

Norman S. Nelson letters

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Nelson, Norman S.
Title:	Norman S. Nelson letters
Dates:	1944-1945
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 0585

Biographical/Historical Note

Norman S. Nelson was stationed at the Base Weather Station, Chatham Field, later Travis Field-Savannah Airport, near Savannah, during the 1940s. Nelson was initially a corporal, and later a sergeant. He and his wife, "Phil," had family in California.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of letters written to Norman S. Nelson and his wife while he was stationed at the Base Weather Station, Chatham Field, near Savannah. Most of the letters are from family members in Oakland, California. Some are from Capt. Carl P. Nelson, a cousin stationed in Italy, and Capt. Louis W. Schmahl, stationed in the Pacific area. Most of the letters from the servicemen are censored V-Mail. The letters contain personal news, and do not contain news relating to World War II.

Index Terms

Families--California.
Georgia--History--1865-
Letters (correspondence)
Nelson, Norman S.
Savannah (Ga.)
United States. Air Force.
World War, 1939-1945.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The letters were left in an apartment rented by Norman S. Nelson and his wife from Lowry Axley.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

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Container List

Folder 1: Letters to Norman S. Nelson and wife, 1944 April 15-1945 May 4 (30.0 items.)