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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 680 GROUNDS, Robert Lee, 1915-1990

1 box. 8 folders. 146 items. 1935-1946. Originals, photographs.

1997.249.1

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of papers and photographs relating to the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and World War II service of Robert Lee Grounds of Warren County, Kentucky. Grounds enrolled in the CCC in August 1935 at Fort Knox, Kentucky and worked as a laborer at Fort Knox; he then worked at the Alpine, State Line, and Jackson camps in Wyoming as a member of Company 2508 and 2509. He was discharged from the CCC in March 1937. In 1941, Grounds entered the U.S. Army and served as a heavy machine gunner and supply clerk.

Folders 2-5 contain service records and photographs documenting Grounds's CCC service in Wyoming. Folder 6 contains Army service documentation relating to Grounds and his brother, Maxie E. Ground. Folder 7 contains snapshots made during Grounds's World War II service. Folder 8 contains three clippings of a well-known photograph of the defendants at the Nuremberg trials; the line of military police standing behind them is identified by surname and includes Maxie Ground.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Robert L. Grounds	1935-1946	146 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Civilian Conservation Corps service record and discharge certificate	1937	2 items
Folder 3	2509 th Company, Civilian Conservation Corps, State Line Camp, Grover, Wyoming – booklet containing history, personnel and snapshots	1935-1936	1 item
Folder 4	2508 th Company, Civilian Conservation Corps, Alpine Camp, Wyoming – Photograph album	1935-1936	1 item

Folder 5	Civilian Conservation Corps – Wyoming – Photographs	1935-1936	61 items
Folder 6	Robert L. Grounds and Maxie E. Ground – V-mail, Army separation qualification record, pay and insurance information	1943-1946	6 items
Folder 7	World War II – Photographs	1943, n.d.	71 items
Folder 8	Maxie Ground – clippings relating to service at Nuremberg trials	1945	3 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Civilian Conservation Corps – Wyoming – Relating to B1,F2-5
Ground, Edgar Robert, 1893-1962 – Letter to B1,F6
Ground, Maxie Elwood, 1927-2011 – Relating to B1,F6,8
World War II, 1939-1945 – Nuremberg trials – Relating to B1,F8
World War II, 1939-1945 – Photographs B1,F7
World War II, 1939-1945 – V-mail, 1943 B1,F6

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Grounds family
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