

# **H. Earl Browning family papers and photographs**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Browning, H. Earl
<b>Title</b>	H. Earl Browning family papers and photographs
<b>Date</b>	1920-1976
<b>Extent</b>	2.8 Cubic feet 8 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Earl Browning was a teacher in the city schools. He and his wife, Mary, had two children, Wayne L and Joseph J. Mary Browning was an active member of the Mothers of World War II, and served as the local unit (#16) president for two terms. Wayne Browning was in the army and served during World War II in Ireland, England, North Africa, and Italy. Just prior to leaving for service, Wayne married Helen Piers. Joseph Browning attended Ball State Teachers College. He taught for one year. He attended Indiana University and pursued a Masters in Business Education. Eventually, he became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Wayne and Helen moved to Macon, Georgia after the war. They divorced in 1961 and Wayne remarried. Earl Browning died in 1967. Mary Browning died in 1976.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes the papers, photographs and negatives from the H. Earl Browning family in Muncie, IN ranging from 1920 to 1976 regarding family correspondence, war records, financial records, personal documents, photographs and negatives.

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## Arrangement

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Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: H. Earl Browning papers, 1920-1976

Series 2: Joseph Browning papers, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1964

Series 3: Mary Browning papers, 1942-1976

Series 4: H. Earl Browning Family photographs, undated

Series 5: H. Earl Browning Family negatives, 1903-1976

Series 6: H. Earl Browning Family oversize photographs, undated

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

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### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a gift on 1993/08/30.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2013/10/23 by Rebecca Marangelli. EAD finding aid created 2009/03/26 by Maren Read. EAD finding aid revised 2013/10/23 by Rebecca Marangelli.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence
- Diaries
- Financial records
- Photographs

## **Geographic Name(s)**

- Delaware County (Ind.)
- Muncie (Ind.)

## **Subject(s)**

- Classes (Groups of students)
- Family--History
- Farm business management
- Military history
- Stoeckel Archives of Local History

## Series 1: H. Earl Browning Family papers, 1920-1976

## Collection Inventory

Series 1: H. Earl Browning Family papers, 1920-1976		
	Box	Folder
Banking pamphlets, undated	1	1
	Box	Object
Bookkeeping, expense and purchasing, 1951-1958	1	2
Bookkeeping, expense and purchasing, 1951-1962	1	3
Bookkeeping, expense and purchasing, 1958-1962	1	4
Bookkeeping, expense and purchasing, 1963-1966	1	5
Bookkeeping, expense and purchasing, 1966-1967	1	6
	Box	Folder
Civil War record, John W. Browning, undated	1	7
Confederate flag, undated	1	8
Correspondence, 1923-1934	1	9
Correspondence, 1938-1940	1	10

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Correspondence, 1941	1	11
Correspondence, 1942 Jan.-June	1	12
Correspondence, 1942 July-Sept.	1	13
Correspondence, 1942 Oct.	1	14
Correspondence, 1942 Nov.	1	15
Correspondence, 1942 Dec.	1	16
Correspondence, 1943 Jan.	1	17
Correspondence, 1943 Feb.-Mar.	1	18
Correspondence, 1943 Apr.	1	19
Correspondence, 1943 May-June	1	20
Correspondence, 1943 July-Sept.	2	1
Correspondence, 1943 Oct.-Dec.	2	2
Correspondence, 1944 Jan.-Mar.	2	3
Correspondence, 1944 Apr.-May	2	4



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Correspondence, 1944 June-July	2	5
Correspondence, 1944 Aug.-Sept.	2	6
Correspondence, 1944 Oct.-Dec.	2	7
Correspondence, 1945 Jan.-Feb.	2	8
Correspondence, 1945 Mar.-May	2	9
Correspondence, 1945 June-Dec.	2	10
Correspondence, 1946	2	11
Correspondence, 1947	2	12
Correspondence, 1948	2	13
Correspondence, 1949	2	14
Correspondence, 1950	2	15
Correspondence, 1951	2	16
Correspondence, 1952	2	17
Correspondence, 1953 Jan.-Oct.	2	18

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Correspondence, 1953 Nov.	2	19
Correspondence, 1953 Dec.	2	20
Correspondence, 1954 Jan.	2	21
Correspondence, 1954 Feb.-Mar.	3	1
Correspondence, 1954 Apr.	3	2
Correspondence, 1954 May	3	3
Correspondence, 1954 June	3	4
Correspondence, 1954 July	3	5
Correspondence, 1954 Aug.-Sept.	3	6
Correspondence, 1954 Oct.	3	7
Correspondence, 1954 Nov.	3	8
Correspondence, 1954 Dec.	3	9
Correspondence, 1955 Jan.-Feb.	3	10
Correspondence, 1955 Mar.-Apr.	3	11

