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**WILLIAM COTTRELL
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1942–1945**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half size photograph box, 1 manuscript folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1942–1945

PROVENANCE: Cheryl Cottrell, Pittsboro, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William N. Cottrell (1912–2006) was born to Bert and Carrie Cottrell in Clinton, Indiana. He married Margaret Mae Gregson (1919–2004) on 26 September 1940.

In 1942, Cottrell enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was sent on active duty abroad and assigned to a signal construction battalion. Prior to enlisting in the Army, he was the Advertising Manager of Guarantee Tire and Rubber Co.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists primarily of black and white photographs of William Cottrell, his army unit, and the locations in which they were stationed, including Italy. Also included in the collection is a booklet about North Africa, a brochure produced by the American Red Cross about Napoli, a GI Bill of Rights booklet, a news-clipping about Cottrell, and a "Short Course to Rotation" application.

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