that had been kept by the Bowling Green United Service Organization during World War II. The cards were dated and contained the following information: name, camp address, relative's name, relative's address, city/state, relationship to soldier, and notes. Some cards were illegible.

The cards were incomplete; only fourteen of the cards fall within the range of letters A-L. The surnames on the remaining cards are from Mc-Z. Only cards containing interesting notes were kept in hard copy. A listing of the notes found on all the cards is included. All the information from the cards was entered in a Microsoft Access database. The database information is on disc, which is in the collection.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	United Service Organization - Bowling Green	1942-1945	19 items
Folder 1	Descriptive inventory, listing of visitors and their comments, and disc	1942-1945	4 items
Folder 2	Registration cards: Mc - W (originals)	1942-1945	14 items
Folder 3	Registration cards: B - M (photocopies)	1943-1944	1 item; p.1-56a
Folder 4	Registration cards: N (photocopies)	1942-1944	p.57-138a

Folder 5	Registration cards: O-Pa (photocopies)	1942-1945	p.139-261a
Folder 6	Registration cards: Pe - Pi (photocopies)	1942-1944	p.262-346a
Folder 7	Registration cards: PI - V (photocopies)	1942-1944	p.347-444
Folder 8	Registration cards: W - We (photocopies)	1942-1945	p.445-558a
Folder 9	Registration cards: Wh - Wi (photocopies)	1943-1945	p.559-641a
Folder 10	Registration cards: WI - Z	1942-1945	p.642-723

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS 134 UNITED Service Organization -
Bowling Green 1942-1945

Registration cards kept of visitors to the Bowling Green, Kentucky United Service Organization during World War II. Most of the cards fall in the range of letters Mc-Z.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bowling Green – World War II, 1939-1945 – United Service Organizations, 1942-1945
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