

BODEM AND MCFADDEN WORLD WAR II RECORDS, 1941-1946

Collection #
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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1941-1945

PROVENANCE: Walter Bodem, Indianapolis, IN, 26 May 1995

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: See card catalog for other references to World War II

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

This collection contains the World War II records of three brothers, born in Jefferson County, and their brother-in-law, born in Shelby County.

Walter Bodem (b. 1915) served in the Army from 1941 to 1945. For most of the time he was a company clerk, and saw action both at Leyte and at Okinawa.

Roy Bodem (b. 1917) served in the Air Force from 1941 to 1945. He was a mechanic in bomber squadrons flying missions in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

Lee Morris Bodem (b. 1920) served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946 on a transport attack vessel which participated in action at Leyte and Okinawa.

Hugh Hayes McFadden, Jr. (b. 1919) served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. He was a surgical technician in the 79th Division, which landed at Utah Beach in 1944 and was part of the drive across France into Germany. After the war he married Norma Bodem.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one folder, contains the World War II records of four Indiana service men, 1941-1946. These are informal records, compiled for the fiftieth anniversary of the war, and deal mainly with places and units and dates. The account by Roy Bodem contains a few personal touches.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Bodem and McFadden World War II Narratives, 1995

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Bodem, Walter, 1915-

Bodem, Roy, 1917-

Bodem, Lee Morris, 1920-

McFadden, Hugh Hayes, 1919-

Soldiers--Indiana--Jefferson County

World War, 1939-1945--Indiana--Personal narratives

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