

DON MARTIN COLLECTION INVENTORY, 1940s-1950s

[1 box]

ABSTRACT

Donald Ralph Martin was born to Otis R. and Eva Lena Griffey Martin on September 16, 1917, in Malvern, Iowa. The family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, while Martin was still a child. Martin was an Army photographer during World War II, and served as a staff photographer in Camp Butner, North Carolina. Following the war's end, Martin moved to Charlotte, and began working for the Tom Franklin Studio, which also served as the photographers for the *Charlotte News*.

Martin was a prolific photographer, and won numerous awards for his work. He also maintained membership in several professional organizations.

Don Martin died on March 31, 1999 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and is buried at Forest Park-Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

This collection contains clippings, correspondence, and photographs.

ACCESS

This collection is currently being processed. Please contact the Carolina Room at (704) 416-0150 or email us at carolinaroom@cmlibrary.org regarding research within this collection.

PREFERRED CITATION

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ACQUISITION

Presented by Paula Onxley (from the estate of Elizabeth McQueen Martin), June 2011.

REFERENCES

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room. *Don Martin: Photographer of North Carolina.* <http://www.cmstory.org/Don-Martin-Photography>

Find A Grave. "Donald Ralph Martin." <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=126091813>

RELATED MATERIALS

Bowling, Lewis. *Granville County, North Carolina: Looking Back*. Charleston, SC: History Press, 2007. (CALL NUMBER: NCR 975.61 G736 B78)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes photographs taken by Don Martin, mostly involving Camp Butner and the soldiers stationed there. Also included are clippings, correspondence, and a poster.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

CONTENTS	BOX	FOLDER
Black and white photographs of World War II soldiers, Camp Butner, North Carolina, and unidentified.	1	
Photographs taken by Don as photographer with <i>Charlotte News</i> .	1	
Newspaper articles, correspondence, poster.	1	