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Title: Carl E. Heinemann family papers
Collection No: MSS.359
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Abstract: The collection mainly comprises letters between Carl Heinemann (1907-1973) and his wife Irvene (1906-1993) during his U.S. Navy training in San Diego, California, in 1944.

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Biographical information

Carl E. Heinemann was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on March 19, 1907, the son of Frederick Emanuel Heinemann (1850-1918) and Belle Zona McClendon Heinemann (born 1873-1946). He had two siblings: Victor Frederick (1904-1985) and Melba Louise (1909-1982). Carl married Irvene Bradley (1906-1993) in 1934 and had three children. On his graduation from high school, Heinemann joined the postal service. He served in the U. S. Navy from April 21, 1944, until his discharge on October 7, 1945. He returned to the postal service and retired on June 30, 1972, after 45 years’ service. At that time, he was Postmaster of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He died on December 26, 1973.

Scope and contents

The collection comprises letters, photographs, publications, and newspaper clippings. The bulk of the collection consists of letters written to Heinemann by his wife Irvene during the period April 22 through August 8, 1944. The letters deal with Irvene's activities with their three children and other relatives and her plans to join her husband in San Diego, California. The collection includes other letters and copies of some family documents.

Subject terms


Inventory

Box 1

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Correspondence:
Irvene Heinemann, Hot Springs, Arkansas to Carl Heinemann, U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, 1944:

1   April 22- 30.
2   May 1-12.
3   May 14-28.
3a   Newspaper clippings.
4   June 16- 30.
5   July 1- 29.
Newspaper clippings
August 1-8.
Carl Heinemann to Irvene Heinemann, 1944 April 23-July 2.
Clipping: real estate page, Tribune Sun, San Diego, Calif., 1944 June 29.
Carl Heinemann and his children, 1944 July 2-13.
Family and friends to Carl Heinemann, 1944 May 1-1945 November 28.
Photographs, 1944 and undated:
Heinemann children: Elizabeth Lynn, Carl Frederick, Martha Annette (in holder);
Heinemann family in San Diego, California (4); Carl Heinemann in uniform;
Christmas party, San Diego, 1944; Carl Heinemann?
Photograph: “44-266”, Co. Comd’r, L. Toschi, Csp., U.S.N.T.C., San Diego, Calif., 19
May 1944. Heinemann is ninth from left in fifth row from the bottom. Other
names listed: Grover T. Stradner, Osceola, Ark.; Paul Galden, Dyess, Ark.;
Walter E. Cox; Franky G. Williams, Jonesboro, Ark.; Homer W. Mitchell, Hot
Springs, Ark.; Fred Lanie, Joiner, Ark.; Billie L. Murphree, 317 S. Pine Street,
Little Rock, Ark.; W.L. Burns, Wilson, Ark.; Walter H. Chance, T2/c? M.M.,
Hamburg, Ark.; Terry W. Turner, Birmingham, Ala.; Grover C. Welch,
Paragould, Ark.; Owen F. Hunter, Newport, Ark.; Travis C. Grissom, Wilson,
Ark.; Avery J. Childs, Keiser, Ark.; Edward F. Moore, Electra, Tex.; Cellas Jess
Anderson, Fort Worth, Tex.; Henry Prather, Werner, Tex.; John Schleiner, Jr.,
Dallas, Tex.; Pat. L. Goodwin, Seymour, Tex.; Doyle M. Gardner, Dallas, Tex.;
T.H. Brown, Electra, Tex.; Jimmy Graves, Paris, Tex.; Truman E. Liles, Ben
Franklin, Tex.; Kenneth Odellmartin, Whitesboro, Tex., Rt. 3; Lydle F. Brinkle,
Osceola, Ark.; Wallace Shimn, Osceola, Ark.; Robert Ellis Dugger, Dallas, Tex.;
Charlie Emmel, Longview, Tex.; William B. deYampert, Wilmot, Ark.; Tucker
Bowen, Hot Springs, Ark.; Daniel Laper, Waco, Tex.; George Douthit, Electra,
Tex.
New Testament issued to servicemen: Given to Heinemann by naval chaplain, 1944 April
30.
40, 1945 September 14.
Map of Los Angeles, Calif. (half only), Map of San Diego, Calif., circa 1944.
Miscellany: All Hands: The Bureau of Naval Personnel Information Bulletin, No. 342,
1945 September; note on naval terminology.
Selective service and discharge documents, Heinemann’s naval rating description,
newspaper clipping pertaining to Heinemann’s induction into the navy, 1944-1945.
Naval correspondence; travel claim vouchers, sick call slips, 1944-1945.
Heinemann’s secondary school transcript; Martha Heinemann’s statement concerning the
collection and family, 1995; copies of Heinemann’s obituary, 1973; copies of
clipping about Heinemann’s appointment as the Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas, postmaster, 1971; letter recommending Heinemann for the Postal
Service Career Service Award, 1962.
Oath of Allegiance to the U. S. for William (April 29, 1864) and Susan McClendon (May
16, 1864); Chain and Picket Guard Pass; Permission to leave the city of Little Rock, Ark., Provision permit, 1864 (copies). William McClendon (1816-1890) and Susan Gibson McClendon (born 1829), his second wife, were Irvene Heinemann’s grandparents.