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Abstract: Materials relate to the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Philippines and the Japanese prison camp at Santo Tomás. The papers include scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and correspondence, newspaper clippings files, a typescript of letters and diary entries describing time spent in the camps, and a roster of prisoners of the Santo Tomás internment camp.
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Biographical/Historical Note
An American merchant seaman, Hastings lived in Japanese-occupied Philippines during World War II. He was interned by the Japanese at the Santo Tomás internment center in Manila and at the Los Baños (or Sulphur Springs) center from January 8, 1942, until he was repatriated on the S.S. Jean Lafitte, February 22, 1945, arriving in San Francisco on March 30, 1945.

Scope and Content of Collection
Materials relate to the events of the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Philippines, Japanese prison camps at Santo Tomás and Los Baños (or Sulphur Springs) in the Philippines. The papers include scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and correspondence, newspaper clippings files, a typescript of letters and diary entries describing time spent in the camps, and a roster of prisoners of the Santo Tomás internment camp.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Santo Tomas Internment Camp (Manila, Philippines)
Prisoners of war.
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons.
World War, 1939-1945--Concentration camps.
Concentration camps--Philippines.
World War, 1939-1945--Philippines.

Box: 1-5
Scrapbooks and news clippings, 1942-1944.
Scope and Content Note
Generally consists of news clippings describing the events of the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Philippines, as reported in local papers. Later scrapbooks also include other materials such as correspondence. The series also includes files of clippings, mostly dating from 1944, assumed to be collected materials meant to be pasted into a scrapbook. Arranged by format, then chronologically.

Box: 1-4
Scrapbooks, January 1942-July 1943

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Box/Folder: 1 : 6 June 3 - June 29, 1942
Box/Folder: 1 : 7 June 30 - July 31, 1942
Box/Folder: 1 : 8 August 1 - August 24, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 1 August 25 - September 20, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 2 September 21 - October 13, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 3 October 14 - October 28, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 4 October 28 - November 17, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 5 October 30 - November 30, 1942
Box/Folder: 2 : 6 November 13 - November 29, 1942
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Box/Folder: 3 : 5 January 17 - April 14, 1943
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June 16 - July 2, 1943

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Newspaper clippings, 1942-1944

Box: 5

Internment camp materials, 1942-1945.

Scope and Content Note
Includes a roster of individuals in the Santo Tomás internment camp, a typescript of letters and diary entries describing time spent in the camps, a list of Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon awardees, and a nautical map of San Francisco, where Hastings returned after the war. Arranged by format.

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Santo Tomás Camp roster, 1945
"Internment to Me" typescript of letters and diary entries describing time spent in the camps, 1942-1944
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon awardees list, including Hastings, 1 May 1945
Nautical map of San Francisco, 1943