

Raymond L. Rohner Papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Local History & Genealogy Division
Creator	Rohner, Raymond L., 1912-2004
Title	Raymond L. Rohner Papers
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1943-1945
Date [inclusive]	1936-1938, 1943-1945
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 1 box of folded letters in envelopes.
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Raymond L. Rohner Papers consist mainly of letters from Rohner, who served as a medic in World War II, to his wife Else. While the letters from 1943-1945 document wartime conditions and military procedures and practices, the earlier letters from 1936-1938 paint a picture of the courtship between Raymond and Else. Rohner wrote in a humorous and detailed style, often including drawings to illustrate his narrative. Of special note are the holiday greetings Rohner sent to Else during his time in the service.</p>

Citation

The Raymond L. Rohner Papers, Local History & Genealogy Division, Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County, N.Y.

Biographical Note

Raymond L. Rohner served as a medic in World War II from 1943-1945 on the ATP Evangeline. He and his wife Else eventually settled in the Rochester area where he was the Head Brewmaster at Genesee Beer for a number of years.

Scope and Content Note

Handwritten letters by Raymond L. Rohner to his spouse, Else Rohner, during his service in the U.S. Army 1943-1945. In addition, there are a few letters written 1936-1938 during their courtship. Donor provided a limited-edition (15 printed) copy of a book ("My Dear Else, Raymond") he created about Rohner and Else's life together, as well as an archival-quality DVD containing jpeg scans of the letters, plus electronic files of the book chapters.

Arrangement

The letters from Raymond to Else have been arranged chronologically. Other types of documents, e.g., telegrams, have been sorted into their own folders.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Local History & Genealogy Division

Access

There are no restrictions regarding access to the collection.

Use

Permission to publish, reproduce, distribute, or use in any current or future manifestations must be obtained in writing from the Rochester Public Library Local History & Genealogy Division.

Custodial History

The Raymond L. Rohner Papers were donated to the Rochester Public Library by Rohner's friend, William L. Foster.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

One volume (160 p.), "My Dear Else, Raymond," was catalogued and added to Local History's general collection. It is one of 15 copies printed.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Foster, William L.
- Rohner, Else M., 1912-2008

Subject(s)

- World War II, 1939-1945