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Alumni Association  
Alumni  
James W. Snively Papers  
1916-1975

Box 1:

Biographical Information, Series Inventory, and Obituary, 1996-2014

\*\*please note that the series inventory is intended solely to offer historical context to specific items. The order specified in the inventory does not reflect the arrangement of this series in the University Archives.

Telegrams, 1943

Carbon Copies of letter from John R. Snively, Jr. to Major E. Wharton, 1943

Letter from Pvt. Gordon Stringer to Billy Snively, 1944

Letters (typed) from James Watson Snively to family, 1944

Carbon Copies of Letters from John R. Snively to James Watson Snively (4 folders)

June 22, 1943-September 7, 1943

September 8, 1943-February 25, 1944

February 26, 1944-September 14, 1944, with a Western Union cablegram

September 15, 1944-June 4, 1945

US Army Documentation and Paperwork (4 folders)

Armed Forces Enlistment, Dependency Information, nd., 1943-1944

James W. Snively Honorable Discharge, 1945

Veterans Administration Entitlements, Application, and Claims, 1950-1952

Information Prisoner of War Protocol from War Department for POW families, 1945

Roster-Company E 338<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 85<sup>th</sup> Division, 1973

Photographs and Negatives (Company E Reunion?), c. 1970s

Names and Addresses- Rockford Lawyers in the Service, John R. Snively, c. 1940s

Wartime Memorabilia and Artifacts from POW Camp (3 folders)

Forms and Ration Information, c. 1944-1945

Photographs, Postcards, and Programs, c. 1944-1945

Air Mail Stationery Set, c. 1940s

Letters from John R. Snively to James W. Snively (2 folders)

1942

1943

Letters to James W. Snively from Mabel R. Snively, 1942-1943

Letters from James Watson Snively to Snively family (2 folders)

With forms and items from childhood, n.d, 1936-1943

1943-1944

V-Mail addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Snively from James W. Snively, 1944-1945

James W. Snively's postcards home from travels (4 folders)

1948-1958

1958-1959

1959-1966

1967-1969

Travel Information (2 folders)

Photograph Books and Travel Photos, c. 1957

Travel Maps, c. 1957-1967

Letters from James W. Snively after World War II, 1946-1964

Mabel R. Snively's Correspondence while at Milwaukee Sanitarium, 1949

The Snively Family- Newspaper Clipping, Event Programs, 1949

Newspaper Clippings about James W. Snively, 1944-1965

RESTRICTED (3 folders)

Birth Certificate and Health Information, Passports, 1924-1942

Veterans Administration Claims, Medical Information, 1949-1979

Veterans Administration Medical Records, 1955-1979

Box 2:

Travel and Historical Information

Camp Wolters Travel Information, n.d.

Books/Pamphlets

85<sup>th</sup> Battalion, n.d.

History of Italian Charge c. 1945 (2 books)

World War II Military Histories

*The Gothic Line: The Italian Campaign, Autumn 1944*, 1967

Military Maps (Cross Reference), c. 1942

\*see "Box 6" at end of document

Letters from Beulah Dorris (née Holland) to John R. and Mabel R. Snively, 1926-1945

Letters to Mabel R. and John R. Snively from the Holland family, 1926-1946

Letters to Mabel R. and John R. Snively from Mr. and Mrs. Holland (Mabel's parents) (3 folders)

n.d., 1933-1937

198-1941

1942-1949

Letters and Cards to John R. and Mabel R. Snively from the Snively family in Pennsylvania, 1935-1945

Letters to the Snivelys from Neva (née Holland), Dorothy Ruth, and Marjorie Clippinger (4 folders)

n.d., 1933-February 1939

1939-1941

1942-1943

1944-1967

Letters to Mabel R. and John R. Snively from Mabel's extended family, 1944-1945

Letters and Cards from the Snively family (3 folders)

Emma Snively (John R. Snively's mother), 1935-1950

Emily B. Snively (John R. Snively's sister), 1936-1945

Mary Snively (John R. Snively's sister), 1937

Letters from friends to Mabel R. and John R. Snively (5 folders)

Dorothy Bond, n.d., 1925-1945

Geraldine Hawken, 1935-1945

Mildred Price, 1937-1952

Helen and Charles Holt, n.d., 1937-1945

Harold and Vivian Sheetz, 1941-1945

Correspondence from Pvt. Donald F. Martinson to Mabel R. and James W. Snively, n.d., 1942-1943

Correspondence during War- Mabel R. and John R. Snively (4 folders)

