# **EVALINE R. HITZ LETTERS, 1944–1945**

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### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Evaline Reeman Hitz was born on 16 December 1924 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Benjamin Dixion Hitz and Elizabeth Holliday. She married Harley Wesley Rhodehamel, Jr. on 12 July 1947.

John O. LaFollette was born in 1924 in Indiana. He enlisted in the army on 11 March 1943 at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Sources:

Collection materials

Indiana, Birth Certificates, 1907-1940, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1925-2012, via Ancestry.com

U.S., World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946, via Ancestry.com

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains three letters written to Evaline R. Hitz. Two are from John O. LaFollette and one is from Tom Beal. All three are v-mail letters written to Hitz from men serving in the U.S. military during World War II. The letters discuss some of the men's experiences in England and France, food rations, and a G.I. hospital

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