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**MS 1385  
Zipf, Henry George, 1916-  
Papers, 1942-1968 (bulk 1943-1949)**

**DESCRIPTION**

Personal military records, correspondence, diplomas and financial documents relating to Henry Zipf's World War II service, political campaign for U.S. Congress, and legal career as well as records of the Benson Brick & Block Company of which he was a partner. There are several letters from Henry and his brother, Frank, written to their father during their military service, 1942-1943. Henry's letters tell of his training days as a pilot and navigator and include one snapshot. Also present are invoices and receipts for radio and television broadcasts related to Zipf's political campaign in 1954. Benson Brick & Block materials include legal and financial documents from 1948-1949 and employee lists and worker's compensation and injury reports.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Attorney; Henry G. Zipf is the son of Henry W. Zipf and Gertrude Pusch Zipf. During World War II, he served as an instructor at the navigation school at Mather Field, California. Along with partners, he operated the Benson Brick & Block Company in Benson, Arizona, graduated from the University of Arizona School of Law, and was admitted to the Arizona State Bar in 1947.

**RELATED MATERIAL**

Oral history interviews of Henry G. Zipf, AV 0412-28 and AV 0617-01

**ACQUISITION**

Gift of Henry G. Zipf.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

Kim Frontz processed this collection in April 2010.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### Box 1

f. 1	Personal military records	1943-1952
f. 2	Letters from Henry and Frank Zipf, WWII and one photo	1942-1943
f. 3	Personal legal documents	1943, 1968
f. 4	Misc. legal business	1947, undated
f. 5	Misc. receipts and financial (incl. political)	1947-1954
f. 6	Benson Brick & Block incorporation	1948-1952
f. 7	Benson Brick & Block legal documents	1948-1949
f. 8	Benson Brick & Block misc. financial	1948-1949
f. 9	Benson Brick & Block employees	1948
f. 10	Benson Brick & Block correspondence	1948-1949