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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Raymond Labonte Photograph Collection

ID: CHC5313

Date: 1940-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

Language: English

Language: Spanish

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Raymond Labonte was an US Army Officer that was stationed in Cuba at the San Antonio de los Baños US Army Air Base during the 1940s. Passionate about land and sky photography, he captured scenes of Havana and its surroundings as well as daily life in the US Army Base.

Scope and content

The Raymond Labonte photograph collection contains photographs taken by US Army officer Raymond Labonte during his time stationed at the US Army Air Base near Havana, Cuba during the 1940s. The collection documents Havana and Matanzas through the lens of a US Army officer, with unique aerial photographs of Havana and shots of many of the Havana area social clubs frequented by Americans at the time, including Miramar Yacht Club, Havana Biltmore Country Club, Havana Yacht Club and Tropicana Night Club. The collection also includes a US Army Air Corps Aerial Photographic Section scrapbook kept by Labonte.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Purchase, 2007.

Restrictions on access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

Publication status: Published

• **Description identifier**: ArchonInternalCollectionID:1364

Series descriptions

Ref code Container Dates Access status id107279 File - Photographs 1 id107280 Item - Ambasadores Home. Havana, Cuba. 1945 Item - Billie Gilbert. Puerto Rico. 1943. id107281 id107282 Item - Boringuen Field Booklet Officers ' Club. Cuba. Circa 1940s Item - Buffalo Evening News. Microfilm. id107283 1945 id107284 Item - Cityscapes of Havana, Cuba. Circa 1 1940 id107285 Item - Cityscapes of Havana, Cuba. Circa 1 id107286 Item - Correspondence and Miscellany. Miami and Connecticut. Circa 1940 id107287 Item - Havana Biltmore Country Club. Havana, Cuba. Circa 1940 id107288 Item - The Havana Post. Copies and 1 Microfilm copies. Havana, Cuba. 1945 id107289 Item - Havana Yacht Club, Marianao 1 Beaches. Havana, Cuba. Circa 1940

id107290	Item - Maps. Caribbean & Connecticut.	1
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id107291	Item - Matanzas, Cuba. Circa 1940	1
id107292	Item - Miramar Yacht Club. Marianao	1
	Beaches. Havana, Cuba. Circa 1940	
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	Meal Tickets. Avon, Connecticut	
id107294	Item - PanAmerican Field. Rancho	1
	Boyeros. Havana, Cuba. 1945	
id107295	Item - Parará Beach, Cuba. Circa 1940.	1
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	Circa 1940	
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id107298	Item - Tropicana Night Club. Havana,	1
	Cuba. Circa 1940	
id107299	Item - US Army Air Base. Cuba. Circa	1
	1940.	
id107300	Item - US Army Air Forces. Cuba. Circa	1
	1940.	
id107301	Item - US Army Factories. Cuba. Circa	1
	1940	
id107302	Item - US Army Forces. Navy and	1
	People. Cuba, circa 1940.	
id107303	Item - US Army Hospital. Cuba, 1945.	1
id107304	Item - US Army Officers' Cars. Cuba,	1
	circa 1940.	
id107305	Item - US Army Post Exchange. Cuba,	1
	circa 1940.	
id107306	Item - US Army Social & Sports	1
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	Item - US Army Air Corps. Aerial	2
	Photographic Section. Cuba, circa 1940.	