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Administrative History:

A native of Smiths Grove, Kentucky, Lucian Flora was born in 1918 to Jiles and Nora (Pardue) Flora. He and his brother Bern enrolled in the Bowling Green Business University in 1938.

Lucian stated in his memoirs that he struggled at the Business University for another year (to May 1940) when the university's employment service helped me get a job with Pemberton Coal and Coke Company in Affinity a town in Raleigh County, West Virginia. Those coal company jobs were not the best by any means but they were away from home. When I got to Affinity after a twenty-four hour train ride from Bowling Green I thought I was at the bottom of the World! "

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and saw action with the 1st Armored through North Africa and Italy.

Description: Photographs and postcards removed from Lucian Flora's World War II scrapbook.

Dates: 1941-1956

Extent: .2 cu. ft.

Subject Analytics:

Africa

Algeria

Baltimore, MD

Cathedrals

Churches

Cincinnati, OH

Florence, Italy

Historic buildings

Historic sites

Houston, TX

Ireland

Italy

Love letters

Morocco

Naples, Italy

Photographs

Photography

Pompeii, Italy

Postcards

Rome, Italy

Torino, Italy

Vercelli, Italy

Washington, DC

World War II, 1939-1945

Digital Commons:

Architecture

Military and Veteran Studies

Military History

Photography

European History

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Social and Cultural Anthropology

Tourism

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Level	Subseries	Linked toUA1C11
Title	UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection	
Collection	Series 11 Collections	
Scope & Content	Subseries 128 Lucian Flora Collection	
	WKU Archives	
	Photographs and postcards removed from Lucian Flora's World War II scrapbook.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	F226	Flora, Lucian	1941-1945	Photographs / Postcards
Description	Images removed from Lucian Flora scrapbook D8450 Part 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/278 Part 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/284			Subjects
	Basiica di Superga (Torino, Italy) Basilica di Sant'Andrea (Vercelli, Italy) Campanile del Duomo (Vercelli, Italy) Cartoleria Larizzate (Vercelli, Italy) Cincinnati, OH Fort Thomas, Kentucky Grande Albergo (Torino, Italy) Greyhound Bus Terminal (Cincinnati, OH) Maria Ausiliatrice (Torino, Italy) Mole Antonelliana e Giardino Reale (Torino, Italy) Monte dei Cappuccini e Superga (Torino, Italy) Monumento Ad Amedeo di Savoia e Colonia 3 Gennaio (Torino, Italy) Mt. Adams Incline (Cincinnati, OH) Ohio River Piazza Carlo Emanuele II (Torino, Italy) Piazza Carlo Felice (Torino, Italy) Piazza Cavour (Vercelli, Italy) Piazza Roma (Vercelli, Italy) Piazza Statuto (Torino, Italy) Piazza Torino (Vercelli, Italy) Piazza Vittorio Veneto (Torino, Italy) Roebing Suspension Bridge (Cincinnati, OH) Santuario Madonna dagli Infermi (Vercelli, Italy) Statue Po e Dora (Torino, Italy) Torino, Italy U.S. Post Office (Cincinnati, OH) Union Station (Cincinnati, OH) Valentino Fontane Luminose (Torino, Italy) Vercelli, Italy			Aerial photographs Bridges Cathedrals Churches Fountains Gardens Postcards Streets Railroad stations

Box 1	F1325	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards	
Description	<p>Images removed from Lucian Flora scrapbook D8450 Part 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/278 Part 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/284</p> <p>Columbus, Ohio Souvenir Postcard Folder Folger Shakespeare Library (Washington, DC) French Army Mourne Park Estate (Ireland) Pompeii, Italy Salerno, Italy Souvenir Folder of Cincinnati, Ohio Postcards Souvenir Folder of Houston, Texas' Largest City Postcards Souvenir Folder of Texas Postcards U.S. Army Keep 'Em Fighting! Postcard Book U.S. Treasury (Washington, DC)</p>			Subjects	<p>Battleships Cannons Postcards Trench warfare World War II, 1939-1945</p>