January 29, 1944-November 2, 1944

November 5, 1944-December 20, 1944

December 22, 1944-August 1945

V-Mail, 1944-1945

from other soldiers to Mabel R. and John R. Snively

to James W. Snively

## Other Correspondence (4 folders)

- Mabel R. and John R. Snively, n.d, 1936-1976
- John R. Snively, 1969
- From William (Billy) Snively to John R. Snively, n.d., 1949
- Mabel Ruth, about Methodist women's organization, 1942-1944

## Letters from Mabel Ruth and John R. Snively (3 folders)

- Letters from Mabel Ruth (née Holland) Snively to John R. Snively and family, 1923-1948
- Letters from John R. Snively to Mabel Ruth Snively and family, 1924-1947
- Letters from Mabel Ruth Snively to her parents, 1940

*From Salerno to the Alps: A History of the Fifth Army*, Ed. Lieutenant Col. Chester G. Starr, 1948

Box 3:

## Letters and Cards from friends and family to James Watson Snively ( folders)

- n.d., 1934-1941
- 1942, n.d.
- 1943-1944
- 1945-1964
- 1965-1976, n.d.

## John R. Snively's letters returned while James W. Snively was missing in action, (7 folders) \*unopened

- July 7, 1944-September 9, 1944
- September 11, 1944-September 22, 1944
- September 24, 1944-September 30, 1944
- October 1, 1944-October 10, 1944
- October 10, 1944-October 20, 1944
- October 21, 1944-October 31, 1944
- November 1, 1944-November 7, 1944
- November 9, 1944-January 14, 1945

## James W. Snively- University of Illinois Notices, 1942-1950

## James W. Snively- life after World War II (3 folders)

- Continuing Education, 1945-1960
- Information pertaining to James Snively's attempt to build a drive-in root beer stand, 1950-1951
- Applications for employment as a diplomatic courier, 1952
- Employment and leave of absence at Rockford Transit Co., 1955-1958

## James W. Snively Personal Items (3 folders)

- Address Book, n.d.
- Wallet, n.d.
- Wallet Contents, n.d.

Photographs of James Watson Snively and family, n.d.

Box 4:

## Snively family correspondence during the war (other) (3 folders)

- Correspondence with Sergeant Wilmer J. Brewster, 1944-1945
- With various soldiers, 1944-1945
- Letters from the Snively family to James Watson, addressed to William Walsh, 1945

## John R. Snively's Photographs (23 folders)

- Photographs of John R. Snively (3 folders)
- n.d.
- 1917-1918

1919-1961  
 Time at University of Illinois (4 folders)  
 Photographs and Postcards, 1916-May 1918  
 May 1918-December 1918  
 January 1919-May 1919  
 May 1919-May 1923, n.d.  
 John R. Snively at West Point as a Cadet, 1919  
 At the University of Michigan, 1916-1920, n.d.  
 Photographs of family and friends (4 folders)  
 Friends & Family, n.d. (2 folders)  
 n.d.  
 Trips to Pennsylvania and Atlantic City, 1916, 1931  
 Illinois photographs (2 folders)  
 Chicago and suburbs, n.d., 1916-1918  
 Carroll County Track Meet, 1920  
 Travel photographs (3 folders)  
 Lanark Boy Scouts trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, 1915  
 Summer at Sarnia, Ontario, 1917  
 Train Journey through the Northwest United States, c. 1917-1918 (2 folders)  
 With Mabel Ruth (née Holland) Snively and the Holland family (3 folders)  
 n.d.  
 1922-1923  
 1923  
 John R. Snively and Mabel Ruth Holland, n.d., c. 1924, 1952-1953  
 John R. Snively's parents (John R. Snively, Sr. and Emma Snively) and family horses, n.d., 1938

Box 5:

James W. Snively in the Military (5 folders)  
 Military Paperwork, 1943-1949  
 Company E 338<sup>th</sup> Infantry Roster, c. 1940s  
 POW Posts (2 folders)  
 From Mabel Snively to James Snively, 1944-1945  
 From James Snively to family, 1944-1945  
 Letters and reports related to James W. Snively's time as a POW and Silver Star, 1945  
 James W. Snively's oversized valentine from anonymous admirers, c. 1950s

Folder 6 (via Cross-Reference form in Box 2); Map Case 2 (Range 2), Drawer 14

Military Maps (6 maps)  
 Solution Overlay 2-260, unknown, n.d.  
 Military and Naval Map of the World, n.d.  
 Special Map No. 11, Road Map for Fort Benning and Vicinity 1942  
 Special Map No. 16, Army Extension Courses, c. 1942  
 Base IV Corp Maneuvers 1942, Fort Benning Infantry School (2 maps)