

Inventory of the

World War II

Scrapbooks

In the

Regional History Center

RC 303

INTRODUCTION

Michele Zibrun donated the World War II Newspaper Scrapbooks to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on August 31, 2010.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection, however, materials from this collection cannot be photocopied due to their large size and poor conditions. Cameras without a flash may be used sparingly.

Linear feet of shelf space: 5
Number of containers: 6
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The World War II Scrapbooks contain six scrapbooks of newspaper articles concerning World War II spanning 1940 to 1946. The articles originate from various newspapers both local and national, most of which are unidentifiable. Known source publications include *Chicago Tribune*, *Life*, and the *Rockford Register Republic*. Articles often reference individuals, organizations, or events relating to the Northern Illinois region. The creator of the scrapbooks is unknown.

The scrapbooks themselves are wallpaper books, meaning the creator re-purposed oversize wallpaper sample books and glued the news clippings directly to the pages. Researchers should note that as is the nature of both newsprint and scrapbooks, the materials are difficult to preserve, and are of delicate condition.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Newspapers
Scrapbook
World War II

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>VOLUME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	World War II Newspaper Scrapbooks: March 1940-June 1940
2	2	June 1940-September 1940
3	3	July 1942-January 1943
4	4	January 1943-July 1943
5	5	September 1944-December 1944
6	6	August 2, 1945-October 1946