

## **MS-453 Charles and Grace Bost Papers**

**Collection Number:** MS-453

**Title:** Charles and Grace Bost Papers

**Dates:** 1935-1943 (bulk 1942)

**Creator:** Charles and Grace Bost

**Summary/Abstract:**

The Charles and Grace Bost Papers consist of World War II-era correspondence. There are 67 letters between Charles and Grace of Springfield, Ohio. Charles entered the service in July 1942 and was stationed in Tennessee while Grace remained in Springfield, Ohio.

**Quantity/Physical Description:** .5 linear feet

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:**

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-001, (937) 775-2092

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**Preferred Citation:**

(Box #, Folder #), MS-453 Charles and Grace Bost Papers, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

**Acquisition:**

The Charles and Grace Bost Papers were purchased by Wright State University's Special Collections and Archives from Cowan's Auctions, Inc. in the summer of 2010.

**Related Material:**

MS-198 Walter McCaslin Papers

MS-214 Harold R. Harris Papers

MS-237 Jack Savage Papers

SC-104 George Higginbotham World War II Letter

SC-105 Edward Lang Papers

SC-107 Seth Furnas World War II Papers

**Additional Sources:**

Charles and Grace Bost Letters MS-2786. University of Tennessee Libraries, Knoxville, Special Collections.

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**Arrangement:** The Charles and Grace Bost Collection is arranged into 21 folders.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

Charles and Grace Bost lived in Springfield, Ohio, during World War II. Charles entered the service in July 1942 and served in Tennessee. They had one daughter, Connie, who was born during the war. Grace worked as a teacher, and Charles also worked in the education field before and after the War. Grace died in 1976, and Charles died in 1997.

**Scope and Content:**

The Charles and Grace Bost Collection consists primarily of correspondence between Charles and Grace Bost of Springfield, Ohio. Charles entered the service in July of 1942 and was stationed in Tennessee while Grace remained in Springfield.

There are a total of 67 letters in this collection (29 from Charles and 38 from Grace). Most of the envelopes contain little messages written on the inside of them.

**Subject Terms****Persons/Families**

Bost, Charles E., 1911-1997

Bost, Grace, 1911-1976

**Organizations/Corporate Names**

United States. Air Force.

**Places**

Camp Forrest (Tennessee)

Springfield (Ohio)

**Subjects (General)**

World War II.

**Material Types**

Correspondence

Photographs

## Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Jul. 1942
	2	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Aug. 1942
	3	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Sep. 1942
	4	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Oct. 1942
	5	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Nov. 1942
	6	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	Dec. 1942
	7	Correspondence: Grace to Charles	1935, 1939
	8	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Jul. 1942
	9	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Aug. 1942
	10	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Sep. 1942
	11	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Oct.-Nov. 1942
	12	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Dec. 1942
	13	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Jan. 1943
	14	Correspondence: Charles to Grace	Undated
	15	Correspondence: Wedding Anniversary Card	1942
	16	Correspondence: from War Department	1942-1943
	17	O.C.S.	1943
	18	Military Store Outfitters	1943
	19	Herf-Jones Company	1943
	20	Douglas SBD Dauntless	Undated
	21	Photographs	Undated