

## Guide to Busch Family Collection 1 – 2017.118

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**Title** Busch Family Collection 1  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1920-2002  
**Bulk dates** 1940-1945  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** .75 cubic foot  
**Creator(s)** Jacob Busch and family

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Biographical note on Jacob Busch**

Jacob Busch was born November 23, 1875 in Dietel, Russia. On February 10, 1904, he married Mary Katherine Helterman in Oleschnaja, Russia. In 1907 the couple immigrated to the United States. Together the couple had 15 children, eight of whom survived to adulthood. During his time in Colorado, Jacob farmed in several communities including Windsor, Severance, Eaton, and Greeley. Jacob was a member of St. Paul's Congregational Church. Jacob died December 15, 1965 in Colorado.

#### **Biographical note on Samuel Busch**

Samuel J. Busch was born September 10, 1913 in Farmer's Spur, Colorado to Jacob and Mary Busch. Sam attended Eaton High School and graduated in 1931. On January 28, 1934, Sam married Sylvia Nadine Corbin in Eaton, Colorado. Together they had four children: Betty Sandra Busch Davis Hays (1935), Sylvia Benita Busch Callow (1936), Robert Busch (1940), and David Arthur Busch. Sam spent most of his life farming in the Eaton and Galeton areas but also served as president of the Weld County Farm Bureau and was the shop foreman of the Agricultural

Engineering Department at Colorado State University. Sam was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Sam died October 27, 1995 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

### **Biographical note on Solomon Busch**

Solomon Arthur Busch was born in August 1914 in Windsor, Colorado to Jacob and Mary Busch. Solomon attended Eaton High School and then Colorado State College of Education (CSCE). While attending CSCE he played football and was a member of the wrestling team. During his senior year, he was conscripted into the army where he served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Solomon was killed in action in Luzon, Philippines on February 12, 1945. After his death he was awarded the Purple Heart which was presented to his parents.

### **Biographical note on Martha Busch Gallupe**

Martha Busch was born November 21, 1922 in Eaton, Colorado to Jacob and Mary Busch. Martha attended the University of Northern Colorado after high school. During World War II she was a member of the USNR WAVES in New Orleans. In 1946 she married Jack Robbins Gallupe. Together they had three children: Jack Robbins Gallupe Jr., David R. Gallupe, and Dawn Selene Gallupe Hunter. Martha was an elementary school teacher at the Widefield School District #3 and a kindergarten teacher at the Seventh Day Adventist Christian Academy in Colorado Springs.

### **Biographical note on Reuben Busch**

Reuben Busch was born November 11, 1919 in Pierce, Colorado to Jacob and Mary Busch. Reuben attended Eaton High School and was valedictorian of the class of 1938. He attended Colorado State College where he earned his degree in civil engineering. During World War II, he served with several units including the 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, 189<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion. He was also stationed in several places and worked on several missions including Guadalcanal, Kokumboan, Tassa Fronga, Ruuatav Mission Ghizuita Bannana. After serving, Reuben worked with the Water and Highway Departments in California as an engineer. Reuben died May 16, 1986 in Hood, California.

### **Biographical note on Benjamin Busch**

Benjamin Arthur Busch was born March 30, 1925 in Eaton, Colorado to Jacob and Mary Busch. After high school he attended the University of Northern Colorado. During the summers, he attended several different international schools along with several other schools in the United States. Ben was a junior high and high school teacher in addition to being an accomplished pianist, organist, and linguist. During his time as a teacher, he taught at Fowler, Rocky Ford, Trieste, Munich, Paris, and New York. Ben died April 29, 1987 in Pueblo, Colorado.

### **Scope and Content**

Consists of Busch family photographs, newspaper clippings on the family, and the family genealogy. Also included are many letters written by the Busch children who served in World War II, containing information regarding their experiences during the war.

### **System of arrangement**

Order imposed by material type and subject.

