

Title: Strong, Merle C. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1420

Inclusive Dates: 1941 – 1968

Quantity: 000.23 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
RC1, Sh. 002

Abstract: Merle Clifford Strong was born March 18, 1918, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The family moved to Milwaukee, where Merle attended Custer High School. During World War II, he served with the 983rd Ambulance Company, 135th Medical Group in the Pacific Theater. By 1944, he had been promoted to 1st Sergeant. After the war, he was employed as a patrolman with the Milwaukee Police Department. He was promoted to detective in 1954.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Strong's military service records, poems, cards, World War II stamps and ration books, a scrapbook of photos, clippings, and ephemera from World War II as well as clippings regarding the Milwaukee Police Department.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English