

MARBLEHEAD



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RUSSELL E. BALL (1922-2015)

PAPERS, 1932-1948, 1990-2012

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1.7 linear feet

Provenance: This collection was donated on July 2, 2016, by Carolyn and Raymond Ball.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Russell E. Ball was born on May 21, 1922, the son of Arthur and Mary (Holden) Ball. He graduated from Marblehead High School in 1940, served in the United States Air Force during World War II, and graduated from Boston University in 1948. He was a YMCA administrator for many years and later was employed by Beckham Tours. Russell Ball married Barbara Somes in 1948, and they had two children: Carolyn and Raymond. Russell Ball died on August 12, 2015.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains papers of Russell E. Ball of Marblehead, Massachusetts. Many pertain to his schooling in Marblehead and include class photographs, a diploma, a yearbook, and records of his 50th high school reunion among others. Also present are photographs, a speech, pay stubs, and a cookbook.

The school papers from the Glover School include Russell Ball's diploma (1936), and class photographs. Papers from Marblehead High School include a report card, a program of studies at the high school, the program of graduation exercises, a baccalaureate service at Old North Church, Marblehead, and the class yearbook *Profiles of 1940*. Also present is a class photograph and report from Russell Ball's 50th reunion in 1990.

Other papers include pay stubs from the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company and Stone's Express (1940), a letter and membership card from the YMCA (1946), and a copy of the Memorial Day Tribute Russell Ball gave to the Rotary in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts (2012). Also present is a booklet *Cookbook in Aid of the Wyman Memorial Chapel Parish House*, and photographs of Russell Ball and his family's house in Marblehead (1946-1948).

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Glover School and Marblehead High School records	1932-1940
	2	Marblehead High School Yearbook <i>Profiles of 1940</i>	1940
	3	Marblehead High School 50 th reunion report and class photograph	1990
	4	Correspondence, pay stubs, and speech	1940-2012
	5	<i>Cookbook in Aid of the Wyman Memorial Chapel Parish House</i>	undated
	6	Photographs	1946-1948
2(OS)	1	Photograph, Glover School Class of 1936	1936