

Lawant Family papers and works of art

Accession number 3281

Date 1939-1945

Author / Creator

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[Lawant, Catharinus 1896-1994](#)

Abstract Papers and works of art relating to the Lawant Family during the Second World War.

Scope and content This collection reflects the lives of Catharinus Lawant, his wife Maria and daughter Martina, under the Japanese occupation of Indonesia, during the Second World War. Included are pencil drawings of internment camps by Catharinus Lawant and personal documents collected by his daughter Martina Schotz nee Lawant.

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Series 1: Art works (1942-1943)

Series number 1

Series title Art works

Date 1942-1943

Scope and content

This series contains illustrations drawn by Catharinus Lawant during his internment by the Japanese occupation forces, in Indonesia during the Second World War. The pencil

sketches depict scenes from camps captioned: 'Tjitaroermplein, Bandung' and Baros, Tjimahi, in West Java, northwest of Bandoeng. [Items 1 - 8]

Author / Creator

Lawant, Catharinus, 1896-1994

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Series 2: Biographical notes (1995-2000)

Series number 2

Series title Biographical notes

Date 1995-2000

Scope and content

Handwritten biographical and historical notes relating to the lives of Catharinus Lawant and his wife Maria. A number also accompany individual items. [Item 9]

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Schotz, Martina, 1929-

Description

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Series 3: Papers (1943-1945)

Series number 3

Series title Papers

Date 1943-1945

Scope and content

Papers relating to the internment of the Lawrant Family in Indonesia during the Second World War. Included are identity and registration cards, ration lists and information leaflets regarding the state of the war. [Items 10 - 20]

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Series 4: Photographs (1920-1965)

Series number 4

Series title Photographs

Date 1920-1965

Scope and content

Three black and white photographs (copy prints) of Catharinus Lawant as a young man; Maria Lawant and Catharinus Lawant in their 60s. [Items 21 - 23]

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Series 5: Postcards (1942-1945)

Series number 5

Series title Postcards

Date 1942-1945

Scope and content

Three preprinted postcards, one blank, the others sent between family members, which were the only permitted means of communication. [Items 24 - 26]

Author / Creator

Lawant, Catharinus, 1896-1994

Lawant, Maria Klouwerzina, 1896-1994

Description

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Series 6: Press clippings (1946-1992)

Series number 6

Series title Press clippings

Date 1946-1992

Scope and content

Three items retained by the Lawant family in relation to their experiences as prisoners of the Japanese in Indonesia during the Second World War.

- Review of a recently published book "The forgotten ones: women and children under Nippon" by Shirley Fenton Huie. Sunday Mail Magazine, 29 November 1992
- Clipping showing the monument to Dr. J.C. de Groot in Citarum street in Bandung, the founder of the radio station in a gorge of the Malabar, through which direct communication with the Netherlands came about
- 'General bandoengsch daily newspaper', "de courant" Wednesday March 27, 1946

[Items 27 - 29]

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Series 7: Publication (1947)

Series number 7

Series title Publication

Date 1947

Scope and content

'Myn Kamp niet Door Kitler Maar Door' by M.G. Hartley.

This cartoon book by Hartley is a humorous account of Tjimahi (Cimahi) camp life. The work covers the three-and-half years of internment suffered by Hartley and his ten thousand companions, mainly civilian men and boys. [Item 30]

Author / Creator

Hartley, M. G.

Description

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