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Manuscript Finding Aid

Title: Robert L Vezina Scrapbook
Collection #: Ms B125
Dates: 1940-ca. 1973
Size of Collection: .74 linear ft (1 box)
Accession Number: L2010.14
Donor: Kevin J Jennings (nephew of creator)
Restrictions: None
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Biographical/ historical note:

Robert L. Vezina was born November 20, 1919 and raised at 63 French Street, Fairfield, CT near Pine Creek Beach. Vezina entered the army in December 1940 and was stationed at Fort Terry, NY. He was recalled November 33, 1942 and served in Europe. He was discharged November 8, 1945. Robert worked as a house painter in the post-war years until he retired to the Florida Keys. He died March 23, 1999 in Florida. He and his wife, Dorothy, raised two children, Robert and Judy. His son Robert joined the Navy during the Vietnam War and served on the S.S. Forestal.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of the scrapbook kept by Robert L. Vezina of his enlistment in the army during World War II. It contains ephemera including his service ID card, driving permit, pay paperwork and his discharge paper; photographs such as snapshots of Vezina in uniform and hand-colored photographic portraits of Vezina and

his wife, Dorothy; and medals he received for his service in World War II. It also contains a medal given to Vezina's son Robert for his service in Vietnam.

The pages were removed from the vinyl binder and the original order is preserved.