

Hattie Klosinski Rosinski Letters Biographical/Scope & Content Notes

Hattie Klosinski was born May 16, 1911 in Toledo to Frank and Mary (Wozniak) Klosinski. Her first name listed in the birth records is Hedwig. She had two sisters, Martha and Anna, and four brothers, John, Edward, Louis, and Felix. It appears that either John or Louis also went by Phillip.

Hattie married Valentine Sniegowski in Toledo on March 1, 1930. They had one son, Leonard, who was born in Toledo in 1930 and died in Toledo on June 23, 1998. Hattie and Valentine were divorced in Toledo in 1934. Hattie married Harold Hover in Auburn, Indiana on February 5, 1940 and they were divorced in 1946 in Toledo. Hattie married Chester Rosinski ca. 1947. Chester died in Toledo on January 27, 1975; Hattie died in Toledo on October 8, 2001.

The letters from Edward and Phillip Klosinski to Hattie were written during their military service in World War II. Edward served in India while Phillip was in Italy and France. One letter of particular interest was one Phillip wrote on February 27, 1944 when he expressed his opinions about a strike at Hattie's place of employment.

Chester Rosinski wrote several letters to Hattie in August 1947 while she was visiting friends in California. Other letters in the collection include letters written by Leonard Sniegowski to his mother and Chester while he was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany in 1953, three letters Hattie wrote to her brothers, one letter from Edward to his parents and two letters from the Leaches in California to Hattie.

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- Folder 1 Correspondence, Edward Klosinski to Hattie Hover
1. January 20, 1943, APO, New York, N. Y.
 2. November 5, 1943, APO, New York, N. Y.
 3. March 2, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 4. March 19, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 5. April 16, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 6. May 6, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 7. May 23, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 8. June 19, 1944, APO, New York, N. Y.
 9. October 24, 1944 [n. p.]
 10. December 5, 1944 [n. p.]
 11. January 10, 1945, Calcutta, India
 12. May 28, 1945, Camp Crowder, Missouri
- Folder 2 Correspondence, Phillip Klosinski to Hattie Hover
1. December 13, 1943, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 2. February 6, 1944, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 3. February 24, 1944, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 4. March 12, 1944, Fort Jackson, S. C.
 5. June 24, 1944, Italy
 6. October 19, 1944, S. France
 7. November 4, 1944, France
 8. December 2, 1944, S. France
 9. March 30, 1945, France
- Folder 3 Correspondence, Chester Rosinski to Hattie Hover
1. August 11, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
 2. August 12, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
 3. August 15, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
 4. August 21, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
 5. August 22, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
 6. August 25, 1947, Toledo, Ohio
- Folder 4 Correspondence, Leonard Sniegowski to Hattie and Chester Rosinski
1. March 24, 1953, Frankfurt, Germany
 2. April 19, 1953, Frankfurt, Germany
 3. May 4, 1953, Frankfurt, Germany
 4. May 8, 1953, Frankfurt, Germany
 5. December 3, 1953 (telegram)

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- Folder 5 Miscellaneous Correspondence
1. Hattie to Phil Klosinski, Toledo, Ohio, March 23, 1944
 2. Hattie to Ed Klosinski, Toledo, Ohio, March 23, 1944
 3. Hattie to Ed Klosinski, Toledo, Ohio, May 29, 1945
 4. Ed Klosinski to Mother and Dad, Calcutta, March 11, 1945
 5. Mrs. G. Leach to Hattie Hover, Groveland, Calif., November 26, 1946
 6. Mrs. G. Leach to Hattie Hover, Groveland, Calif., December 31, 1946
 7. Frank Dahlgren to Hattie Hover, Scranton, Penn., [February 1947]