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Historical Sketch

These files were collected and organized by Thomas Frederick Burdett (1924 – 2016). Mr. Burdett was the longtime military history curator in UTEP Special Collections; he retired from Special Collections at age 85.

Born in El Paso, Mr. Burdett graduated from El Paso High School and then enlisted in the United States Army. During his service overseas, he met his future wife, Lieselotte. They married in 1953 and had a daughter, Anita. He retired from the Army after 23 years of service and returned to El Paso. He graduated from UTEP with a BA before starting his career in Special Collections. Mr. Burdett was deeply interested in and highly knowledgeable about military history and collected books about the subject.

Series Description or Arrangement

Vertical files are arranged in alphabetical order by topic or person.

Scope and Content Notes

Consists of 217 files relating to military history topics. The files mostly contain articles and other publications and are arranged in alphabetical order.

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