

Harrison Memorial Library

Henry Meade Williams Local History Room

Guide to the Bill Hill Collection

Title:	Bill Hill Collection
Format:	PH: CP
Collection No.:	H54
Creator:	James H. Cooke
Date Span:	1941-1947
Extent:	2 Boxes
Repository:	Henry Meade Williams Local History Room
Shelf Location:	Vault: PH, CP
Donor:	Bill Hill

Biographical/Historical Description

The Bill Hill Collection was created by James H. Cooke. Cooke was active in Carmel's USO, serving on the Operating Committee for the Carmel USO in addition to the Advisory Council for the Monterey Peninsula's USO. Along with his wife Ruth Cooke, James Cooke dedicated those war years to the servicemen and women who came to the USO. This collection reflects his commitment to the USO. The newspaper clippings are full of the events and people who made this particular USO an outstanding example across the country. The photographs, many taken by Fort Ord staff photographers, also show the USO in action.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, and flyers.

Administrative Information

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Inventory

1 Box PH (Photographs):

- Folder 1: 1941-1943
- Folder 2: 1943
- Folder 3: 1944
- Folder 4: 1945
- Folder 5: 1946-1947
- Folder 6: undated

1 Box CP (Collected Papers):

- Folder 1: Red Cross vs. USO, correspondence 1944
 - Folder 2: Advisory Council, USO 1942-1944, correspondence and minutes
 - Folder 3: Carmel USO Operations Committee 1942-1945, correspondence and minutes
 - Folder 4: Cigarettes Clippings
 - Folder 4A: Holiday Programs
 - Folder 4B: Undated clippings and flyers
 - Folder 5: 1941-1943 clippings and flyers
 - Folder 5B: Businesses
 - Folder 6: 1942 clippings
 - Folder 7: 1943 clippings
 - Folder 7B: 1943 correspondence and flyers
 - Folder 8: 1944 clippings
 - Folder 9: January-June 1945 clippings
 - Folder 9B: January-June 1945 flyers
 - Folder 10: July-December 1945 clippings
 - Folder 10B: July- December 1945 flyers
 - Folder 11: 1946-1947 clippings
 - Folder 11B: 1946-1947 correspondence and flyers
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