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John Carver Collection
Collection Number: 212 THL

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Original processing undertaken in 1997. Updated in October 2023.

EXTENT: 0.25 linear feet

DATE: 1941-1960

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection is comprised of two scrapbooks containing photos of a broad range of people and events during World War II, plus additional oversize photos. Please note that some of the photos contain graphic content. Additionally, the collection includes a signed photograph by Joe Rosenthal of the flag-raising on Mount Suribachi at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: John Carver was born in Frederick County, Virginia on May 1, 1904. During World War II, Carver worked as a photo-technician for the Associated Press where he became acquainted with Pulitzer Prize winning photographer Joe Rosenthal. Carver kept a scrapbook during World War II, and, thanks to his friendship with Rosenthal obtained several famous photographs of the war, including a signed copy of the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima. Later, he was employed by the U. S. Treasury Department until his retirement in 1967. He returned to Frederick County after his retirement, and passed away on March 10, 1970.

Joe Rosenthal (1911-2006) was a photographer for the Associated Press during World War II. He is responsible for several of the most famous photographs of the war, including that of the Marines raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi at the Battle of Iwo Jima. He won the Pulitzer Prize for his Iwo Jima photograph. After the war, Rosenthal worked as a photographer for several newspapers. He died on August 20, 2006.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Acquired by the Handley Regional Library.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Photograph, Marines raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi at the Battle of Iwo Jim, signed by Joe Rosenthal

Photographs, World War II and Postwar Period (oversize, filed with collection)

212-1 President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and General Charles DeGaulle

212-2 Marshall, George C.

212-3 Marshall, George C.

212-4 Two men pictured with P38 aircraft

212-5 President Truman and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek

212-6 Wounded Japanese Officer

212-7 President Truman, former President Hoover, and Clinton P. Anderson

212-8 Mussolini and Clara Petacci, death

212-9 President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and General Charles DeGaulle

212-10 Benito Mussolini, death

212-11 President Truman

212-12 Japanese POW following surrender

212-13 Copy, Atlantic Charter, 1941

212-14 President Roosevelt Funeral Train

212-15 President Roosevelt Funeral

212-16 President Roosevelt Funeral Train

212-17 White House event, World War II

212-18 General Jonathan Wainwright Reception, aerial view of crowd near Washington Monument

212-19 General Dwight D. Eisenhower in parade

212-20 President Truman at Reception, World War II

212-21 U.S. Marines, raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi at the Battle of Iwo Jim

212-31 Carver, John Edward (d. 1970)

Scrapbook #1

Scrapbook #2