
Gilbert Gaines Photograph Collection MS-0542

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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).

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Biographical Note

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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Subjects and Indexing Terms

San Diego (Calif.)--Pictorial works

San Diego County (Calif.)--Pictorial works

Greenland--Pictorial works

Thule Air Base (Greenland)--Pictorial works

box 1, folder 1-3

Photo Album 1 Folder 1-3 **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; Canebrake 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; Towsely 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 Folder 4-6 **1950-1980**

Scope and Contents

Mostly 3x5 inch or smaller black and white photographs, with some 8x10 prints and 3x5 color prints.

Includes views of Sequoia, CA, 1950; Kings Canyon, 1950; Idyllwild and the Banning Valley, CA, 1951; Palm Springs, 1951; Mojave, 1952; Tehachapi, 1952; Yosemite, 1952; Fort Ord, 1953; Thule Greenland, 1953; Washington D.C., 1953-1954; portraits of Gil Gaines at Fort Eustis, VA, 1954, Newport News, VA, 1954; Fort Eustis, VA, 1954; Fort Monroe, VA, 1954; Luray Caverns, VA, 1954; San Diego map, 1955; San Diego geology, 1955; Dr. Ulysses S. Grant IV, 1956; San Gabriel Mountains, 1968; Pasadena, 1968; Sespe Creek, Ventura County, 1968; Los Angeles, 1975; portraits of Gil Gaines at Toluca Lake, 1977-1980.

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Santa Barbara Folder 1 **1985 March**

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Bakersfield Folder 2 **1958-1959**

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Bakersfield Friends Folder 3 **1958-1959**

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Arcadia Folder 4 **1969-1988**

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San Marino Folder 5 **1962 February**

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Westwood, UCLA Folder 6 **1954**

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Pasadena Folder 7 **1969-1970**

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Pasadena, Rose Parade Folder 8 **1961**

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Santa Monica Folder 9 **1954-1956**

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Beverly Hills Folder 10 **1954-1955**

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Hollywood Folder 11 **1957**

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Coloma Folder 14 **1975**

San Francisco Folder 15 **1953, 1975**

Sierra Nevada Mountains Folder 16 **1952-1954**

San Diego Folder 1 **1952-2002**

San Diego, Family Folder 2 **1952-1971**

San Diego, Copy Photos Folder 3 **1990**

San Diego, Balboa Park Folder 4 **1952-1954**

San Diego, La Mesa, Mt. Helix Folder 5 **1995**

San Diego State University Folder 6 **1952**

San Diego, Zoo Folder 7 **1959-1973**

San Diego County Map, and Camp Pendleton Folder 8 **1997 August**

San Diego County Backcountry Folder 9 **1952-1956**

La Jolla Folder 10 **1952-1995**

Mission Beach Folder 11 **1952**

Tijuana, Mexico Folder 12 **1956**

Imperial Valley, CA Folder 13 **1953**

Orange County, CA Folder 14 **1956-1997**

Ventura Folder 1 **1954-1978**

Yosemite Folder 2 **1952**

Yosemite, Hiking Half Dome Folder 3 **1952**

Monterey, Carmel, and Pebble Beach Folder 4 **1953, 1975**

Marineland of the Pacific, Palos Verdes Folder 5 **1960**

Los Angeles Folder 6 **1954-1970**

Toluca Lake Folder 7 **1977-1994**

Toluca Lake Folder 1 **1977-1994**

Geology Folder 2 **1956**

Colorado Folder 3 **1953-1954**

Georgia Folder 4 **1953-1954**

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Louisiana Folder 5 **1953-1954**

Mississippi Folder 6 **1953-1954**

North Carolina Folder 7 **1953-1954**

Utah Folder 8 **1953-1954**

New York Folder 9 **1954**

Yorktown and Jamestown, Virginia Folder 10 **1953-1954**

Richmond, Virginia Folder 11 **1954**

Fort Monroe, Virginia Folder 1 **1954**

Mariners' Museum, Newport News, and Buckroe Beach, Hampton, Virginia Folder 2 **1970**

Harpers Ferry, West Virginia Folder 3 **1970**

Virginia Folder 4 **1953-1954**

Scope and Contents

Includes: Luray Caverns, Skyline Drive, Blue Ridge Mountains, Folded Appalachians, Piedmont Plains, and the Chesapeake Bay.

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Fort Eustis, Virginia Folder 5 **1954**

Scope and Contents

Includes views of the U.S. Army, Transportation Arctic Group Headquarters at Fort Eustis, Virginia, and a 3-D geographical model of Thule, Greenland.

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Williamsburg, Virginia Folder 6 **1953-1954**

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Washington D.C. Folder 7 **1953-1954**

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Moltke Glacier, Greenland Folder 1 **1953**

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Scenery and Skiing, Greenland Folder 2 **1953**

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West Coast, Greenland Folder 3 **1953**

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Ice Cap, Greenland Folder 4 **1953**

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Anthropology and Botany, Greenland Folder 5 **1953**

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Vehicles and Ships, Greenland Folder 6 **1953**

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Helicopters and Planes, Greenland Folder 7 **1953**

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Chamberlin Glacier, Greenland Folder 10 **1953**

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Rasmussen Glacier and Salisbury Glacier, Greenland Folder 1 **1953**

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Camps, Greenland Folder 2 **1953**

Scope and Contents

Includes views of Thule Air Base.

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Eskimos, Greenland Folder 3 **1953**