

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 286

**Title:** William Sonntag Collection

**Extent:** 77 Items

**Span Dates:** 1940s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Various

**Abstract:** The William Sonntag Collection consists of posters promoting war bonds and patriotism in the United States from 1942 to 1945.

**Historical Notes:** William K. Sonntag was born on June 2, 1927 in Evansville, IN and served in the United States Navy during World War II. After the war, he was a teacher at Harwood and Cedar Hall schools in Evansville for 25 years. Sonntag served as a member of Historic New Harmony, First Presbyterian Church, the Kennel Club, and Friends of Willard Library. He and his wife, Marylu (nee Plane), were married for 55 years and had one son. Sonntag passed away on September 9, 2015.

- **Sources:** Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library; Browning Genealogy Database

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Advertisements; American History; World War II (WWII, WW2, World War 2)

**Related Materials:** Business and Industry; Government and Politics; History; Military History; Publications; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- n.d.; Special Collections

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