WORLD WAR II MEMORABILIA

Accession #2016-012

(Manuscript from Okinawa, Japan – Box 1, folder 1)

Dates
Inclusive dates: c. 1940-1944

Extent
0.5 cubic feet (1 box total)

Creator
James A. Kelly

Access/Use
The collection is open for research.

Languages
English

Finding Aid
The guide is available in-house.

Acquisition/Appraisal
This collection was donated to the Brooklyn College Library Archives & Special Collections when the archive at St. Francis College was dismantled in 1988.
Preferred Citation  Item, folder title, box number, World War II Memorabilia, Brooklyn College Archives and Special Collections, Brooklyn College Library.

Description Control  Finding aid content adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: Content Standard.

Processing Information  This collection was processed by Juliana Terciotti Magro in 2016.

Subject Headings  World War, 1939-1945.
World War, 1939-1945--Germany.
World War, 1939-1945--Japan.
World War, 1939-1945--France.
World War, 1939-1945--Netherlands.
World War, 1939-1945--Italy.

Historical Note

The Brooklyn Archives and Special Collections received a collection of Local History (accession #: 89-003) from St. Francis College, in 1988, which was created by James A. Kelly, Brooklyn’s first borough historian.

Besides history of Brooklyn, Kelly also collected diverse materials based on his interests and on what was given to him. This small collection of World War II Memorabilia is one example. It used to be a subseries in the Local History Collection, but it was decided that it would be more appropriate for it to constitute its own collection. This decision was based on two factors: first, this memorabilia does not relate to the history of Brooklyn, and second, it would facilitate access to researchers interested in World War II.
Scope and Content Note

The collection World War II Memorabilia contains various materials related to the war, from different countries: Japan, France, the Netherlands, Italy, and Germany. It includes photographs, manuscripts, illustrations, post cards, flyers, and cigarette cards.

Collection Outline

Series 1: Miscellaneous

Series Descriptions

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Extent: 5 folders

Arrangement by country

This series contains five folders, the totality of the collection. It is arranged by country: each folder corresponds to materials of five different countries.

Container Listing

BOX 1
Series 1: Miscellaneous

Folder 1: Japan (Okinawa)
- Manuscripts, flyers, and post cards

Folder 2: France
- Flyers

Folder 3: France and the Netherlands – German Army (1940-1941)
- Photographs and illustrations

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Folder 4: Italy (Palermo, Sicily - 1944)

- Three photographs

Folder 5: Germany

- Pin-up girls cards from *Eckstein No. 5 Cigaretten*