

The Filson Historical Society

**Edith Wiseman b. 14 September 1925
Letters 1940-1945**

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**Size of Collection:
1 cubic foot**

**Locator Number:
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Biographical Note

Edith Wiseman was born in Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky. She attended school in Hickman where she became acquainted with many young men who would later correspond with her while they were serving in the military during World War II.

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Scope and Content Note

A collection of letters sent to Edith Wiseman during the Second World War. She had correspondents in several branches of the military as well as several girlfriends and relatives from other states. Most of the letters are love letters and most have been passed by military censors. Subjects of interest include patriotic letterheads, a pin-up girl poster and descriptions of the different training camps. There are also several letters discussing her desire to join the WAVES or a similar organization and her boyfriends arguments against such a decision.

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Folder 1: Correspondence 1940-1941.

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Box 3

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Folder 21: Miscellaneous Material.