

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
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N. ROBERT UNDERHILL COLLECTION**

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Dates: 1943-1945, 2017

Creator: Underhill, N. Robert, 1920-2003

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet, 17.2 MB of digital files

Introduction

The collection largely contains love letters written during World War II from N. Robert “Bob” Underhill to Merrilee Ann Meier of St. Louis during their courtship and shortly after their marriage while Bob was serving in the U.S. Navy in Panama and along the northeastern seaboard of the United States. Originally from New York, Underhill settled in St. Louis after the war. The collection also includes some family correspondence and a memoir based on the love letters by Bob and Merrilee’s daughter, Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick.

Donor Information

The collection was donated by Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick to the State Historical Society of Missouri on 23 July 2018.

Restriction

The donor retains copyright.

Box List

Box 1

Letters, December 1943-August 1945 (3 folders)

Wedding invitation, 1945

Voyage: A Memoir of Love, War, and Ever After, N. Robert Underhill and Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick, 2017

Digital Files (Location: NAS)

Documents

Transcription of WWII letters (1 docx, 1 pdf)

Signature (1 jpg)

Wedding invitation, 1945 (1 jpg)

Photographs

Merrilee Ann Meier (1 jpg)

N. Robert Underhill (2 jpng)

Underhill and Meier wedding, 1945 (1 jpg)