



## Warren G. Harber Photographs (CG0009)

**Collection Number:** CG0009

**Collection Title:** Warren G. Harber Photographs

**Dates:** 1942-1946, 1992, 2011-2012

**Creator:** Harber, Warren G., 1922-2019

**Abstract:** The Warren G. Harber Photographs contain 124 photographs of Warren G. Harber in Texas, Oklahoma, and Italy during his service in World War II with the 42nd Infantry Division from 1942-1946. This collection also includes photographs of Harber and his wife, Jewel, from 1992 and 2011 to 2012.

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic foot  
(4 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [capegirardeau@shsmo.org](mailto:capegirardeau@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Warren G. Harber Photographs* (CG0009); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Cape Girardeau].

**Donor Information:** The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Warren Harber on July 21, 2014 (Accession No. CGA0005).

**Processed by:** Processed by Garret B. Kremer-Wright, June 7, 2019

**Historical Note:**

Warren G. Harber was born on July 14, 1922, in Blytheville, Arkansas. He was a son of Benjamin and Melba Davidson Harber. His family relocated to Matthews, Missouri, prior to 1930 where he graduated from high school. He attended Southeast Missouri State Teachers College for one year. He married Jewel Beck on May 14, 1942, and they had three daughters. He taught at Fairview School after leaving college.

Harber enlisted in the United States Army at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri, on November 7, 1942. He joined the 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division where he served as a warrant officer. He spent part of his service in Texas and Oklahoma before heading to Italy in 1944. He stayed in Italy until 1946.

After being discharged from the army, Harber returned to Sikeston where he worked for the United States Postal Service for 33 years before retiring in 1981. His civic involvement included North Acres General Baptist Church, charter board member of Southeast Missouri Food Bank, NARFE President of Bootheel Chapter 1275, and member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Harber died on March 29, 2019, at Delta South Nursing Care in Sikeston. He was buried in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged in one series and arranged chronologically.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains photographs of taken by Warren G. Harber during his service in the United States Army

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Warren G. Harber in Oklahoma and Texas photographs, 1942-1943
	f. 2	Warren G. Harber in Italy photographs, 1944-1946
	f. 3	Warren G. Harber in Italy photographs, no date
	f. 4	Warren G. Harber and Jewel Harber photographs, 1992, 2011-2012

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Harber, Jewel Beck, 1920-2013	1, 4	Yes
Harber, Warren G., 1922-2019	1-4	Yes
Muskogee (Okla.)	1	Yes
San Remo (Italy)	2	Yes
United States. Army. Infantry Division, 42 <sup>nd</sup>	1	Yes

<b>Index Term</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Image</b>
Will Rogers Memorial Museum (Claremore, Okla.)	1	Yes
World War, 1939-1945	1-3	Yes
World War, 1939-1945--Italy	2, 3	Yes