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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 424 MURPHY, William Burl, 1912-1984

½ box. 6 folders. 14 items. 1934-1948. Photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William Burl Murphy was born December 4, 1912 in Fountain Run, Monroe County, Kentucky. He attended elementary and high school in Fountain Run, graduating in 1932. He entered the United States Army in 1942 and was deployed overseas from 1943 to 1945, serving in Europe. Upon return from the war he received an honorable discharge. He then attended Western Kentucky University, graduating in 1948. His professional career included working as a teacher and principal in Monroe County and as a chemist for DuPont in Louisville, Kentucky. He died in 1984 at the age of 71.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains photocopies of five World War II diaries written by William Burl Murphy from 1943-1945. These diaries contain details of military life surrounding the war in Europe, particularly Italy.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	William Burl Murphy	1934-1948	14 items
Folder 1	Inventory and biographical data, etc.	1934-1948	9 items
Folder 2	World War II diary	June 4, 1943- Nov. 14, 1943	1 item,81p.
Folder 3	World War II diary	Nov. 14, 1943- Apr. 22, 1944	1 item,81p.
Folder 4	World War II diary	Apr. 22, 1944- Oct. 6, 1944	1item,78p.

Folder 5	World War II diary	Oct. 7, 1944- Mar. 5, 1945	1 item, 82p.
Folder 6	World War II diary	Mar. 6, 1945- May 8, 1945	1 item, 52p.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

World War II, 1939-1945 – Italy
World War II, 1939-1945 – Military life

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