



World War II Ephemera  
Collection, 1940-1958

Collection 64

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Inclusive Dates:** 1940-1958, bulk 1940-1945

**Physical Description:** 1 box (0.5 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The World War II Ephemera collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

**Access:**

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**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains ration books, victory mail (v-mail), programs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, greeting cards, retailers' occupation tokens, posters, and photocopies of a flight log book pertaining to the American involvement in World War II.

**Arrangement:**

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Subjects Terms:**

Ephemera

World War, 1939-1945

World War, 1939-1945—Rationing

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Aviator's flight log book (1944-1946) of Howard W. Grob – correspondence and photocopies, 1958

Folder 2: "Back the Attack" Souvenir Program, Gala Champaign County War Bond Show Indoor Variety Circus, September 30, 1943

Folder 3: Illini in Armed Forces newspaper article, November 1, 1944

Folder 4: Ration books, holders, and coupons, 1943-1947

Folder 5: Song Books, Fireside Chatter's Hearth Songs (October-November, 1943) and incomplete song sheet (undated)

Folder 6: State of Illinois Retailers' Occupation Tokens (31 total), used to raise money for World War II

Folder 7: V-mail (5 pieces and 2 folders unused), 1943-1944



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Folder 8: War Bond folders of F. M. Porter and 3 small advertising posters, undated

Folder 9: War Department Pamphlet No. 21-4, greeting cards, ration coupons, 1940-1945