Box 1	F1495	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards	
Description	<p>Images removed from Lucian Flora scrapbook D8450 Part 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/278 Part 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/284</p> <p>Alexandria Academy (Alexandria, VA) Baltimore, MD Bell, Elizabeth Camp Atterbury (IN) Chellah (Rabat, Morocco) Christ Church (Alexandria, VA) Constantine, Algeria Department of Justice (Washington, DC) Enoch Pratt Free Library (Baltimore, MD) Flora, Lucian (6) Flora, Richard Fort McHenry Francis Scott Key Monument (Baltimore, MD) Gadsby's Tavern (Alexandria, VA) Lee Mansion (Arlington, VA) Lee, Robert E. Library of Congress (Washington, DC) Lyautey, Hubert Marshall House (Alexandria, VA) Martin Aircraft Plant (Baltimore, MD) Mausoleums National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC) Old Pohick Church (Alexandria, VA) Old Presbyterian Meeting House (Alexandria, VA) Piazza d'Armi (Salerno, Italy) Piazza della Liberta (Salerno, Italy) Pompeii, Italy Postcards Rabat, Morocco Salerno, Italy Shot Tower (Baltimore, MD) Statues Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Washington, DC) Union Station (Washington, DC) University of Maryland Washington Monument (Baltimore, MD) Washington Monument (Washington, DC) White House (Washington, DC)</p>			Subjects	<p>Boats Bread Military camps Churches Forts & fortifications Graves Historic buildings Historic sites Kitchens Libraries Postcards Soldiers Uniforms Railroad stations</p>

Woodlawn (Alexandria, VA)

Box 1	F3059	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards
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	Basilica di San Miniato al Monte (Florence, Italy) Basilica di St. Maria Maggiore (Rome, Italy) Belltower (Florence, Italy) Berzonno, Italy Capri Casa degli Danta Alighieri (Florence, Italy) Castle Castiglioni (Capri, Italy) Chiesa di San Lorenzo (Florence, Italy) Chieso di St. Maria Novella (Florence, Italy) Cipriani, Maria Fragioni (Capri, Italy) Il Battistero (Florence, Italy) Lake Orta, Italy Loggia dei Lanzi (Florence, Italy) Loggia dell Orcagna (Florence, Italy) Mount Vesuvius Novara, Italy Palazzo Pitti (Florence, Italy) Palazzo Pretorio o del Podesta (Florence, Italy) Palazzo Vecchio (Florence, Italy) Piazza della Signoria (Florence, Italy) Piazza Signoria (Florence, Italy) Piazzale Michelangiolo (Florence, Italy) Post Office (Novara, Italy) RM Francesco Ferruccio Rome, Italy Saline di Volterra, Italy Statues The Forum (Rome, Italy) Uffizi (Florence, Italy) Villa St. Michele (Capri, Italy)			Battleships Cathedrals Cattle Churches Couples Cows Dating (Social custom) Doors & doorways Fountains Gardens Bell towers Harbors Islands Lighthouses Love letters Panoramic photographs Postcards Ships World War II, 1939-1945

Box 1	F2877	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards
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	Alger, Algeria Algeria Arabs Arlington Memorial Bridge Baltimore Museum of Art Baltimore, MD Basilique Notre-Dame d'Afrique (Alger, Algeria) Basilique Saint-Augustin (Bone, Algeria) Battle Monument (Baltimore, MD) Biskra, Algeria Bone, Algeria Commerce Building Constantine, Algeria Engraving & Printing Flag House (Baltimore, MD)			Bridges Cathedrals Cherry trees Libraries Hotels Monuments & memorials Hospitals Historic buildings Historic sites

Folger Shakespeare Library
 Fort McHenry
 Francis Scott Key Monument
 Johns Hopkins Hospital
 Kilkeel River
 Kilkeel, Ireland
 Lincoln Memorial
 Medina, Morocco
 Morocco
 Mourne Mountains
 Mount Vernon (VA: Estate)
 National Museum (Washington, DC)
 Old Shot Tower (Baltimore, MD)
 Oran, Algeria
 Philippeville, Algeria
 Setif, Algeria
 U.S. Capitol Building
 U.S. Supreme Court
 U.S. Treasury
 War Memorial (Baltimore, MD)
 Washington Monument
 Washington, DC

