

Finding Aid to the Frederick William Mingledorff, Jr. Family Papers MS 1991

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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia Historical Society
Creator -	Mingledorff, Frederick William, approximately 1925-
Title	Frederick William Mingledorff, Jr. family papers
Date [inclusive]	1849-circa 2000s
Extent	2.0 cubic feet (2 boxes, 1 oversize folder)
Language	English

Biographical Information

Frederick William Mingledorff, Jr. was born circa 1925 in Savannah, Georgia and grew up in Hinesville where his family owned a Ford dealership. In 1941 he enrolled in North Georgia College in Dahlonega after his graduation from the Bradwell Institute. While at North Georgia College he took the compulsory military training. A year later he transferred to Furman University, later joining the United States Marine Corps in 1943. He was stationed in Guam with Company A, Fourth Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 3rd Amphibious Corps, during World War II. While in Guam he contracted malaria and dysentery sending him to a hospital ship while the rest of his unit was sent to Iwo Jima. In March of 1945 Fred was discharged and returned to Georgia. He enrolled in the University of Georgia earning a business degree in 1948. He married his wife, Patty, and remained active with the Hinesville American Legion, the Disabled American Veteran Association and the Marine Corps Birthday Ball.

Frederick William Mingledorff, Sr. was married to Inez E. Mingledorff and lived in Liberty County, Georgia. He served in the United States Army during World War I in Battery D of the 61st Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). This group was organized in March 1918 at Ft. Moultrie, South Carolina from existing regular Army units and companies from Georgia and South Carolina. They traveled overseas in July 1918 and returned to the United States in February 1919 when the unit was demobilized.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains Mingledorff family deeds of Georgia land dating from 1849 to the mid-twentieth century and military papers and memorabilia of Fred William Mingledorff, Jr. and Fred William Mingledorff, Sr. dating from circa 1918 to the 1940s. Military materials include photographs of the Mingledorff's units, photographs of soldiers landing on Guam on D-day, World War I era postcards of France, and WWII correspondence. Also included are DVDs of World War II films and documentaries. Collection materials date from 1849 to 2000s.

Arrangement Note

This collection is arranged into 1 box and 1 oversize folder:

Box 1: WWI and WWII photographs, military records, postcards, scrapbook, artifacts, DVDs, and deeds, 1849-2000s; and

Oversize folder 1: WWI era panoramic photograph of Battery D, 61st CAC, circa 1918.

Box 2: Addendum. WWII correspondence, including V-Mail, arranged chronologically, 1943-1945; two photographs of WWII scenes; *Saturday Evening Post* "Island Life", December 23, 1944; *Marine Corps Gazette*, photo spread "Kwajalein"; photocopy of a group photo of 750th Platoon, 1943, identifications on the back; clippings on Frederick Mingledorff, Jr., 1995; Bonhomie 1943, yearbook for Furman University.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Access Restrictions

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Artifacts were separated and cataloged with the Georgia Historical Society Artifacts Collection. Search the Digital Image Catalog for further information.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Mingledorff family.

Genre(s)

- Artifacts (object genre)
- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Deeds.
- DVDs.
- Letters (correspondence)
- Military records.
- Photographs.
- Postcards.
- Scrapbooks.
- Yearbooks.

Personal Name(s)

- Mingledorff, Frederick William, 1896-1979.
- Mingledorff, Frederick William, approximately 1925-

Subject(s)

- World War, 1914-1918.
- World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Ocean.
- World War, 1939-1945--Photography.

- World War, 1939-1945.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

None.