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## **Guide to MS557 Ernesto Santoscoy Papers**

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Span Dates, 1921-2005  
Bulk Dates, 1944

1 inch (linear)

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## **Biographical Sketch**

Ernesto Santoscoy served our country during World War II and became a doctor to serve his community. He attend El Paso High School and graduated in 1941. Santoscoy then graduated from Army Air Force Technical Radio School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and went on to attend the Flexible Gunnery School in Harlingen, Texas. Afterward, he joined the Army Air Corps. During World War II, Santoscoy was captured by German forces and was a POW for a short time. Santoscoy, a staff sergeant, earned several medals and honors for his military service, including the Purple Heart. After the war, he attended and graduated from Texas Western College (now The University of Texas at El Paso). Subsequently, Santoscoy attended medical school and completed his internship at Thomason Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Ernesto Santoscoy opened a private practice in Anthony, Texas and practiced medicine there until his retirement. Santoscoy died in 2005.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

The Ernesto Santoscoy papers are arranged in one series:

### **Series I. Biographical and Personal, 1921-1950**

Arranged chronologically.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

The Ernesto Santoscoy papers date from 1921 to 2005, bulk 1944. The Biographical and Personal series contains photocopies of photographs, telegrams, transcripts of newspaper clippings, and exhibit placards.

## **Provenance Statement**

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## **Restrictions**

None.

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

Barbara Dent collection of medical history research, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

## Container List

### Series I. Biographical and Personal, 1921-2005

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Ernesto Santoscoy exhibit placard copy	1921-1950
1	1	Typed transcripts of newspaper clippings and telegrams	1942-1945, undated
1	1	Photocopies of newspaper clippings, telegrams, and photographs	1921-2005