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## Inventory to the Raymond Donnelly WWII Scrapbook Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

Creator: Donnelly, Raymond (1921-2013)

Title: Raymond Donnelly WWII Scrapbook Collection

Dates: circa 1944-1946

Collection Number: M-60

Quantity: 1 linear foot (1 newspaper box)

Abstract: The Raymond Donnelly WWII Scrapbook Collection is composed of one scrapbook that Donnelly created between 1944 and 1946. The scrapbook contains photographs that document the aftermath of WWII in Europe.

Language: English

Repository: Max R. Traurig Library and Archive, Mattatuck Museum. Advance notice required.

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### Biographical History:

Raymond Joseph Donnelly was a WWII veteran and lifelong Waterbury resident. He was born on May 31, 1921 and passed away on November 2, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital. Donnelly served in the US Army from 1942-1946. After the war, Donnelly returned to Waterbury and worked at the American Brass Company. He had one child,

Raymond Peter Donnelly who was killed in action serving his country during the Vietnam War.

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Scope and Content Note:

The Raymond Donnelly WWII Scrapbook Collection is composed of one scrapbook that Donnelly created during the end of WWII, circa 1944-1946. The scrapbook contains photographs that document the aftermath of WWII in Europe. Donnelly also included a list identifying some of the photographs.

The scrapbook is disassembled and contains 31 sheets, or 62 pages, with photographs on each page. Each page is 10 inches long and 13 inches wide. The photographs vary in size, but most are 4x5 inches. All photographs are in black and white. Some photographs are attached to the scrapbook with black corner, and some with tape. While the scrapbook is generally in good condition, users should exercise care.

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Name and Subject Tracings:

World War, 1939-1945

United States. Army--Military life

Donnelly, Raymond (1921-2013)

Scrapbook

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Access and Use:

Preferred Citation: Raymond Donnelly WWII Scrapbook Collection. M-60. Max R. Traurig Library and Archive, Mattatuck Museum.

Provenance: Donated by Vincent Donnelly from the estate of Raymond Donnelly.

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Container List: This section provides descriptions of the materials found within each series. Each series description is followed by a container list, which gives the titles of the folders and their locations in the numbered boxes that comprise this collection.