Charles C. Bouchard Memoirs  
(C4579)

Collection Number: C4579

Collection Title: Charles C. Bouchard Memoirs

Dates: 1944, circa 1980

Creator: Bouchard, Charles C., 1918-1985

Abstract: World War II memoirs of Charles C. Bouchard, a B-24 pilot who was shot down over France and captured by German soldiers in June 1944. He was held as a prisoner of war in Germany for about a year. The collection includes military orders and an introduction to the memoirs written by his son, Chris Bouchard.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:
Charles C. Bouchard was born on March 28, 1918, to Guy and Lina Bouchard. He married Mary Louise (Taylor) Bouchard on September 23, 1939. Charles enlisted in the United States military on October 1, 1943, and served as a pilot during World War II. He retired from the military on September 1, 1963. Charles died on November 17, 1985, along with Mary, in a plane crash near their home in southern Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Memoirs

Scope and Content Note:

Memoirs

This series contains the memoirs of Charles C. Bouchard, who served as a B-24 pilot during World War II. The papers discuss his service and time spent as a prisoner of war after being shot down over France in June of 1944. Also included are miscellaneous copies of military papers and an introduction to the memoir, written by Charles’ son, Chris Bouchard.

Container List:

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