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TITLE: CIHS Cremer Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1963.x.014

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1940-1945

Extent: 1 box; 1 linear foot

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Ed Hennessey, Meisel, Sawyers

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the compiler at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of a leather-bound scrapbook album with a painted totem pole and 'Kodiak' on the front cover. It was compiled by Ed Hennessey and contains a total of 62 photos. Much of the album illustrates everyday Kodiak life and scenery in postcards, but the latter half of the album consists of photos of U.S. Army soldiers, camps, anti-aircraft guns, and field maneuvers during World War II. The area the photos were taken is unspecified, but is most likely the area of Kodiak (in particular Fort Greely) due to album cover and plane details. Most of the photos are small in nature, no more than 2 x 3 inches. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Not applicable

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: The album has suffered from water damage and, as a result, the majority of the photographs have color damage in the form of blue spots along the edges.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Charlotte Cremer to Cook Inlet Historical Society in 1963. Transferred to the Anchorage Museum.

Processing Note

Guide created from card catalog data and accession file inventory; materials not physically consulted at time of writing.

RELATED MATERIALS

AAC History Office Collection, B1980.075

Jeff Overstreet Collection, B2006.018

William M. Svensson Collection, B2008.008

George Carter Photographs, B2008.048

John Rupp Collection, B2011.012

SUBJECTS

United States. Army. Alaskan Department

United States. Army – Military life

World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Alaska—Aleutian Islands

World War, 1939-1945—Alaska—Kodiak Island

Kodiak Island (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

- .1 – George McCloud, mayor of Chiniak [with two other men. McCloud was not actually mayor]
- .2 – [Photographic postcard. Aerial of Kodiak]
- .3 – Baptist Mission, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo [Photographic postcard. Woody Island Orphanage]
- .4 – Baptist Mission, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo [Photographic postcard. Woody Island Orphanage]
- .5 – Mill Bay, Kodiak, Alaska
- .6 – Island Lake, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo
- .7 – Surf, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo [Photographic postcard]
- .8 – Beaver Lake in winter, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo
- .9 – Kodiak cubs, Kodiak, Alaska [Photographic postcard]
- .10 – Kodiak bear cub, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo [Photographic postcard]
- .11 – 626. Wild mountain sheep. Sawyers [Photographic postcard]
- .12 – [fishing boats including the *Duncan* in Kodiak harbor]
- .13 – Sunday morning fishing, Kodiak, Alaska. Meisel Photo [Photographic postcard]
- .14 – [two men standing in front of tar-papered building with sign “Green House”, Kodiak]
- .15 – [three men, two dressed as law officers with guns drawn, joking with third man, Kodiak]
- .16 – [spectators watching boxing match in yard of school or public building, Kodiak]
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- .18 – [spectators watching boxing match in yard of school or public building, Kodiak]
- .19 – [soldier dressed in military uniform on ship or dock with steamship in background]
- .20 – [family photograph, woman with child]
- .21 – [family photograph, two men with child]
- .22 – [family photograph, woman with child wearing military hat]
- .23 – [family photograph, woman and man]
- .24 – [interior of Quonset hut]
- .25 – [four soldiers with military supplies]
- .26 – [soldier in uniform on beach]
- .27 – [soldier in military helmet and shorts on beach]
- .28 – [soldier with rifle and helmet in snow]
- .29 – [soldier with rifle and helmet in snow]
- .30 – [military installation with bunkers, artillery, soldiers; Fort Greely, Kodiak?]
- .31 – [military installation with bunkers, artillery, soldiers; Fort Greely, Kodiak?]
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- .39 – [military installation with bunkers, artillery, soldiers; Fort Greely, Kodiak?]

- .40 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .41 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .42 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .43 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .44 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .45 – [construction of airfield, with Marston matting]
- .46 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .47 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .48 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .49 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .50 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
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- .52 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .53 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .54 – [Marston matting airstrip with military airplanes]
- .55 – [military airplane crash, airplanes numbered 88 and 46]
- .56 – [military airplane crash, airplanes numbered 88 and 46]
- .57 – [military airplane crash, airplanes numbered 88 and 46]
- .58 – [military airplane crash, airplanes numbered 88 and 46]
- .59 – [military airplane crash, airplanes numbered 88 and 46]
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