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GILBERT E. SCHAIBLE COLLECTION, 1944–2015

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 oversize folder, 1 box color photographs; 1 box black and white photographs.

COLLECTION DATES: 1944–2015

PROVENANCE: James Courter, Madison, Indiana, September, 2015

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gilbert E. Schaible (1918–2015) was born and raised in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Schaible married Mary E. Meekins (1921–2004) in 1939 but they later divorced. In May, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in Company G, 242nd Regiment of the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. Schaible worked for Alcoa Aluminum in Lafayette for most of his life. In 2001 he married Betty J. Hodges

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 22 January 2017

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains materials relating to Schaible's service in the 242nd Infantry Regiment of 42nd Division. Included are printed materials distributed to member of the unit such as a manual, history, documents and a "yearbook." There also are a number of personal snapshots of the men and countryside while stationed in Germany, 1945 and items relating to the unit's football team of which Schaible was a member.

The remainder of the collection consists of photographs and information regarding the division's and regiment's reunions, 1986–2015 including photographs, newsletters, and lists of members. Reunions took place in Windsor, Ontario, 1984, Oklahoma City, 1986, Bloomington, Minnesota, 1987, St. Louis, 1989, and Pittsburgh, 1990. Some of the photographs are identified. There also are postcards that Schaible collected while serving in Germany.

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