

Collection Summary

Creator:	William and Gail Mitchell
Title:	William Mitchell Collection
Dates:	1869-1983
Quantity:	1 box; clamshell
Scope:	Miscellaneous items collected by William Mitchell, a Springfield resident and veteran of the United States Army Air Corps. The largest portion of this collection consists of postcards. A few postcards are military related and several are from historic sites associated with Abraham Lincoln. Two World War II ration books for Lucille F. Mitchell are included along with two special editions of the News-Leader. One from February 14, 1980 documents an Ozark snowstorm, and another from May 8, 1983 documents a tornado that hit Springfield.
Languages:	English
Accession Numbers:	1997.006.001-1997.006.023
Location:	Library Center Local History and Genealogy Department Archives West; Range 2, Shelf 5

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access:

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Box 1:**William Mitchell Collection**

Item	Accession Number	Description
1	1997.006.001 1997.006.002 1997.006.003 1997.006.004 1997.006.005 1997.006.006 1997.006.007 1997.006.008 1997.006.009 1997.006.010 1997.006.011 1997.006.012 1997.006.013 1997.006.014 1997.006.015 1997.006.016 1997.006.017	Postcards A postcard from Bill Mitchell at Camp Crowder to Mrs. George Mitchell; July 30, 1942 Notice of address change for William Mitchell to Mrs. George Mitchell; May 28, 1943 Postcard from G.H. Bloom to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell; June 2, 1943 Postcard of a Lockheed T-33 USAF Trainer jet; ca. 1943 Postcard of a Martin B-57B Light Bomber USAF; ca. 1943 Postcard of the recreation room in Bowen Bus Center Fort Worth; ca. 1943 Christmas postcard from William H. Mitchell of the 259 th Engineers; ca. 1943 Booklet of 16 postcards from U.S. Army camps; ca. 1943 War & Navy department envelope; January 30, 1944 The back parlor of the Abraham Lincoln home in Springfield, Illinois; ca. 1943 First burial place of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois; ca. 1943 Abraham Lincoln's front parlor in his Springfield, Illinois home; ca. 1943 The grave of Ann Rutledge at Petersburg, Illinois; ca. 1943 The original walnut stairway at Abraham Lincoln's home in Springfield; ca. 1943 Postcard of Abraham Lincoln; ca. 1943 View of the land where Nancy Hanks, Lincoln's mother, was born; ca. 1943 The Devil's Saddle on U.S. Route 50 in West Virginia; ca. 1943
2	1997.006.018 1997.006.019 1997.006.020 1997.006.021	Documents War Ration Book for Lucille Fern Mitchell; ca. 1942 War Ration Book for Lucille Fern Mitchell; ca. 1942 Portions of a World War II booklet from Camp Cooke; ca. 1942 Certificate of Marriage for Ritzmer Goings and Jane Lewis; June 29, 1869
3	1997.006.022 1997.006.023	Newspapers The Leader & Press newspaper edition featuring the snowstorm of 1980; February 14, 1980 The News-Leader newspaper edition featuring a 1983 tornado; May 8, 1983