

**ROBERT D. DAVIS
WORLD WAR II COLLECTION:
A FINDING TOOL**

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Scope and Background Information:

The Robert D. Davis World War II Collection is a collection of correspondence about, from, and to Robert D. Davis (June 2, 1922 – Mar 3, 2012).

Davis served as a rifleman and interpreter during World War II. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence written 1944-1945, providing an excellent collection of primary source materials.

These materials provide a soldier's personal insights and reflections regarding the war. Davis went on to make a full-time career of military service. His boyhood diary and the letters trace the trajectory of his path from a naïve young man through his time in the service and his work as a diplomat. At the end of his career, he moved to Wooster where, as a member of the campus and the local community, he was involved with the Great Decisions Lecture Series.

All digitized materials were the property of the estate of Robert D. Davis. His daughter, Ruth Brown (donor), gave permission for the materials to be digitized and used for research purposes. They are available as open access. Special Collections received this collection in Feb. 2013.

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Davis, Robert D.

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Correspondence [to]

Memorabilia

Notes

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