

Martin Bischoff



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Summary Information

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| Repository | History Colorado. Stephen H. Hart Research Center |
| Creator | Bischoff, Martin, Jr., Dr., 1920-1996 |
| Title | Martin Bischoff |
| Date [bulk] | Bulk, 1943-1945 |
| Date [inclusive] | 1937-1945 |
| Extent | 0.25 Linear feet 0.25 lf + 1 flat box (16x20) |
| Language | English |
| Collection [Box] | 0.25 lf + 1 flat box |
| Abstract | This collection consists of 54 letters between Lt. Martin Bischoff Jr. (1920-1996) and family between 1943-1945 along with a scrapbook and Legion Magazine detailing his time in the Air Force through training, travels, daily activities, and friends. |

Preferred Citation note

Cite as: Martin Bischoff Collection, Mss.01509 (accession 93.60; 2013.35) History Colorado. When appropriate cite individual accession number such as: Scrapbook, Martin Bischoff Collection, Mss.01509 (accession 2013.35) History Colorado.

Biographical Note

Martin Bischoff Jr. (1921-2006) of Denver, Colorado, born to father Martin Earl Bischoff Sr. (1892-1950) and Lydia Davis (1898-1994), was a bomber pilot for the United States Army Air Force from 1941-1945. During his time in the Army Bischoff received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, 11 Oak Leaves, and a Purple Heart. Accompanied by his pilot Dave Sloane (1912-1973) the two men trained at Kelly Field in England later being transferred to Uvalde, Texas. Later Martin Bischoff married Dorothy Ann Bischoff (1930-1974) and then his second wife Rosemary (Smokie) Bischoff (b. 1926).

Scope and Contents note

In this collection contains correspondence between Lt. Martin Bischoff Jr. to his parents and family. The letters in this collection discuss the daily activities of training, living in England, base life, and friends of Lt. Martin Bischoff Jr. to his parents and relatives living in Denver, Colorado. Later donated by his wife, Rosemary, the collection contains a scrapbook detailing Martin's time in the Air Force and Legion Magazine (March 1937) belonging to Martin Bischoff Sr.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use note

Open to researches without restrictions.

Accruals note

An initial donation of the bulk of the correspondence was made in March 16, 1993 by Dr. Martin E. Bischoff, Jr. An additional donation was made in May 2013 by Martin's wife Rosemary. No further accruals are expected.

Provenance

Donated by Dr. Martin Earl Bischoff Jr., March 16, 1993 and Rosemary Bischoff, May 2013

Processing Information note

Processed by Haley Suby, July 2013

Indexing Terms

Genres and Forms of Materials

- Correspondence.
- Newspaper clippings.

- Photographs.
- Scrapbooks.

Subjects - Places

- Denver (Colo.)
- England.
- Germany.
- Grosvenor House (Hotel : London, England)
- Hyde Park Hotel (London, England)
- Kelly Field (Tex.)
- London (England)
- Regent Street (London, England)
- Uvalde County (Tex.)

Subjects - People

- Bischoff, Betty Ann, b. 1923
- Bischoff, Lydia, 1898-1994 -- Correspondence
- Bischoff, Martin, Jr., Dr., 1920-1996 -- Correspondence
- Bischoff, Martin, Sr., 1892-1950 -- Correspondence
- Case, Doug
- Henshaw, John
- Kiester, Bob
- Skogerson, Dorothy Anne, 1930-1974
- Sloan, David, 1912-1973

Subjects - Topics

- Air Force.
- American Legion.
- American Red Cross.
- Denver post.
- Distinguished Flying Cross (Medal)
- Fighter pilots
- Post exchanges (United States Army)
- Purple Heart.
- United States. Army.
- World War, 1939-1945.

Accession numbers

93.60; 2013.35

Collection Inventory

FF1 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. June 9-29, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF2 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. July 4-19, 1943 4.0 Item(s)

FF3 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. July 24-29, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF4 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. August 1-8, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF5 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. August 11-20, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF6 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. August 22-26, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF7 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. September 4-6, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF8 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. September 10-18, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF9 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. September 23, 1943 1.0 Item(s)

FF10 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. September 26-29, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF11 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. October 6-17, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF12 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. October 20-24, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF13 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. October 28, 1943 1.0 Item(s)

FF14 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. November 5-8, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF15 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. November 12, 1943 1.0 Item(s)

FF16 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. November 18-23, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF17 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. November 28, 1943 1.0 Item(s)

FF18 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. December 13-22, 1943 3.0 Item(s)

FF19 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. December 25-29, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF20 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. January 2, 1944 1.0 Item(s)

FF21 Martin Bischoff Jr. to John Henshaw and Family February 3, 1944 1.0 Item(s)

FF22 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. April 21, 1944 1.0 Item(s)

FF23 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. May 12-24, 1944 2.0 Item(s)

FF24 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. June 15-28, 1943 2.0 Item(s)

FF25 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. July 2-13, 1944 2.0 Item(s)

FF26 Martin Bischoff Jr. to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. February 3-11, 1945 2.0 Item(s)

FF27 Martin Bischoff Jr. Envelopes to Martin and Lydia Bischoff Sr. 1943-1945 11.0 Item(s)

FF28 Martin Bischoff Jr. Newspaper Article N.d. 1.0 Item(s)

FF29 Martin Bischoff Jr. Newspaper Article February 2, 1944 1.0 Item(s)

FF30 Martin Bischoff Jr. Bombing Mission List July 29, 1943-une 25, 1944 1.0 Item(s)

FF31 Martin Bischoff Jr. Bomb Run Map N.d. 1.0 Item(s)

FF32 Martin Bischoff Sr. American Legion Magazine March 1937 1.0 Item(s)

Item 1 Military Scrapbook 1942-1945 1.0 Item(s)

Scope and Contents note

Military scrapbook includes photographs, local artist sketch of Lt. Bischoff, newspaper articles, announcements, certificates, patches, and invitations of Martin Bischoff Jr. and friends from 1942-1945.