Finding Aid for the William Vasos Second World War correspondence
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Abstract: This collection contains correspondence written both to and from United States Navy Yeoman Third Class William Vasos and his wife Irene during the Second World War. Also included are newspaper clippings and various wartime and service ephemera.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
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Arrangement
This collection is arranged by material type: Series 1: Correspondence from William Vasos--Series 2: Correspondence from Irene Vasos--Series 3: Correspondence to William and Irene Vasos--Series 4: Publications--Series 5: Ephemera and ephemera.

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Content Description
This collection contains correspondence written both to and from Yeoman 3/c William Vasos, USN and his wife Irene during the Second World War. Also included are newspaper clippings and various wartime and service ephemera. Inventory:
56 correspondence, personal 1940-1946
16 clippings
1 narrative
1 church service program
1 election war ballot card (and instructions)
1 Honorable Discharge card
1 liberty pass
1 dues payment receipt
1 patient bag inventory
1 bunk tag
1 disability claim form
1 Service Record booklet
3 misc. papers

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States Navy
Correspondence -- World War, 1939-1945
World War II
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Vasos, Judith
Vasos, William
Vasos, Irene

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Series 1, Correspondence from William Vasos 1944-04-1945-11
Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series consists of correspondence from Yeoman 3/c William Vasos, USN to his wife, Irene Vasos, during the Second World War. Yeoman 3/c Vasos wrote his letters from stations during training and on the job in the United States in Illinois, Maryland, and Virginia. The series contains 19 letters and one postcard.

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Series 2, Correspondence from Irene Vasos 1944-04-1945-06
Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series consists of correspondence from Irene Vasos to her husband, Yeoman 3/c William Vasos, USN during the Second World War. The series contains 16 letters.

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Series 3, Correspondence to William and Irene Vasos 1940-05-1946-02
Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series consists of letters to Yeoman 3/c William Vasos and his wife, Irene Vasos, before and during the Second World War. The authors include both friends and family members, some of whom were service members in either the United States Army or Navy. The series contains 26 letters, including post-war correspondence from the military reserves and an unsigned fictional story.

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Series 4, Publications
Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series includes various newspaper clippings, undated and from unknown news sources. Included are various details of other service members on their return from duty, leave, or death. The series contains 16 clippings.

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Series 5, Service Papers 1943-12-1946-03
Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)
Scope and Contents
This series contains papers pertaining to the service and separation of Yeoman 3/c William Vasos, USN during and after the Second World War. Inventory:
1 honorable discharge card
1 receipt, AMVETS, $500 annual dues
1 liberty chit
1 paper slip, notes written in pencil
1 bag inventory
1 award of disability compensation or pension
1 pamphlet, service record, William Vasos
Series 6, Ephemera 1943-1947

Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet (1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series consists of various wartime and postwar ephemera pertaining to Yeoman 3/c William Vasos, USN. Of particular note are his service record booklet and a letter from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Inventory:
1 empty envelope
1 paper slip, directions to "Defense House"
1 Official Election War Ballot--Via Air Mail
1 note, "As an American Citizen it is your duty to VOTE"
1 church service program
1 bung tag