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Goebel Family Papers, 1917-1952

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DONOR INFORMATION

Papers were donated by Dorothy Goebel Brown, daughter of Anthony G. and Anna R. Goebel, in 1996.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Anthony G. Goebel (died September 24, 1968), the son of Henry Frank Goebel, resided in St. Louis with his wife, Anna R. Goebel. Gilbert R. Loewenstein was born February 28, 1894, in St. Louis, and died July 11, 1960, in St. Louis. He served in the U.S. Army. The relationship of Loewenstein to the Goebel family could not be determined.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers contain six World War II-era ration books of Anthony G. and Anna R. Goebel; two stock certificates of Henry Frank Goebel in the International Aerial Navigation Co., 1923; and several Goebel family photographs. The papers also contain military documents and photographs of Gilbert R. Loewenstein. The collection is arranged in two series: Papers Series and Photographs Series.

Papers Series

Folder 1

- 1917 June 26 Fifty-cent German voucher dated Rudesheim, June 26, 1917, District Board Office in the district of Rheingau. Translated German text on the back of the voucher reads, "This voucher is valid for payment through the district municipal banks and all communal insurance agencies. It will lose its monetary value upon after having been entered in the official acts of the district. District Rheingau is responsible for redemption."
- 1918 Apr 18 Honorable discharge certificate of Gilbert Loewenstein, private first class, Aviation Section, Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps, given at School of Military Aeronautics, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1918 June 25 Appointment of Gilbert Loewenstein as sergeant, Company A, 305 Battalion, Tank Corps, in the U.S. Army, given at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1918 Aug 21 Commission of Gilbert Loewenstein as second lieutenant, Tank Corps, in the U.S. Army.
- 1919 Sept 3 Honorable discharge certificate of Gilbert Loewenstein, second lieutenant, Tank Corps, U.S. Army, at Camp Grant, Illinois.
- 1923 June 27 Two stock certificates of Henry Frank Goebel in the International Aerial Navigation Co., incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri.
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- 1925 Apr 28 Commission of Gilbert Loewenstein as second lieutenant, Infantry, in the U.S. Army.
- 1927 Mar 21 Publication titled *Casa Grande: The Greatest Valley Pueblo of Arizona*, by Edna Townsley Pinkley. (24 pages)
- circa 1942-1943 Six war ration books issued to Anthony G. Goebel and Anna Rose Goebel, 8335 Eads Ave., Vinita Park, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Folder 2

- circa 1943-1945 Japanese government-issued one peso currency note.
- circa 1946 Army Service Forces, Fifth Service Command, citation for the Army Commendation Ribbon to Captain Gilbert Loewenstein, Corps of Military Police, authorizing him to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon, "For rendering meritorious services as Prison Officer and Assistant Supervisor of Prisoners, 1530th Service Command Unit, USDB, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana from 20 February 1945 to 18 May 1946. . . ."

- 1947 Apr 2 Commission of Gilbert Loewenstein as major, Corps of Military Police, in the U.S. Army.
- 1949 Typescript copy of memorandum of the Missouri Senior Army Instructor, Organized Reserve Corps, St. Louis, Missouri, to the commanding general of the Fifth Army, Chicago, Illinois. Memorandum contains a roster: "The following named personnel have applied and are qualified for active duty training with Hq & Hq & Sv Co, 327th Engr C Bn. during the period 7 Aug 49 to 21 Aug 49 at the Fifth Army ORC Summer Camp, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin."
- 1952 Dec 12 Commission of Gilbert Loewenstein as a reserve commissioned officer in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the U.S. Army in the grade of major.
- no date Magazine clipping with several recipes.

Photographs Series

Folder 3

- [1917?] Photograph with caption in German that reads, "Destroyed British tank on the beleaguered British lines between Bapaume and Arras." Shows numerous soldiers examining the tank.
- circa 1918 Photograph with handwritten caption on back that reads, "On the drawbridge of Stoltzenfels, Capt. Kastor, Lt. Christherson, Lt. Loewenstein." Shows the three soldiers in uniform posed on the drawbridge.
- 1932 Oct Photograph with handwritten caption on back that reads, "Wild Acres, Oct. 1932. J.B. & Cabin." Shows a ladder leaning against a cabin, an automobile, and a man.
- no date Three photographs identified as Anna Goebel (or Ann Goebel). One of these photographs shows her posed with a young man at a well; another shows her posed with two women in an automobile.
- no date Photograph of three men posed in uniform posed in front of a Creve Coeur streetcar.
- no date Photograph of soldier in uniform.
- no date Five unidentified family photographs, most of which show individuals posed in front of or in automobiles.