

## **Beslin Small Archive Collection**

**Location: Jackson Barracks Museum**

**Description:** Small Archive Collection related to the service of Joseph J. (James) Beslin II, an African American New Orleans native, post office employee, and teacher who served as a Captain with the Quarter Master Branch during World War II.

**Extent:** Two folders and wood box with small items in large gray document box.

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**Access Restrictions:** There are no access restrictions to this collection.

**Acquisition:** There are no acquisition records for this collection. This small collection was found in a labeled box in the library archive collections during post-Katrina cataloging.

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1. One scrapbook of news clippings and school papers
2. postcard booklet (heavily water damaged)
3. "Preview of Far East" publication; photo postcard of man and woman 1944
4. German currency (2 bills)
5. American Red Cross Purchase Coupons
6. Meal Ticket
7. Day Pass
8. Letters home
9. Telegram; Newsletters
10. German Officer cap badge
11. Sergeant shoulder insignia patches (2)
12. ribbon bar with one ribbon
13. German and French coins (7)
14. German WWI wound badge
15. "James R. Edward" dog tag
16. Hand-made wooden memento box with name/serial carved in lid