



Dale Thomas Patton Papers (K1309)

Collection Number: K1309

Collection Title: Dale Thomas Patton Papers

Dates: 1944-1994

Creator: Patton, Dale Thomas, 1922-2000

Abstract: The collection contains the personal papers of Dale Thomas Patton, former Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for the U.S. Department of Labor in Kansas City, Missouri. Included in this collection are letters of recommendation on behalf of Patton for the position of Deputy Director, correspondence, certificates, a military photograph of Dale Thomas Patton, travel expenses, employee records, pamphlets, a memoir of a World War II combat diver written by William J. Donath, and a 1944 U.S. Naval Aviation yearbook.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic foot
(8 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Biographical Note:

Dale Patton was born on November 20, 1922. He attended school at Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, Missouri. He went on to attend Murray State College in Murray, Kentucky, and the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy Aviation Cadet program and served from September 1942 to April 1946. He married Bernice Irene Brubaker on May 23, 1950, in Sedalia, Missouri.

Patton worked as the Apprenticeship and Training Representative for the Greater Kansas City area and served as a consultant to nearly 63 apprenticeship programs. The apprenticeship programs served the construction, metalworking, manufacturing, and steel and automotive industries. Patton was promoted to the position of Deputy Regional Director of Region VII in 1976, under the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Patton died in 2000.

Arrangement:

Materials have been arranged chronologically within their folders.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection includes correspondence, dated between 1971 and 1985. Correspondence of particular interest includes letters of recommendation on behalf of Dale Patton from several local industries recommending him for the position of the Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau of Apprenticeship. Also included are employee records dated between 1976 and 1984, certificates received by Dale Patton between 1946 and 1987, a military photograph of Dale Thomas Patton, and travel expenses from 1984. Additional items include a pamphlet entitled *Industrial Training: Apprentice, Vocational and Industrial Training in Relation to the National Defense*, a pamphlet from the Department of Labor's 72nd Anniversary Regional Awards, a memoir of a World War II combat diver written by William J. Donath, and a 1944 U.S. Naval Aviation yearbook.

Container List:

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