

Wilburn L. Amos Postcard Collection

- Repository:** Rockingham Co. Historical Collections
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Rockingham Community College
P. O. Box 38
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- Title:** Wilburn L. Amos Postcard Collection
- Accession No.:** 20-003
- Extent:** 1 box
- Provenance:** Purchased at the Liberty Antique Festival by Martha Rogers and donated to the historical collections in 2020.
- Inclusive Dates:** 1942-1944
- Subject Headings:** Amos, Helen Warf,
Amos, Wilburn Leon, 1910-1971
Amos Family -- Genealogy
Warf, Roger
World War II Veterans – Rockingham County (N. C.)
- Preferred Citation:** *Wilburn L. Amos Postcard Collection. 20-003. Rockingham Co. Historical Collections, Gerald B. James Library, Rockingham Community College.*
- Descriptive Note:** Wilburn Leon Amos was born in 1910 in Louisiana. He married Helen Warf Amos of Reidsville, NC in 1942. They owned 3 tracts of land off Groom's Road near Reidsville. Wilburn served in the U.S. Army in North Africa and Italy during World War II. While overseas, Wilburn wrote many postcards home to Helen, including one in 1944 where he stated, "Dear I would love for you to save all these cards that I am sending." After the war, they resided in Reidsville where Wilburn was employed by C. W. McCoy Plumbing and Heating. Wilburn died in 1971 and Helen died in 1983. Both are buried at Reidlawn Cemetery in Reidsville.

Contents:

1 booklet, *Postcards from the Past: Wilburn Leon Amos World War II Postcards* by Martha Rogers

1 U. S. War Department Identification Card, Wilburn L. Amos, issued May 17, 1943

1 booklet, *A Soldier's Guide to Rome*, prepared by Morale Services Section, Hq. SOS, Natousa, with fold out map

11 postcards and 2 postcard folders, mostly blank, with scenes of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

7 postcards and 1 postcard folder, various U. S. tourist destinations, dated 1942-1943

31 postcards, Wilburn L. Amos to Helen Amos, scenes of North Africa, dated 1943

62 postcards, Wilburn L. Amos to Helen Amos, scenes of Italy, dated 1944