

## James W. Stobaugh Scrapbooks

### Descriptive Summary

Creator: James W. Stobaugh

Dates: 1918-1958

Identification: MGC1250

Extent: 1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

### Biographical Note

James W. Stobaugh, Sr. was born in Fort Madison, Iowa in 1896. Stobaugh lived in Independence, Missouri for 70 years and worked as a branch supervisor for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Stobaugh was a veteran of World War I. He passed away on September, 12, 1975 in Kansas City.

### Scope and Content

This collection contains eight scrapbooks assembled by James W. Stobaugh, Sr. Most of the scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings and magazine ads related to World War II. There is also a scrapbook about the actor Will Rogers, and a scrapbook about James W. Stobaugh, Sr. himself (marked "J.W.S."). This last scrapbook is full of newspaper clippings, telegrams, written notes, railroad passes, and other materials from James W. Stobaugh's life.

### Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

### Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated 2022.

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Processing Information: This collection was processed by John Mason, 2025.

## **Container List**

### **Series 1: Scrapbooks**

#### **Box 1**

1938—May 1943 (Book One)

May 1943—July 1944 (Book Two)

#### **Box 2**

June 1944—March 1945 (Book Three)

March—May 1945 (Book Four)

May 1945 (Book Five)

#### **Box 3**

James W. Stobaugh

Will Rogers

War Time Pep Ads