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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

F. Charles Ruegg was born in San Mateo, California on 14 June 1912. Before joining Pan American World Airways (Pan Am) in 1940 he spearheaded and managed a number of businesses involving construction, quarrying and sales.

His eleven (11) years of executive experience with Pan Am include positions as Junior Airport Manager for the Pacific Division and Assistant Airport Manager in Honolulu and Suva. In 1942, he was made Senior Representative in Lagos, Nigeria and then Fisherman's Lake in Liberia where he oversaw the construction and operation of bases during the war years. As Ground Operations Superintendent in 1943, he oversaw the opening of 40 new Pan American stations. In 1946, he was assigned as the first Station Manager for LaGuardia Airport in New York.

Ruegg retired from Pan Am in 1951 due to a family illness. He moved back to California and continued to work in a managerial capacity for two other airlines. He was a senior executive for Allied Aviation Service Company in 1951.

Scope and content

The F. Charles Ruegg Papers consists primarily of correspondence, photographs and notes from Ruegg's employment with Pan American World Airways from 1940 to 1951. These materials primarily document his experience with Pan Am in Africa (PAA Africa) during World War II.

Notes

Title notes

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Access points

- Pan American World Airways, Inc.
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- Aviation history (subject)

Series descriptions

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id181478	File -			1
id181479	File - Correspondence	1940-1949		1 1
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id181482	File - Photographs: Pan Am air bases in Africa	n.d., 1941-1942		1 4
id181483	File - Photographs: La Guardia Field	1940s		1 5
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id181485	File - "Profile of fifteen years – Executive Experience of F.C. Ruegg"	n.d.		1 7
id181486	File - ID cards	n.d., 1940, 1945, 1947		1 8
id181487	File - Organizational Manual – Pan Am World Airways, Atlantic Division	1946		1 9