Guide to the Gilbert Gaines Photograph Collection

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Gilbert Gaines Photograph Collection
Dates: 1940-2002
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Identification: MS-0542
Creator: Gaines, Gilbert, 1926-2010
Physical Description: 1.92 linear ft.
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Biographical Information:
Gilbert Gaines was a certified petroleum geologist, and lived in the San Diego area from the 1940s-2010. During 1953-1954 Gaines served with the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, Artic Group, headquartered at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and conducted geological explorations around Thule Air Base in Greenland.

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Scope and Contents
The Gilbert Gaines Photograph Collection includes images of the San Diego area and southern California from the 1940s-2002, documenting Gaines's personal life and travels. Several images document Gaines's camping trips in the Cuyamaca Mountains and San Diego County Backcountry in the 1940s, and trips to Yosemite Valley in the 1950s. Gaines's trip to Thule Air Base in Greenland and the surrounding glaciers is well documented by a large series of 35mm slides. Also included are images from Gaines's travels to the east coast, most notably Fort Eustis, Virginia, but also Washington D.C. and New York.

The collection includes two photo albums of mostly 3x5 inch prints or smaller (box 1); and approximately 1,430 35mm color slides (box 2).

Box 1, Folder 1-3  Photo Album 1 1940-1950
Scope and Contents
Mostly 3.5x2 inch black and white photographs. Includes views of Sequoia, CA, 1940; a parade in downtown San Diego, 1941; Big Bear, 1941; Cuyamaca Mountains, 1942; Canegray Canyon, 1942; Imperial Canyon, 1942; Agua Caliente, 1943-1944; Lake Henshaw, 1944; Green Valley Falls in the Cuyamaca Mountains, 1944; Agua Caliente, 1944; Hoover High School, 1945; Cuyamaca Mountains, 1945; Laguna Mountains, 1945-1946; La Jolla, 1946; Lake Murray, 1946; Yosemite, 1948; Point Loma, 1948; Towsley Canyon in Los Angeles, 1949; San Diego Zoo, 1949; Coliseum, Los Angeles, 1949; Placerita Canyon, Los Angeles, 1949; Encino, Los Angeles, 1949; Mt. Whitney, 1950; Mojave Desert, 1950; Nevada uranium mine, 1950; Hope Mountain, Nevada, 1950; Roberts Mountain area, Nevada, 1950; Ruby Mountains, Nevada, 1950; and San Diego and Los Angeles, 1950.

Box 1, Folder 4-6  Photo Album 2 1950-1980
Scope and Contents

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| Scope and Contents |
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