

Finding Aid to the Ernest James Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Ernest James Collection

Date Range: 1940s-1950s

Collection number: [Accession 2020.15, 2023.12](#)

Extent: 1 box

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Physical location: Special Collections

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: This is a collection Ernest James (1922-1982) who lived in San Pablo, California. Included in the collection is a scrapbook during his service in Europe in World War II, baseball memorabilia from El Sobrante, newspaper clippings, and family photos.

Arrangement of Materials

The items are described at the folder level:

- Babe Ruth League, team roster, El Sobrante, sponsor Lion's Club, 1959 & 1960; Colt All Star, roster, 1962; receipts; Newspaper clippings: El Sobrante baseball team
- Scrapbook, World War II era, photos, newspaper clippings, military memorabilia, bio of his time in the Army, post cards, paper currency, ration cards, correspondence, map
- *20th Armored Division in World War II: Armor in the ETO*, clipping of US Hermitage, pamphlet "Troop A 33d Cavalry of 20th Armored Division with handwritten annotations by Ernest.

Indexing Terms

Letters, Scrapbook, Military life, Family Life, El Sobrante, San Pablo