

**Collection #
M 1119**

**JAMES HOGGATT JR. MATERIALS
CA. 1943–1948**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 4 photograph folders

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1943–1948

PROVENANCE: John C. Carlisle, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2006

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Xanthus. *Xanthuscope*. Pamphlet Collection: VA49 .X35; Xanthus, *Merry Christmas: U.S.S. Xanthus, AR-19, December 25th 1945, Okinawa*. Pamphlet Collection: VA65.X35 M47 1945; and Peru, Indiana. *Pinfeather*. General Collection: VG94.5.B95 P55

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James O. Hoggatt Jr. (1915–2006) was born in Herbst, Grant County, Indiana and moved to Marion County at an early age. He graduated from Broad Ripple High School and was employed as a bookkeeper by the Arthur Jordan Foundation, which was closely involved with the restoration of the President Benjamin Harrison Home.

During World War II, Hoggatt served in the Pacific Theater on the repair ship Xanthus AR-19 as a yeoman 1/c. After his service, Hoggatt worked as a public accountant for L.S. Ayres and as a classic car historian for the Indianapolis Speedway Museum. Hoggatt was a member of various organizations, such as the Society of Automotive Historians, Classic Car Club, Stutz Club, American Bugatti Club, and the Cole Auto Club. He also was active in Hoosier Auto Swap Meet, Indiana Association of Museums, and the National Association of Automobile Museums. James Hoggatt married Norma Markert on 30 July 1960.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

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"Xanthus." <http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/x1/xanthus.htm> Accessed 12 July 2014.

"History of Grissom Air Force Reserve Base, Indiana."
<http://www.grissom.afrc.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=2205> Accessed 12 July 2014.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series 1. This series contains materials pertaining to Bunker Hill Naval Air Station, located in Bunker Hill, Miami County, Indiana, circa World War II. Bunker Hill Naval Air Station operated as a training base for Marine, Navy and Coast Guard pilots from 1942 to 1946. The base was reopened as Bunker Hill Air Force Base in June 1954 following the outbreak of the Korean conflict. In 1968, the base was renamed in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, a native of Mitchell, Indiana. Today, Grissom Air Reserve Base is one of only five Air Force Reserve bases in the United States.

Included in this series are Station Regulations, dated 15 April 1944; Roster of Officers, dated 1 December 1944 and two detailed maps of the facility, circa 1943 (similar maps are found within the Station Regulations).

Series 2. This series contains materials pertaining to the repair ship U.S.S. Xanthus (AR-19) and its service in Tsingtao, China. Xanthus was commissioned on 9 May 1945 and briefly served at Pearl Harbor before receiving orders to sail to Japan for projected assaults on the Kurils and northern Japan. However, the ship arrived in Japan on 9 September 1945, the same date that the Japanese forces surrendered to Vice Admiral Frank Jack Fletcher. Xanthus remained in Japan until 10 February 1946, when it was deployed to Tsingtao, China, to support naval forces attempting to stabilize conditions in that region. Xanthus sailed for home on 8 April 1946, arriving in Norfolk, Virginia in the spring of 1947.

Included in this series are the By-Laws of the U.S. Naval Officers Club from December 1945; the Morning Orders and Plan of the Day for Xanthus on 13 March 1946; and a Ships Present List for the port of Tsingtao, China, dated 7 April 1946.

Series 3. This series contains one map guide for the U.S. Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois, circa 1948. The last page contains a brief history of the naval training center.

Series 4. This series contains eighteen World War II-era photographs. None of the photographs are dated or identified, but the photographs most likely relate to Hoggatt's service with the U.S.S. Xanthus. The photographs are divided into 4 folders by subject.

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Series 1: U.S. Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Indiana, Materials

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Maps of U.S. Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Indiana, ca. 1943 [2 copies of Station Layout, overview of entire base] [2 copies of Station Plot Plan, showing detailed views of buildings]	Box 1, Folder 1
Station Regulations of U.S. Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Indiana, 15 Apr. 1944	Box 1, Folder 2
Roster of Officers, U.S. Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Indiana, 1 Dec. 1944	Box 1, Folder 3

Series 2: U.S.S. Xanthus (AR-19) Materials

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
By-Laws of the U.S. Naval Officers Club, Tsingtao, China, 1 Dec. 1945	Box 1, Folder 4
U.S.S. Xanthus (AR-19) Morning Orders and Plan of the Day, 13 Mar. 1946	Box 1, Folder 5
Ships Present List, Port Director Office, Tsingtao, China, 7 Apr. 1946	Box 1, Folder 6

Series 3: U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois

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Map of U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois [ca.1948]	Box 1, Folder 7

Series 4: World War II-Era Photographs

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Group Photograph of Unidentified Naval Officers, n.d.
[33 uniformed men on deck of ship, probably the
U.S.S. Xanthus. "J. Hoggatt, Esq." written on back of
photograph]

Unidentified Sailors, n.d.
[3 photographs]

Unidentified Naval Ships, n.d.
[3 photographs, possibly all of James Hoggatt's ship,
U.S.S. Xanthus (AR-19). Back of one photograph
stamped to designate it as an official U.S. Navy
photograph. The number "19" is visible on the ship in
this photograph]

Unidentified Male Swimmers, n.d.
[11 photographs. Photographs probably of sailors
using swimming pool at an unknown naval base.]

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Photographs,
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3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 1119).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.