Box 1	F3015	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards
Description	<p>Images removed from Lucian Flora scrapbook D8450 Part 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/278 Part 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/284</p> <p>Basilica di Sant'Andrea (Vercelli, Italy) Castello Abialo Cipriani, Maria Monumento a Carlo Alberto (Vercelli, Italy) Monumento ai Caduti (Vercelli, Italy) Palazzo dell' I.N.A. Piazza Baldo Mazzucchelli (Vercelli, Italy) Piazza Roma (Vercelli, Italy) Piazzo Torino (Vercelli, Italy) Statues Viale Garibaldi (Vercelli, Italy)</p>		Subjects	<p>Barracks Boats Castles & palaces Cathedrals Churches Dating (Social custom) Couples Farming Fountains Gardens Love letters Monuments & memorials Parks Postcards Rice paddies Rice industry Streets Valentines World War II, 1939-1945</p>
Box 1	F3060	Flora, Lucian	1940-1956	Photographs / Postcards
Description	<p>Images removed from Lucian Flora scrapbook D8450 Part 1 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/278 Part 2 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/284</p> <p>Alighieri, Dante Angione Castle (Naples, Italy) Arch of Titus (Rome, Italy) Basilica di St. Giovanni (Rome, Italy) Basilica di St. Pietro (Rome, Italy) Basilica St. Francesco da Paola (Naples, Italy) Battistero (Florence, Italy) Blue Grotto (Capri, Italy) Capri Casa degli Alighieri (Florence, Italy) Castello St. Angelo (Rome, Italy)</p>		Subjects	<p>Historic buildings Historic sites Caves Bridges Cathedrals Churches Fountains Harbors Naval yards & naval stations Postcards Ruins Ships</p>

Faraglioni (Capri, Italy)
 Giotto's Belltower (Florence, Italy)
 Moses
 Naval Station (Naples, Italy)
 Palace of Signory (Florence, Italy)
 Palarro della Provinica (Naples, Italy)
 Palarro delle Poste (Naples, Italy)
 Palazzo di Giustizia (Rome, Italy)
 Palazzo Pitti (Florence, Italy)
 Pelazzo Reale (Naples, Italy)
 Piazza del Popolo (Rome, Italy)
 Piazza di Spagna (Rome, Italy)
 Piazza Esedra (Rome, Italy)
 Piazza Venezia (Rome, Italy)
 Piazzo Signorio (Florence, Italy)
 Piazzole Michelangiolo (Florence, Italy)
 Ponte Vecchio (Florence, Italy)
 Rome, Italy
 Santa Croce (Florence, Italy)
 Santa Lucia (Naples, Italy)
 St. Elmo's Castle (Naples, Italy)
 St. Maria Maggiore (Rome, Italy)
 Statues
 The Colosseum (Rome, Italy)
 The Pantheon (Rome, Italy)
 Trevi Fountain (Rome, Italy)
 Uffizzi (Florence, Italy)
 Villa Giove (Capri, Italy)

Box 1 F3094 Flora, Lucian 1940-1956 Photographs / Postcards

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Subjects Aquariums
 Boats
 Cathedrals
 Churches
 Gardens
 Hotels
 Museums
 Caves
 Post offices

Blue Grotto (Capri, Italy)
 Cupola di St. Francesco (Naples, Italy)
 Cupola Galleria Umberto I (Naples, Italy)
 Dell'Ovo Castle (Naples, Italy)
 Faragioni (Capri, Italy)
 Flora, Lucian
 Kilkeel, Ireland
 La Pointe des Oudaias, Morocco
 Marinas
 Mourne Mountains (Ireland)
 Naples, Italy
 National Museum (Naples, Italy)
 Piarra della Borsa (Naples, Italy)
 Piarra Municipio (Naples, Italy)
 Piarra Plebiscito (Naples, Italy)
 Pompeii, Italy
 Post Office (Naples, Italy)
 Rabat, Morocco
 Salerno, Italy
 Statues
 Teatro St. Carlo (Naples, Italy)
 Temple d'Apollo (Pozzuoli, Italy)