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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 196 STONE, Dan Ray, 1921-2007

½ box. 18 folders. 253 items. 1941-1945. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dan Ray Stone was born on 1 August 1921 to Silas Jonathan Stone and Nelle Jane (Shanks) Stone in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1940 and attended Bowling Green Business University and Western Kentucky State College. Reporting for his physical, after receiving his draft notice (included in folder 18), Stone was declared 4-F based on his past physical health. To save his life, Stone had gone through seven major surgeries in 1937. He married Frankie Ground on 15 November 1953; they had two children: Paul Jonathan Stone who died as an infant in 1958 and Sue Lynn Stone, b. 1959. He worked as a bookkeeper for the American Hardware Company prior to his employment with Lord Corporation. He retired from Lord in 1988. Stone was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, as well as a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Senators. Stone died on 21 August 2007 and is interred at Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains letters written chiefly to Dan Ray Stone of Bowling Green, Kentucky, by his friends who were serving in the armed services around the world during World War II. Some of the letters are also addressed to his mother, Nelle Jane (Shanks) Stone, or to his sister, Eva Mae Stone. During most of this correspondence, Eva Mae is working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. A number of the correspondents mention visiting her while there. Most of the correspondents were members of a fraternal social club called The Senators, which was composed of graduates of Bowling Green High School. For many years the club was active, holding initiations, recreational activities, socials, and an annual banquet. Many of the letters inquire about fellow Senators and the condition of the club. The letters also discuss military life, courtship, and Bowling Green news.

BOX 1	Letters to Dan Ray Stone	1941-1945	253 items
Folder 1	Inventory, biographical data, and list of correspondents		8 items
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Folder 5	Letters from Louis J. Kieffer, Jr.	Dec. 25, 1941- May 3, 1947	7 items
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Folder 8	Letters from William H. Richeson	Oct. 12, 1944- May 2, 1953; n.d.	19 items
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Folder 10	Letters from Lon G. Slaughter	July 28, 1943- Nov. 9, 1945	17 items
Folder 11	Letters from John Smith	Dec. 15, 1942- Dec. 28, 1944	8 items
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Folder 14	Letters on small V-mail stationery (originals - photocopies in appropriate locations in folders 2-13)	1943-1944	11 items
Folder 15	Photographs (originals and photocopies)	1940?-1945?	19 items
Folder 16	Journal entries by Dan Stone	Jan. 1-27, 1945	1 item
Folder 17	Biographical sketches of Bowling Green men serving in World War II	n.d.	4 items
Folder 18	Draft notice and receipt for Senators Club pins	1942-1943	2 items

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Letters sent to Stone and his mother, Nelle Stone, Bowling Green, Kentucky, during World War II from friends in armed service around the world. Includes letters, holiday greeting cards, V-mail and postcards. Almost all correspondents were members of a local fraternal club known as the Senators.

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