



## 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.)

Reference code: MGC 1029-GLTC

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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

##### Folder 1, July 26, 1951 to September 30, 1951

- Item 1, Letter, July 26, 1951
- Item 2, Letter, July 31, 1951
- Item 3, Letter, August 6, 1951
- Item 4, Letter, August 14, 1951
- Item 5, Letter, August 16, 1951
- Item 6, Letter, August 19, 1951
- Item 7, Letter, August 22, 1951
- Item 8, Letter, September 4, 1951
- Item 9, Letter, September 11, 1951
- Item 10, Letter, September 15, 1951
- Item 11, Letter, September 25, 1951
- Item 12, Letter, September 30, 1951

##### Folder 2, October 3, 1951 to December 18, 1951

- Item 1, Letter, October 3, 1951
- Item 2, Letter, October 10, 1951
- Item 3, Letter, October 15, 1951
- Item 4, Letter, October 22, 1951
- Item 5, Letter from Agnes Lentz to Guy Lee Tinder, Jr., October 24, 1951
- Item 6, Letter, October 29, 1951
- Item 7, Letter, November 5, 1951
- Item 8, Letter, November 8, 1951
- Item 9, Letter, November 18, 1951
- Item 10, Letter, November 24, 1951
- Item 11, Letter, November 27, 1951
- Item 12, Postcard, December 5, 1951
- Item 13, Letter, December 9, 1951
- Item 14, Postcard, December 18, 1951

##### Folder 3, January 2, 1952 to March 27, 1952

- Item 1, Letter, January 2, 1952
- Item 2, Letter, February 3, 1952
- Item 3, Letter, February 7, 1952
- Item 4, Letter, February 11, 1952
- Item 5, Letter, February 16, 1952
- Item 6, Letter, February 26, 1952
- Item 7, Letter, February 27, 1952
- Item 7, Letter, March 2, 1952
- Item 8, Letter, March 5, 1952
- Item 9, Letter, March 9, 1952
- Item 10, Letter, March 16, 1952



- Item 11, Letter, March 20, 1952
- Item 12, Letter, March 23, 1952
- Item 13, Letter, March 27, 1952
- Folder 4, April 1, 1952 to June 25, 1952
  - Item 1, Letter, April 1, 1952
  - Item 2, Letter, April 7, 1952
  - Item 3, Letter, April 8, 1952
  - Item 4, Letter, April 13, 1952
  - Item 5, Letter, April 15, 1952
  - Item 6, Letter, April 20, 1952
  - Item 7, Letter, April 21, 1952
  - Item 8, Letter, May 6, 1952
  - Item 9, Letter, May 11, 1952
  - Item 10, Letter, May 14, 1952
  - Item 11, Letter, May 19, 1952
  - Item 12, Letter, May 24, 1952
  - Item 13, Letter, June 2, 1952
  - Item 14, Letter, June 7, 1952
  - Item 15, Letter, June 11, 1952
  - Item 16, Letter, June 20, 1952
  - Item 17, Letter, June 25, 1952
- Folder 5, July 1, 1952 to September 30, 1952
  - Item 1, Letter, July 1, 1952
  - Item 2, Letter, July 5, 1952
  - Item 3, Letter, July 7, 1952
  - Item 4, Letter, July 15, 1952
  - Item 5, Letter, July 21, 1952
  - Item 6, Letter, July 28, 1952
  - Item 7, Letter, August 4, 1952
  - Item 8, Letter, August 12, 1952
  - Item 9, Letter, August 25, 1952
  - Item 10, Letter, September 2, 1952
  - Item 11, Letter, September 9, 1952
  - Item 12, Letter, September 15, 1952
  - Item 13, Letter, September 22, 1952
  - Item 14, Letter, September 30, 1952
- Folder 6, October 6, 1952 to December 29, 1952
  - Item 1, Letter, October 6, 1952
  - Item 2, Letter, October 13, 1952
  - Item 3, Letter, October 20, 1952
  - Item 4, Letter, October 27, 1952
  - Item 5, Letter, November 3, 1952
  - Item 6, Letter, November 12, 1952
  - Item 7, Letter, November 17, 1952
  - Item 8, Letter, November 24, 1952
  - Item 9, Letter, November 29, 1952
  - Item 10, Letter, December 16, 1952
  - Item 11, Letter, December 22, 1952



- Item 12, Letter, December 27, 1952
- Item 13, Letter, December 29, 1952
- Folder 7, January 5, 1953 to March 31, 1953
  - Item 1, Letter, January 5, 1953
  - Item 2, Letter, January 12, 1953
  - Item 3, Letter, January 19, 1953
  - Item 4, Letter, January 26, 1953
  - Item 5, Letter, February 9, 1953
  - Item 6, Letter, February 16, 1953
  - Item 7, Letter, February 23, 1953
  - Item 8, Letter, March 2, 1953
  - Item 9, Letter, March 10, 1953
  - Item 10, Letter, March 16, 1953
  - Item 11, Letter, March 23, 1953
  - Item 12, Birthday Card, postmarked March 27, 1953
  - Item 13, Letter, March 31, 1953
- Folder 8, April 8, 1953 to June 11, 1953
  - Item 1, Letter, April 8, 1953
  - Item 2, Letter, April 13, 1953
  - Item 3, Letter, April 20, 1953
  - Item 4, Letter, April 27, 1953
  - Item 5, Letter, May 14, 1953
  - Item 6, Letter, May 20, 1953
  - Item 7, Letter, June 2, 1953
  - Item 8, Letter, June 11, 1953

Series 2, Transcribed Letters

- Folder 1, July 26 to December 18, 1951
- Folder 2, January 2 to December 29, 1952
- Folder 3, January 5 to June 11, 1953

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



## Rights and Access

### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use by appointment.

### Physical Access

Most records within this collection are housed in file folders. Originals not available due to fragility and transcriptions are provided to researchers. Misspellings and grammar errors have not been corrected in the transcribed letters.

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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:

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