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TITLE: F. W. Cron Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B1973.092

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: 1942-1944

Extent: 4 photographic prints

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s):

F. W. Cron
Col. Bolinger

Administrative/Biographical History: The photographs in this collection were taken by F. W. Cron, the son of Col. A. C. Cron, of whom a larger collection is devoted to (B1973.079). F. W. Cron was born on August 28th, 1906, in Spokane, Washington. Like his father, he was a member of the U. S. Army, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and serving in World War II. He died on April 19th, 1982, at age 75, and was buried in the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.¹

Scope and Content Description: This collection includes four photographs, one black and white and three sepia. The first photograph was taken in Amchitka, Aleutian Islands, Alaska. The other three photos were taken near Eklutna Lake, Alaska. All photographs are landscapes, with no human or animal subjects.

Arrangement: not applicable

¹ "F. W. Cron." *Find a Grave* website. Accessed 1/16/2014.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

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

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information: This collection was donated by F. W. Cron on December 17, 1973.

RELATED MATERIALS

B1973.079 – A. C. Cron Collection

SUBJECTS

Bolinger, Col.

Cron, F. W.

Amchitka (Alaska)

Eklutna Lake (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – Amchitka, Dec. '43. [dark photograph of a beam of light, source hard to identify, over snowy landscape – unidentified equipment in foreground]

.2 – Looking East from the outlet end of Eklutna Lake (Alaska). By Col. Bolinger. [scenic landscape, trees and forest in foreground, mountain peak in background]

.3 – Looking north from road on way to Eklutna Lake (Alaska) about 5 miles from Lake. Taken October 1944. Bolinger. [scenic photo of forest, valley, and mountains]

.4 – Eklutna Lake, Alaska. November 1942. Bolinger Photo.[scene of the lake with mountain slopes in background]

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