Sergent Family Letters
(C4583)

Collection Number: C4583

Collection Title: Sergent Family Letters

Dates: 1943-1945

Creator: Sergent family

Abstract: Transcriptions of World War II letters from brothers John Denzil and Dwight W. Sergent, soldiers from Halfway, Missouri, to family members. The letters are written while John served in India and Burma (now Myanmar) and Dwight in North Africa and Italy. Also includes an original letter from Dwight while in officer training at the U.S. Naval Reserves Midshipmen's School in Chicago.

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:
Dwight W. Sergent was born on November 21, 1921. His brother, John Denzil Sergent was born on March 29, 1919. They were two of six children by Rose Olive and Orville W. Sergent, Jr., of Halfway, Missouri. Dwight and John both served in the United States military during World War II. John died on January 10, 1969, and Dwight died on September 18, 2003.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Correspondence

**Scope and Content Note:**

Correspondence

This series contains correspondence and transcripts of letters written by Dwight W. and John Denzil Sergent during their military service during World War II. The bulk of the material is written to their parents and siblings. The topics include family matters and the day to day activities during their time spent in the military. The series has been arranged chronologically.

**Container List:**

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