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Biographical Note

Hans W. Walcher was born in Iowa on May 11, 1920 to Hans and Alma Walcher from Germany. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on December 3, 1941 and served on the U.S.S. Oneida and the U.S.S. Fayette among other ships. He served in the Pacific in Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Okinawa.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of the souvenirs, correspondence, and photos from the WWII Pacific theater service of Hans W. Walcher.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged by PMML Staff into 1 slim legal-size document box.

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Names

Walcher, Hans W. (1920-?)

Subjects

United States. Navy.

U.S.S. Oneida

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