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Guide to the

Frank Thompson photograph albums

1940-1953 [bulk 1944-1945]

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Summary

Creator: Thompson, Frank

Title: Frank Thompson photograph albums

Date: 1940-1953 [bulk 1944-1945]

Size: .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Donated to the Manuscripts and Archives Division in 2001.

Abstract: The collection consists of two scrapbooks containing photographs of Frank Thompson and various friends in New York City, Vermont, and during Thompson's service in the United States Army in Germany and Sicily during World War Two. The photographs document the lives and culture of gay men in the 1940s and 1950s.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Gay men -- New York (State) -- New York (N.Y.)

Gays in the military -- United States

Homosexuality -- United States

World War, 1939-1945 -- Campaigns -- Italy -- Sicily

Geographic Names

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photograph albums

Photographs

Occupations

Soldiers

Names

United States -- Army -- Military life

Container List

- b. 1 Photograph album
- b. 2 Photograph album