

**MILITARY COLLECTION**  
**XII. WORLD WAR II PAPERS, 1939 - 1947**

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A Collector of War Records was appointed in October 1942 to coordinate the state's efforts in collecting and preserving the records pertaining to North Carolina and its citizens, and their part in World War II. As a result of the efforts of county collectors of war records, there are sixty-eight counties represented in this collection. Most of the other records were collected by civic clubs, patriotic societies, churches, army camps, offices of civilian defense, and newspaper editors.

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**I. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED MATERIALS**

Correspondence of the state coordinator of war records: Elmer D. Johnson, 1942-1943, and Miss Charlie Huss (Mrs. Gordon W. Lovejoy), 1943-1946. Also includes correspondence of Christopher C. Crittenden.

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[2-4]	Correspondence with county collectors, assistant collectors, and donors of records
2	Alamance - Guilford (includes Chapel Hill)
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5	Out-of-state correspondence, 1942-1946 War records programs nationally and in other states: American Association for State and Local History Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources Society of American Archivists Lester J. Cappon, University of Virginia Connecticut

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