

**Title:** Wojciechowski, Jerome Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-0989

**Inclusive Dates:** 1944-1945

**Quantity:** 0.5 cu ft

**Location:** BV, Sh. 137

**Creator:** Donated by Patti and Guadalupe Flores (2014)

**Abstract:** Lieutenant Jerome Wojciechowski was the son of Alex and Theresa Wojciechowski, who lived at 1204 S. 35<sup>th</sup> St. in Milwaukee. During World War II, Jerome served as a navigator on a B-17 bomber with the 15<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force. He flew combat missions in Germany, Italy, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania. His plane was shot down in July 1944. Jerome survived but lost his right eye. He was captured and spent the rest of the war in various German POW camps.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a scrapbook with a transcript of a diary, photos, post cards, poems and other ephemera detailing his service with the Army Air Force, his time as a prisoner of war, his return to the United States and his convalescence at Crile General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. There are also German registration forms from the POW camps.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** Primarily English. Some items are in German.

**Note:** Processed by Kevin Abing, October 2014