Inventory of the Robert L. Capp Papers

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Language of Material: English
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Abstract: Sound recording of interview, photographs, and miscellany, relating to the American occupation of Japan and aftermath of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. Also includes photographs of victims of the Kanto (Tokyo) earthquake of 1923. Digital copies of select records also available at https://digitalcollections.hoover.org.
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Creator: Capp, Robert L.
Access
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Biographical Note
Technician 4, United States Army and member, occupation forces, Japan, 1945.
Scope and Content of Collection
Materials relate to Capp's experiences during World War II in Japan, including a sound recording of an interview with Capp, photographs relating to the aftermath of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan taken by Capp, and photographs found by Capp of victims of the 1923 Kanto earthquake near Tokyo by an unidentified photographer.
Related Material
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States--Armed Forces--Japan.
Atomic bomb.
Audiotapes.
Kanto Earthquake, Japan, 1923.
World War, 1939-1945--Japan.

Reading Room Workstation
Hiroshima bombing destruction photographs, 1945 October
Scope and Contents note
Photographed by Robert L. Capp, 8 prints.

Reading Room Workstation
Photographs of Fred Capp posing with Japanese guns overlooking Kiska Harbor, 1943 August
| Box 1 | **Kanto Earthquake aftermath photographs, 1923**  
|       | Scope and Contents note  
|       | Unknown photographer. Film found by Robert L. Capp in October 1945, 10 prints. |

| Box 1 | **Fred Capp photographs, 1943**  
|       | Scope and Contents note  
|       | Brother of Robert L. Capp, 2 prints. |

Reading Room  
Workstation  
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Box 1 | **Robert L. Capp portrait, circa 1940-1945**  
| **Robert L. Capp insignia patches**  
| **Robert L. Capp interview, 1998 December 17**  
| Scope and Contents note  
| 2 cassettes. Conducted by Hoover Institution Staff member Remy Squires. Describes Capp's war experiences, visit to Hiroshima in October 1945, and finding photographic film that he assumed to be of Hiroshima soon after the bombing, which was later identified as photographs of the 1923 Kanto earthquake. Capp talks about walking through the city of Hiroshima after the bomb was dropped, with particular focus on radiation and ignorance of it. The interview also touches on health issues with veterans returning from combat. Use copy reference number: 99013_a_0001306. |