Guy Lee Tinder, Jr. correspondence

Collection Summary

Title
Guy Lee Tinder, Jr. correspondence

Date
July 26, 1951 – June 11, 1953

Extent
12 file folders

Name and Location of Repository
Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)
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Names of Creators
Tinder Jr., Guy Lee
Tinder, Agatha Lorene Lentz

Biographical History
Guy Lee Tinder, Jr. was born August 12, 1929 in Platte County, Missouri. His parents, Guy and Rosetta Tinder, were tobacco farmers in Platte County. Guy enlisted in the Army on July 25, 1951. His basic training took place at Camp Crowder, Missouri. He was then stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri before being stationed in Germany for the remainder of his military service. He was released from military duty on July 6, 1953. Guy married Agatha Lorene Lentz on November 3, 1951. After Tinder’s military service, he and his family moved to Leavenworth, Kansas. Tinder lived there until his death on February 14, 2005.

Agatha Lorene Lentz Tinder was born April 5, 1931 in Platte County, Missouri. Her father, James Lentz, was a farmer in Platte County. Agatha married Guy Tinder, Jr. on November 3, 1951. Their first child, Kenneth Adam Tinder, was born October 23, 1952. While Guy was deployed, Agatha worked as a glove turner at a factory in Leavenworth, Kansas. The Tinder family moved to Leavenworth after Guy was released from military duty.

Scope and Content
This collection contains correspondence between Guy Lee Tinder, Jr. and Agatha Lorene Lentz Tinder. Most of the items within this collection are dated from July 1951 to June 1953 and are written by Guy Tinder during his military service. The envelopes precede the corresponding letters.
Collection Inventory

System of Arrangement
These records are arranged in 3 series.

Series 1, Correspondence from Guy Lee Tinder, Jr. to Agatha Lentz Tinder
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Folder 6, October 6, 1952 to December 29, 1952
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Folder 7, January 5, 1953 to March 31, 1953
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  Item 9, Letter, March 10, 1953
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Folder 8, April 8, 1953 to June 11, 1953
  Item 1, Letter, April 8, 1953
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Series 2, Transcribed Letters
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Series 3, Miscellaneous Correspondence
  Folder 1, Miscellaneous
    Item 1, Postcards of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, postmarked October 1951
    Item 2, J.C. Penney Lay-Away reminder to Agatha Lentz, December 11, 1951
    Item 3, J.C. Penney Lay-Away reminder to Agatha Lentz, December 26, 1951
    Item 4, Plastic ring included with birthday card from Guy Tinder to Agatha Tinder, March 26, 1952
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Languages and Scripts of the Material
Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
This collection was donated by Bonnie Ingram in May 2013. Ms. Ingram purchased these letters at a military sale.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected for this collection.

Existence and Location of Originals
Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Notes
The following sources were consulted during the preparation of the biographical history: