

Guide to the Joan Alzina Papers

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
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CALL NUMBER: MS 2082

CREATOR: Alzina, Joan

TITLE: Joan Alzina papers

DATES: 1937–1941

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .21 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in Spanish and Catalan.

SUMMARY: Papers of Joan Alzina, Catalan soldier in the Spanish Civil War's Republican Army, 24th Army Group, Group Logistics, 3rd Section. Includes seven notebooks documenting Alzina's service in the army, his time as a prisoner at Navalpino, and his tenure as a prison guard for a mental hospital at Alcalá de Henares, Madrid for other Republican prisoners. Alzina's notebooks written during the war include uncensored drafts of letters to family members. Also included is a drawing by Alzina of Mickey Mouse as a soldier and notes by Alzina on how to dig and fortify trenches.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred by the Librarian for the Latin American and Iberian Collections, 2017. Purchased by the Librarian for the Latin American and Iberian Collections from Kevin Jackson, History Revealed, 2016.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Joan Alzina, Catalan Republican and member of the Republican Army, served in the 24th Army Group, Group Logistics, 3rd Section. Alzina was held prisoner at Navalpino and later became a camp guard at Alcalá de Henares, a Madrid prison for Republican fighters.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Joan Alzina, Catalan soldier in the Spanish Civil War's Republican Army, 24th Army Group, Group Logistics, 3rd Section. Includes seven notebooks documenting Alzina's service in the army, his time as a prisoner at Navalpino, and his tenure as a prison guard for a mental hospital at Alcalá de Henares, Madrid for other Republican prisoners. Alzina's notebooks written during the war include uncensored drafts of letters to family members. Also included is a drawing by Alzina of Mickey Mouse as a soldier and notes by Alzina on how to dig and fortify trenches.

Arrangement

The material is arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

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b. 1, f. 1	Drafts of letters to his sister	1939–1939
b. 1, f. 2	Letters and notes	1937–1939
b. 1, f. 3	Notebook	1938
b. 1, f. 4	Notebook Written in a used ledger belonging to Jacint Figueras, dated 1933.	1938
b. 1, f. 5	Notebook	1938
b. 1, f. 6	Notebook	1940
b. 1, f. 7	Notebooks	1941–1941
b. 1, f. 8	Notes on digging and fortifying trenches	circa 1937-1938

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939

Names

Alzina, Joan