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**JAMES MYRON MOLLENKOPF
WORLD WAR II PAPERS, 1943–1946**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Myron Mollenkopf (1917–1997) was born in Hancock County, Indiana. In December, 1943, he entered the Merchant Marine Service and graduated in April, 1944. During World War II. After duty on Lake Michigan, he served on the Liberty and Victory ships *SS Lord Delaware*, *SS Mormacrio*, *SS LaCrosse*, and the *SS Rachel Jackson* which left from New York City and sailed around the world. Mollenkopf's peace time occupation was a meat cutter for Standard Foods. He married his wife, Violet (1916–1980,) sometime prior to 1935.

Sources:

Information in collection.

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 24 November 2015.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains one folder of papers from the oral history of James Myron Mollenkopf, Fortville, Hancock County, Indiana, regarding his service in World War II, 16 December 1943–22 January 1946, and includes biographical information, photocopied Description of Enrollee, Service sheet, Declaration of Policy sheet (Merchant Marine Act of 1936), Pay for the Merchant Marine Service sheet, National Maritime Union of the Congress of Industrial Organization (CIO) sheet, photocopied 1944 diary of his first Atlantic voyage with transcription, and the oral history interview description sheet, photocopied 1987.

The Indiana Historical Society does not own a copy of Mr. Mollenkopf's oral history.

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