

Guide to Busch Family Collection 1 – 2017.118

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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 1st Platoon, 189th 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.

Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Sandra Hays
Notes	Preferred citation: Busch Family Collection, City of Greeley Museums, #2017.118.
Names	<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

Box	Folder
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Subseries B: 1941

Box	Folder
1	2

Subseries C: 1942

Box	Folder
1	3-4

Subseries D: 1943

Box	Folder
1	5-7

Subseries E: 1944

Box	Folder
1	8-10

Subseries F: 1945

Box	Folder
1	11
2	1

Subseries G: Unknown

Box	Folder
2	2

Series II: Photographs

Subseries A: Digital

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Rehoused with digital images

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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