

DWAYNE W. BAIR COLLECTION
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SUMMARY

Size	1 legal folder
Geographic Locations	Edinburg, Texas;
Inclusive Dates	1944-2005
Bulk Dates	1989-2005
Languages	English
Summary	The collection can be divided into two series: Edinburg Citrus Association and Joseph Wilson Heacock, Jr. It includes produce labels, manuscripts, photographs, a letter, and a computer printout.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Dewayne W. Bair is from Edinburg, Texas and is the Director for First National Bank Group, Inc. In the late 1960s, he was involved with the Edinburg Citrus Association and the Texas Citrus Exchange.

Joseph Wilson Heacock, Jr. (1919-1944) was born in Edinburg, Texas on July 27, 1919 to Joseph W. Heacock, Sr. and Fanny Knowles Heacock. He graduated in 1936 from Edinburg High School, where he was a member of the Red Shirt Band.

In October 1940, Heacock enlisted in the 141st Infantry Regiment of the Texas National Guard. Two months later the unit was activated for service in the U.S. Army as part of the 36th Division. In 1942, he transferred to the Army Air Corps and trained with the Aviation Cadet program. Heacock took advanced flight training at Brooks Field in San Antonio, Texas.

Heacock gained the rank of Second Lieutenant and was assigned to the 33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron in 1944. When stationed at Oxford, England, he rose to the rank of First Lieutenant and was made the leader of Flight C. He flew one the squadron's nine D-Day missions to Normandy on June 6, 1944.

Heacock died on July 7, 1944 when his plane crashed on take-off during a non-combat photo test hop. He was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He was buried in Cambridge American Cemetery in Cambridge, England.

Heacock married Dorothy Louise Hager on February 9, 1942. They had one son Gary Wilson Heacock.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection can be divided into two series: Edinburg Citrus Association and Joseph Wilson Heacock, Jr. It includes produce labels, manuscripts, photographs, a letter, and a computer printout.

The Edinburg Citrus Association series contains produce labels, manuscripts, a floor plan, and a photograph. The manuscripts give the history of the Edinburg Citrus Association and how the association works with its member growers. The floor plan is of a packing plant. The aerial photograph is of a packing plant of undetermined location.

The Joseph Wilson Heacock, Jr. series includes a letter and a computer printout. The letter is from Lieutenant Joseph W. Heacock, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Heacock, Edinburg, Texas. April 30, 1944. It was possibly written from Oxford, England.

The computer printout gives a biography of Heacock's life and his military service. The printout came from the 33rd Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron Online website (<http://www.33rdprs.photorecon.org/html/history/JWHeack.html> accessed 9/16/2005).

LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

I. Edinburg Citrus Association

A. Produce labels

B. Manuscripts

C. Photograph

II. Joseph Wilson Heacock, Jr.

A. Letter, April 30, 1944

B. Computer print out

INDEX TERMS

Bair, Dwayne W.

Heacock, Joseph Wilson, Jr., 1919-1944

Edinburg Citrus Association (ECA)

Texas Citrus Exchange (TCX)

Labels--produce

Produce labels