

MS-476, The Warren Joy Collection

Collection Number: MS-476

Title: Warren Joy Collection

Dates: 1945-1998

Creator: Joy, Warren, 1926-2010

Summary/Abstract:

Warren Joy was an engineer with General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio, for 35 years and a veteran of World War II. His collection consists of correspondence, certificates, photographs, maps, scrapbooks, and other documents.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Arrangement:

The collection is organized into 3 series.
Series I: Personal Information, 1945-1998.
Series II: Scrapbooks, 1945-1946.
Series III: Memorabilia, undated.

Biographical/Historical Note

Warren Joy was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts on December 28, 1926. He was a United States Army private serving in Greenland during World War II. After the war, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1950 with a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering. Starting in 1952, he worked for General Electric for 35 years as an engineer. He specialized in designing modern jet propulsion systems. Joy would also lend his expertise to NASA, working on their rocket propulsion systems.

Warren Joy served on the board of the Madeira Historical Society in Madeira, Ohio and subsequently it's President. Among his hobbies were genealogy and travel. Warren Joy passed away on August 26, 2010 in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Scope and Content

The Warren Joy Collection is about Warren Joy's military service, with the bulk of the collection consisting of photographs. The photographs include family, school, and those taken while he was in the service. The collection includes information on his military service including deployment to Greenland. The collection also consists of correspondence, scrapbooks, maps, military documents, and newspaper clippings.

Series 1, Personal Information, contains correspondence, military documents, photographs and their negatives, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, maps, and travel brochures such as travel brochures of Iceland. Military documents pertain to Westover Air Reserve Base. Newspaper clippings pertain to Keesler Air Force Base. The date span is from 1945 to 1998.

Series II, Scrapbooks, contains deployment information, photographs with their descriptions taken at bases in Greenland, Massachusetts, and Mississippi. The scrapbooks also contain newspaper clippings, and business cards. Included in the photographs are photographs of aircraft such as the P-6, P-7, and P-9 aircraft. This series is dated 1945-1946.

Series III, Memorabilia, contains pins, a wallet, and a hat. This series is undated.

Subject Terms

Persons/Families

Joy, Warren 1926-2010

Organizations/Corporate Names

General Electric

United States Army

Places

Cincinnati (Ohio)

Iceland

Greenland (Denmark)

Boston (Massachusetts)

Cambridge (Massachusetts)

Narsarsuaq Airport (Greenland)
 Westover Air Reserve Base (Massachusetts)
 Keesler Air Force Base (Mississippi)

Subjects (General)

Aeronautical Engineers
 Aerospace Engineering
 World War II

Material Types

Correspondence
 Photographs
 Scrapbooks
 Maps
 Memorabilia

Occupations

Aeronautical Engineer

Collection Inventory

Series I		Personal Information, 1945-1998	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Certifications	1980
	2	Correspondence	1945-1946
	3	Magazine/Travel Documents	1947-1998
	4	Military Documents	1946
	5	Newspaper Clippings	1946
2	1	Photographs/Negatives	undated
Series II		Scrapbooks, 1945-1946	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
3	1	Evaluation, Duties	1945-1946
	2	Deployment Info., Newspaper Clippings	1945-1946
	3	Iceland, Narsarsuaq Photographs	1945-1946
	4	Keesler, Westover Photographs	1945-1946
	5	Keesler, Westover Photographs	1945-1946

Series III		Memorabilia, Undated	
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
4	1	Memorabilia	Undated