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Charles Brandt papers, 1910-2008
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Descriptive Summary

Title: Charles Brandt papers, 1910-2008

Collection Number: Mss. 2009:10

Creator: Charles Brandt

Extent: 3 boxes

Administrative Information

Provenance: Gift of Charline Marie Claire Brandt (daughter of Charles Brandt)

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Scope and Contents Note

This collection is comprised of correspondence sent from Charles Brandt to his family during World War II, family photographs, various Americana, legal and governmental documents, military orders and correspondence, and awards and recognitions. Photographs are often glued in collages. The majority of this collection is fine to be handled, but some of the correspondence and albums are crumbling and therefore care is needed when handling these objects.

Arrangement Note

The original order of these documents has been maintained, with documents arranged chronologically. The archivist provides descriptions of each folder in parenthesis.

Related Materials Note

The Delbert Claire Brandt collection in the Irvin Department contains letters and materials related to Charles Brandt, his uncle and WWI veteran Delbert Claire Brandt and Charles's father John Murray, who fought in the Civil War.

Contents	Box
Series I: General	1, 2
Series II: Scrapbooks	3

Container List

Series I: General

Box 1

no date, (comics, postcards, poetry, news articles)

no date, (photographs of Charles Brandt, military career list)

no date, (family photographs),

1910-1930, (family photographs, copies of recommendations)

1932-1939, (poems, correspondence, photographs, legal forms, enlistment record)

1940-1942, (photographs, poems, military orders and correspondence, correspondence, newspaper articles, military IDs)

September – November 1943, (correspondence, photographs, military orders, poems, postcards, maps, sheet music)

1943, (photographs, correspondence, military orders and correspondence)

1943, Italy (correspondence, photographs, newspaper articles)

1943, Algeria (newspaper articles, post cards, photographs)

1943, New Guinea (newspaper articles, maps, photographs)

1943, Philippines (newspaper articles)

1943, Camp Shelby (military orders, postcard)

January – March 1944, (correspondence, photographs)

April – August 1944, (postcards, correspondence, newspaper articles)

September – October 1944, (correspondence, poems, military orders, post cards)

November – December 1944, (newspaper articles, military orders, correspondence)

January 1945, (correspondence, newspaper articles, military orders, photographs)

February 1945, (correspondence, photographs, newspaper articles)

March – April 1945, (newspaper articles, correspondence, photographs)

May 1945, (newspaper articles, correspondence, military orders)

June – December 1945, (newspaper articles, correspondence)

Box 2

1946, (correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, military orders and correspondence)

1947, (medical records, correspondence, military orders and correspondence)

1948, (medical records, correspondence, military orders and correspondence,
newspaper articles)

1949, (military records and correspondence, newspaper articles, medical
records)

1950, (correspondence, military orders and correspondence)

1951-1969, (correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, military orders
and correspondence, legal documents)

1970-1972, (correspondence, legal documents, photographs)

1973, (correspondence, photographs, travel booklets)

1974-1983, (correspondence, legal documents, photographs, newspaper
articles)

1984-1987, (correspondence, legal documents, photographs, awards,
photographs)

1988-2008, (correspondence, legal papers, photographs, newspaper articles)

Series II: Scrapbooks

Box 3

American Symbols (newspaper and magazine articles, facsimiles, sheet music),

no date

Barksdale Field, LA. (photographs, newspaper articles, prayer cards, cartoons, correspondence, post cards), 1912-1950

Pauline and Charles Brandt 50th Wedding Anniversary (correspondence), 1933-1983

Presidents (magazine and newspaper articles), no date

War (newspaper and magazine articles, no date