<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Sandra Hays
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: Busch Family Collection, City of Greeley Museums, #2017.118.
<b>Names</b>	<p> Busch, Alice M. Pott, 1918-2012  Busch, Allison  Busch, Angela  Busch, Benjamin Arthur, 1925-1987  Busch, Bill  Busch, Candice  Busch, Cheryle  Busch, Christofer  Busch, Daniel  Busch, David  Busch, Dennis H.  Busch, Gary T.  Busch, Jacob, 1875-1965  Busch, Jane  Busch, Jayne  Busch, Johannes  Busch, John  Busch, Kathy  Busch, Mary Katherine Helterman, 1884-1959  Busch, Michael  Busch, Peter  Busch, Robert  Busch, Reuben, 1919-1986  Busch, Samuel J., 1913-1995  Busch, Sarah  Busch, Solomon A., 1914-1945  Busch, Stephen  Busch, Sylvia Nadine Corbin, 1914-2000 </p>

Busch, William, 1917-1999  
Callow, Beverly, d. 2009  
Callow, Sylvia Benita Busch  
Carrick, Linda  
Carrick, Lydia Busch  
Carrick, Mike  
Coleman, Gus  
Coleman, Rachel Hoffman  
Coleman, Terri  
Davis, Denise, 1957-1993  
Gallupe, David  
Gallupe, Jack Robbins, 1926-1994  
Gallupe, Martha Busch  
Gallupe, Palmer  
Golitko, Colin Davis  
Golitko, Emily Davis  
Golitko, Lou  
Hays, Chester T., 1920-2006  
Hays, Sandra Busch  
Hilterman, Georg, 1861-1948  
Hilterman, Katherina E. Gomer, 1862-1942  
Hilterman, Mary Marie Bott  
Snyder, Stan  
Wolfe, Amolia Busch, 1906-2006  
Wolfe, Chester  
Wolfe, Judy  
Worth, Bill  
Worth, Carol  
Worth, Rose Hoffman

**Places**

Alexandria, La.  
Hawaii  
Eaton, Colo.  
Great Lakes, Ill.  
Fort Bragg, N.C.  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Camp Young, Calif.  
Australia  
New Guinea  
Oahu, Hawaii  
Williamsburg, Va.  
New York City, N.Y.  
Philippines  
New Orleans, La.  
Fort Benning, Ga.

**Subjects**                    Correspondence  
                                    Family members  
                                    Portrait photographs  
                                    World War II

**Document forms**        Correspondence  
                                    Newspaper  
                                    Photographs  
                                    Programs

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Correspondence**

#### **Subseries A: 1940**

Consists of one letter to Sam and Nadine Busch from Solomon Busch in 1940.

#### **Subseries B: 1941**

Consists of five letters from Reuben Busch to his family in 1941.

#### **Subseries C: 1942**

Consists of 14 letters from Reuben and Solomon Busch to their family in 1942.

#### **Subseries D: 1943**

Consists of 29 letters from Reuben and Solomon Busch to their family in 1943.

#### **Subseries E: 1944**

Consists of 20 letters from Solomon, Reuben, and Benjamin Busch to their family in 1944.

#### **Subseries F: 1945**

Consists of 17 letters from Benjamin, Martha, and Reuben Busch to their family in 1945.

#### **Subseries G: Unknown**

Consists of two letters with no dates from Reuben and Solomon Busch.

### **Series II: Photographs**

#### **Subseries A: Digital**

Consists of 21 digital images of the Busch family between 1920 and 2002.

#### **Subseries B: Benjamin Busch**

Consists of five images of a training station at which Benjamin Busch was stationed.

#### **Subseries C: Reuben Busch**

Consists of eight images of Reuben and his comrades serving in World War II.

**Subseries D: Solomon Busch**

Consists of seven images of Solomon and various scenes from World War II.

**Series III: Newspaper Clippings**

Consists of two clippings on members of the Busch family who served in World War II.

**Series IV: Programs**

Consists of three programs from services given by the Protestant Divine Worship in New York City in 1945.

**Series V: Genealogy**

Consists of the Busch genealogy focusing mostly on the children of Jacob and Mary Busch.

**Container List**

**Series I: Correspondence**

**Subseries A: 1940**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

**Subseries B: 1941**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	2

**Subseries C: 1942**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	3-4

**Subseries D: 1943**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	5-7

**Subseries E: 1944**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	8-10

**Subseries F: 1945**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	11
2	1

**Subseries G: Unknown**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
2	2

## **Series II: Photographs**

### **Subseries A: Digital**

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### **Subseries B: Benjamin Busch**

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### **Subseries C: Reuben Busch**

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### **Subseries D: Solomon Busch**

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## **Series III: Newspaper Clippings**

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## **Series IV: Programs**

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## **Series V: Genealogy**

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