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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 688 BUCKBERRY, Ray B., Jr., b. 1934 – Collector

1 box. 15 folders. 211 items, 1902-2015.
Photocopies, originals, photographs, and one reel of microfilm.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains research material gathered for presentations by Bowling Green, Kentucky attorney, Ray B. Buckberry, Jr. The two topics covered are: the history and development of grocery stores; and Operation Tiger, the practice battle for D-Day which took place at Slapton Sands, Devon, England on 28 April 1944. The grocery store material concentrates on the history of these institutions, food deserts of the twenty-first century, and the operation of neighborhood grocery stores in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Buckberry's online research material about grocery stores is in electronic format and can be accessed by clicking on the hyperlink below for Folder 6. Scripts for the presentations on grocery stores are included in Folder 2; other research information more specific to Bowling Green, Kentucky grocery stores can be found in Folders 3-6. Photographs of Bowling Green, Kentucky and Warren County, Kentucky neighborhood groceries taken by Buckberry were given to the Kentucky Library Research Collections.

Information gathered by Buckberry about Operation Tiger starts in Folder 7 with scripts of presentations. Photographs related to Operation Tiger can be found in Folder 8. Facsimilies of documents related to Operation Tiger are included in Folder 9. Folder 10 holds research material collected related to LSTs or Landing Ship Tanks. A printed report titled "The American Assault Exercises at Slapton Sands, Devon, in 1944" is located in Folder 11. A few news clippings about the Operation from the 1980s are included in Folder 12. Folder 13 includes information about Dero Goodman Downing's participation in Operation Tiger and his annual remembrance of the day with a commemorative flag. Downing later became president of Western Kentucky University. Buckberry's online research related to Operation Tiger can be accessed by clicking the two hyperlinks below for Folder 14. Folder 15 contains a reel of microfilm titled "Tiger Exercise: E Boat Attack in the English Channel, 28 April 1944."

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Name	1902-2015	211 items
Folder 1	Inventory	1902-2012	1 item
Folder 2	Scripts for presentations about grocery stores	n.d.	4 items
Folder 3	Lists of Bowling Green grocery stores	n.d.	3 items
Folder 4	News clippings and research about local grocery stores	1902-2012	27 items
Folder 5	Information and photos of O'Daniel Farms	2010-2012	4 items
Folder 6	Research materials from online searches about grocery stores	n.d.	1 item
Folder 7	Scripts for presentations about Operation Tiger	n.d.	6 items
Folder 8	Photographs	n.d.	95 items
Folder 9	Photographs of documents related to Operation Tiger	1944-1998	35 items
Folder 10	Research material related to LSTs (Landing Ship Tank)	2001-2015	13 items
Folder 11	Report: "The American Assault Exercises at Slapton Sands, Devon, in 1944"	n.d.	1 item
Folder 12	News clippings about Operation Tiger and D-Day	1984-1987	4 items
Folder 13	Material related to Dero Downing's Operation Tiger experience	1986-2011	15 items
Folder 14	Research from online searches about Operation Tiger	n.d.	1 item
Folder 15	Operation Tiger exercise: "E Boat Attack in English Channel Area" (reel of microfilm)	1944	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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Relating to F7-15

SEE or SEE ALSO

Operation Tiger, 1944

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Operation Tiger, 1944

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