

**Jackson State University
Margaret Walker Center
Archives and Record Division**

Manuscript Collection

Collection Title: Howard and Bennie Patton Collection

Dates Covered: 1944-1990, n.d.

Collection Number: AF045

Volume: 0.84 linear feet

Original (x)

Duplicate ()

Microcopy ()

Photocopy ()

Provenance:

The collection was presented to the Margaret Walker Center by Mr. David Hoard of Jackson, Mississippi on May 8, 2014. This collection was processed May 14, 2014.

Restrictions:

None

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Biography/History:

Howard and Bennie Mae Patton married shortly before World War and Mr. Howard Patton spent the last years of the war, 1944-1945 stationed primarily in the Pacific Theater. After the war, the couple settled in Dayton, Ohio.

Scope and Content:

The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between Howard and Bennie Mae Patton while he was stationed in the Pacific during the last years of World War II (1944-1945).

This collection was arranged into series.

Series I: Correspondence

Series II: Miscellany

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Howard and Bennie Patton Collection [AF045]

Series I: Correspondence, 1944-1945, n.d.; 127 items.

BOX 1

Letters written to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton
(Arranged chronologically)

Folders 1-85 Letters from Howard Patton, March 17, 1944-April 30, 1945

BOX 2

Letters written to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton
(Arranged chronologically)

Folders 86-127 Letters from Howard Patton, May 6, 1945-November 29, 1945, n.d., envelopes

Series II: Miscellany, 1944-1990, n.d.; items.

BOX 1

- F1 Miniature photograph of Howard Patton in uniform
- F2 Easter Card to Bennie Mae Patton, March 29, 1945
- F3 Letter from Ms. Emma Brown to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton, April 2, 1945
- F4 Letter from Ms. Emma Brown to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton, April 23, 1945
- F5 Letter from Ms. Emma Brown to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton May 28, 1945
- F6 Unidentified Letter to Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton, n.d.
- F7 Letter from Mrs. Bennie Mae Patton to Mr. Howard Patton, n.d.
- F8 Unidentified Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton, April 20, 1972
- F9 Card from Howard Patton to Bennie Mae Patton, n.d.
- F10 Unidentified Letter to Bennie Mae Patton, September 22, 1972
- F11 Invitation to the First Annual Ups Appreciation Ball, December 30, 1972
- F12 Empty envelopes and a telegram receipt, 1944-1945

Series II: Miscellany, 1944-1990, n.d.; 32 items.

BOX 2

- F1 Image: Shadow of C-54 falls upon Sons of the Setting Sun on arrival at IESHINA, August 20, 1945, en-route to Manila, Philippines. [Howard Patton was stationed here and helped build this airbase.]
- F2 Image: Lt. General Kawabe(at right), Vice-Chief of Staff of Imperial General Staff [Japan], leads Japanese peace party of 16 officials, n.d.
- F3 War Ration Book One #172270-65 issued to Bennie Mae Patton, contains 12 stamps
- F3 War Ration Book Two issued to Robbie Patton, age 4, [Howard and Bennie Mae Patton's daughter] Book#424183
- F3 War Ration Book Two #423858 issued to Bennie Mae Patton, contains several full pages of stamps
- F4 Folder: Ohio NAACP State Conference meeting, September 15-17, 1967, Cincinnati
- F4 NAACP-Ohio State Conference Program Booklet, September 15-17, 1967, Cincinnati
- F4 NAACP Holiday Seal Program designed for Branches of the State of Ohio by Anita H. Nesmith, State Chair
- F4 Editorial written by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, entitled "World Nations Must Preserve Israel's 'Rights,'" Long Island Press, June 18, 1968
- F4 Ohio amended substitute House Bill Number 457 to eliminate discrimination in public works contracts, June 1, 1967
- F4 Pamphlet: "How to Organize and Conduct Successful NAACP Membership Campaigns"
- F5 The Crisis magazine, June-July, 1970
- F5 The Crisis magazine, November 1970
- F5 The Crisis magazine, January 1973
- F6 Road to Recovery: James Meredith's March, Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles Riots, a collection of poems
- F7 Brigham/Hoard Family Reunion, February-April, 1987[planning notes]
- F7 Connor Prairie Map for Brigham/Hoard Family Reunion, 1990
- F8 Life, magazine, May 21, 1965

- F9 Time, February 14, 1977, [cover article: "Why Roots Hit Home"]
- F10 NIP: Reporting the News in Pictures, June 1968
- F11 The Explorer, Summer 1966
- F12 Official Program of the 82nd Annual Session of the Ohio Baptist General Convention and Auxiliaries, October 15-20, 1979
- F13 Approach: The Mission/Education Newsweekly, June 3, 1968
- F14 Pre-Convention Musicales and Welcome Programme of the Ohio Baptist Association, October 11, 1965
- F15 Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968: An EBONY Picture Biography, Chicago, 1968
- F16 Domain of the Golden Dragon Certificate presented to Howard Patton, December 28, 1945
- F17 Hand-colored 3"x5" postcard of Springfield (Ohio) High School sent to Bennie Mae Patton, October 19, 1944
- F18 Dr. J Rutgers (ad for book entitled How to Attain and Practice the Ideal Sex Life)
- F19 Oversized Tabloid version of Sex and Race (Volume III) by J. A. Rogers

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BOX 3

United States Army (awarded to Howard Patton)

- 12 assorted military uniform patches
- 8 assorted military uniform pins
- 1 Good Conduct medal
- 1 dog tag