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Correspondence, 1955 May-June	3	12
Correspondence, 1955 July-Aug.	3	13
Correspondence, 1955 Sept.-Oct.	3	14
Correspondence, 1955 Nov.-Dec.	3	15
Correspondence, 1956 Jan.-Apr.	3	16
Correspondence, 1956 May-Aug.	3	17
Correspondence, 1957	3	18
Correspondence, 1960	3	19
Correspondence, 1961	3	20
Correspondence, 1962	3	21
Correspondence, 1963	3	22
Correspondence, 1964 Jan.-Mar.	4	1
Correspondence, 1964 Apr.-Dec.	4	2
Correspondence, 1965 Jan.-Feb.	4	3

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Correspondence, 1965 Mar.-Dec.	4	4
Correspondence, 1966	4	5
Correspondence, 1967-1973	4	6
Correspondence, 1974	4	7
Correspondence, 1975	4	8
Correspondence, 1976	4	9
Correspondence, undated	4	10
Correspondence, undated	4	11
Financial ledgers, 1945-1952	5	1
Handkerchief, undated	5	2
Ledger, financial, 1920	5	3
Littler farm, legal documents, undated	5	4
Maplebrae farm, legal documents, 1954	5	5
Maplebrae farm, accounting documents, 1958	5	6

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Maplebrae farm, accounting documents, 1959-1960	5	7
Maplebrae farm, accounting documents, 1961	5	8
Maplebrae farm, documents, undated	5	9
Newspaper clipping, Legion of Marit Award, Wayne L. Browning, undated	5	10
Newspaper clippings, undated	5	11
Norfolk and Western railway company, safety rules, rules of general conduct, undated	5	12
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Object</b>
Record book, expenses, 1951-1958	5	13
Record book, expenses, 1951-1959	5	14
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Soliders relief committee, undated	5	15
Tax documents, farm income and expenses, 1944-1948	5	16
Tax documents, farm income and expenses, 1949-1952	5	17
Tax documents, farm income and expenses, 1953-1955	5	18

**Series 2: Joseph Browning papers, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1964**

Tax documents, farm income and expenses, 1956-1969	5	19
The Hellicon, 1972	6	1
White County, farm directory, 1969	6	2
<b>Series 2: Joseph Browning papers, 1941, 1947, 1961, 1964</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Joseph Browning, certificates, 1947, 1961	6	3
Joseph Browning, class notes, ascomycetes, undated	6	4
Joseph Browning, class notes, Ball State Teachers College, biology 120, undated	6	5
Joseph Browning, class notes, Ball State Teachers College, science 221, undated	6	6
Joseph Browning, class work, english 101, composition book, undated	6	7
Joseph Browning, class work, orinthology, composition book, undated	6	8
Joseph Browning, International certificate of inoculation and vaccination, undated	6	9
Joseph Browning, naval aviation, World War I, undated	6	10

## Series 3: Mary Browning papers, 1942-1976

Joseph Browning, passport, 1964	6	11
Joseph Browning, periodical, Facts in Review, 1941	6	12
Phillipinnes flag, undated	6	13
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	<b>Box</b>	<b>Object</b>
Address book, undated	7	1
Address book, undated	7	2
Address book, undated	7	3
Composition book, 1943-1944	7	4
Diary, 1942	7	5
Daily diary, 1944	7	6
Daily calendar diary, 1945	7	7
Daily calendar diary, 1946	7	8
Diary, 1947	7	9

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Diary, 1949	7	10
Daily calendar diary, 1950	7	11
Daily calendar diary, 1951	7	12
Diary, 1952	7	13
National diary, 1953	7	14
Diary, 1955	7	15
Diary, 1956	7	16
National diary, 1961	7	17
National diary, 1962	7	18
National diary, 1963	7	19
National diary, 1964	7	20
National diary, 1965	7	21
National diary, 1966	7	22
National diary, 1967	7	23



**Series 4: H. Earl Browning Family photographs, undated**

National diary, 1968	7	24
National diary, 1969	7	25
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Mary Browning, Mothers of World War II, ceremony at Elm Ridge Cemetery, 1954	8	1
Mary Browning, Mothers of World War II, newspaper clippings, undated	8	2
Mary Browning, Mothers of World War II, notes, 1954	8	3
Mary Browning, Mothers of World War II, unit 16, history, 1951-1953	8	4
Mary Browning, obituary, 1976	8	5
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