GAILARD W. BRUMMETT LETTERS, 1943–1944

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gailard W. Brummett (1919-1996) was born in Morgan County, Indiana and served as a sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II. Brummett returned to Morgan County after the war and resided in Paragon at the time of his death.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/ accessed 25 November 2008.

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The collection contains eight V-mail letters written by Brummett while serving in the U. S. Army during World War II to Erma Lonzo of Pittsburg, Kansas, June 1943–March 1944. The letters are generic in nature and speak of loneliness and dismay at the projected length of the war but the happiness in her sending letters and packages. In his 23 November 1943 letter he states that he is in Italy and states that the country is very pretty. Late letters tell of his trying to send her warsouvenirs. The last letter in the collection is from 19 March 1944, his 25th birthday and how strange it is to be that old.

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