

Collection name: Elden Herron's World War II Letters Home

Collection number: EHC-1

Dates: 1940 - 1946

Quantity: 5 binders & 1 cd

Provenance note: Correspondence from and to Elden Herron during World War II saved by himself and his family. Donated by Deirdre O'Leary (wife of Nelson) in memory of Nelson R. Herron, Elden's son.

Biographical & Historical Information: Elden "Herron served in the U. S. Army infantry, received a Purple Heart in the Battle of the Bulge, and was seriously wounded when shot in the throat in December 1944." [*The Alpena News*, Oct. 13, 2012, 2c] Elden Herron was born March 3, 1919 and was raised in Alpena County, Michigan. He died on May 13, 2006.

Scope & Content: 4 binders of original letters, cards, photographs, ephemera, and other correspondence collected during the World War II era (1940-1946). Originals scanned, saved to cd, and copied to the 5th binder.

Access: Open to research.

Preferred Citation: Elden Herron Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

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