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**Dinsmore-Turner scrapbook collection**

1.5 linear feet; 1 oversize box  
1936-1948, bulk 1937-1942

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Salisbury, Maryland

Finding aid written by Evan M. Mellott, March 2014.

- Accession Number:** 2009.571
- Creator:** Lt. Robert L. Turner and Marjorie Dinsmore Turner
- Acquisition:** The Dinsmore-Turner scrapbook collection was donated to the Nabb Research Center by Nestor T. Bleech, October 2009.
- Language:** Material entirely in English.
- Use:** Records are open for research. Copyright, including literary rights, belongs to the author(s) or their legal heirs.
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- Related Materials:** Drue M. Gillis Collection, 1994.009

**Biographical History:** Robert L. Turner and Marjorie Turner lived in St Clairsville, Ohio. Robert was born on November 30, 1921. He attended and played football at Ohio State University from 1940- 1942. He was drafted in 1943 into the 15th Army Air Force, 774th Bomb Squad, 463rd Group. He was shot down and killed while piloting a B-17 bomber over Romania on August 19, 1944. His body was interred in Arlington National Cemetery on December 2, 1948. Marjorie attended Mississippi State University in 1943 while Robert was in Air Force training in San Antonio, Texas.

**Scope and Content Note:** The Dinsmore-Turner scrapbook collection documents Robert Turner and his sweetheart, later wife, Marjorie Dinsmore Turner high school years from 1937 to 1941, their families, and their marriage and wedding in St. Clairsville, Ohio. Additional photographs detailing Robert being drafted, his military career, his death and his official burial arrangements in 1944 and commemoration 1947-1948. There are also photographs of their only child from 1944 to 1946.

**Arrangement Statement:** The scrapbooks are listed by their location in the box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

## **Subject Terms:**

### **General Terms**

Army Air Force  
Boomer Mountain  
Columbus, Ohio  
Coshocton, Ohio  
Military  
St. Clairsville, Ohio  
United States Army Air Corps  
World War II

### **Corporate Names**

774<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squad  
Arlington National Cemetery  
Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, Texas  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
Mississippi State College

### **Personal Names**

Riddle, D.J.  
Stevens, Jack  
Tomlinson, Al  
Turner, Marjorie Dinsmore  
Turner, Robert L.

**Box 1**

1. Scrapbook, "Turners", 1936-1943
2. Scrapbook, "Scrap book", 1939-1940
3. Scrapbook, 1942-1948