**George B. Nabb, Jr. papers**

.75 linear feet, 1 half-manuscript box; 1 quarter manuscript box
1942-1945, bulk 1943-1944

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**Accession Number:** 2014.053

**Creator:** George B. Nabb, Jr.

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**Related Materials:** Edward H. Nabb, Sr. papers, 1998.118
**Biographical History:** George Baggs Nabb, Jr., (1909-1989), was born in Cambridge, Maryland, to George Nabb, a farmer, and his wife Hattie. Nabb grew up on the family farm in North Yarmouth, by the village of Airey. He continued to live at home after graduating from Cambridge High School and became a farmer like his father. In 1929, he enlisted in the National Guard. He married Georgia Fleming in November 1938, and in 1940 they had his first son, George Nabb III.

Not long after the birth of his son, Nabb had to leave his family for active duty. For over a year he spent time in training in the United States. In September 1942, he received orders as Company Commander for his 29th Infantry Division to go over to England to fight in the war. Over the next few years, Nabb was stationed in several different locations in Europe; in fact, Nabb was the Captain and Commanding Officer of Company D of the 115th Infantry on D-Day. Nabb received a Purple Heart with a Bronze Star for injuries sustained during the war. In July 1945, Nabb returned to the United States and received a 30 day leave to be with his family. Afterwards, he was stationed in Florida until he was relieved from active duty in February 1946.

Nabb finally returned home and continued to farm. In April 1946, his wife had his second child, Carlton. He raised his two sons, and they farmed their land together. Nabb passed the farming business on to his children when he retired in 1964, and remained on the farm until he passed away in 1989.

**Citations:** *I Can’t Tell You Everything*, Mary Nabb, 2014

**Scope and Content Note:** The papers of George B. Nabb, Jr. document his thoughts and experiences through correspondence during World War II from 1942-1945, with the bulk of the material dating from 1943-1944, while Nabb was stationed in England and in Northern France as the Captain and Commanding Officer of Company D of the 115th Infantry Division of the National Guard. Correspondence was sent to his wife Georgia and son, George, who lived on his family’s farm in Cambridge, Maryland, and focus on his thoughts and concerns of his family back home.
**Arrangement Statement:** In each box, folders are arranged in chronological order by the dates of the written letters, and subjects may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**
- Cambridge, MD
- Military
- World War II

**Personal Names**
- Nabb, George B. Jr.
- Nabb, Georgia
- Nabb, George III
Box 1

1. Correspondence, 1942
2. Correspondence, 1943 January 1 – February 27
3. Correspondence, 1943 March 1 – May 31
4. Correspondence, 1943 June 2 – July 31
5. Correspondence, 1943 August 1 – October 28
6. Correspondence, 1943 November 9 – December 30
7. Correspondence, 1944 January 2 – April 19
8. Correspondence, 1944 May 4 – July 29
9. Correspondence, 1944 August 2 – August 30
10. Correspondence, 1944 September 9 – September 29

Box 2

1. Correspondence, 1944 October 1 – October 29
2. Correspondence, 1944 November 1 – December 20
3. Correspondence, 1945 January 7 – April 29
4. Correspondence, 1945 May 6 – July 4