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Lawrence R. Burness Papers

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Papers of Lawrence R. Burness, consisting of Second World War correspondence and photographs, 1940-47.

Burness was working in Burma from 1936, and was commissioned into the Burma R.N.V.R. in 1940. All of his letters to his mother, father and sister were carefully retained by his father, along with copies of his father's replies. Burness then assembled this collection in the 1980s. Extracts from the typed letters have been pasted into three volumes, the first of which contains a brief background to the collection.

A set of the photographs and a microfilm copy of the volumes of correspondence was also given by the donor to the Imperial War Museum in London.

3 bound volumes and 1 box of photographs.

Presented, November 1985.

1-3 Correspondence
4 Photographs

Correspondence

1. Correspondence, letters of Lawrence R. Burness, volume 1: 7 July 1940-13 March 1943
2. Correspondence, letters of Lawrence R. Burness, volume 2: 26 March 1943-16 September 1947
3. Correspondence, copies of letters to Lawrence R. Burness, volume 3: 21 August 1940-16 August 1947

Photographs

4. Photographs of people and places relating to service in Burma R.N.V.R., March 1942-February 1947