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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Sofranoff Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0564
Date:	ca. 1940-1960.
Extent:	3.5 Cubic feet (4 boxes)
Creator:	Sofranoff family
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Michael Sofranoff, 1995.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Sofranoff Collection, ca. 1940-1960, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Family -- 1940-1960

Types of Materials:

Family papers

Container Listing

- Box 1, Folder 1 Biography, undated
- Box 1, Folder 2 Fernandez Family, undated
- Box 1, Folder 3 Portrait Sketch of Michael Sofranoff in USMC uniform, undated
- Box 1, Folder 4 Biography -- 233 Bates Street, Waterloo, Iowa, undated
- Box 1, Folder 5 Biography -- 206 Newell Street, Waterloo, Iowa, The Zarfis Family, undated
- Box 1, Folder 6 Biography -- Civilian Conservation Corps, 1936, 1939
- Box 1, Folder 7 Sofranoff family History, undated
- Box 1, Folder 8 Alexander Sofranoff [Michael's oldest brother], undated
- Box 1, Folder 9 Helen Olga Sofranoff [twin to Michael] and husband William P. Mills, undated
- Box 1, Folder 10 Rosemary Sofranoff [Michael's youngest sister] and husband William Barancyk, undated
- Box 1, Folder 11 Phillip Sofranoff [Michael's youngest brother], undated
- Box 1, Folder 12 Important papers, undated

Michael and Kathryn Sofranoff and two daughters at younger daughter's baptism, Makalopa Chapel, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 22, 1951 : photoprint, 1951
1 Item (5" x 7".)

Sofranoff family, Collector

Woman holds infant, man holds older girl, priest (Father Charles J. Covert) in center, standing before altar. Pencil notations on verso.

Unrestricted research use on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with cotton gloves.

Silver gelatin on paper.

Typed label attached to photograph: "22 July 1951 After Baptism 2nd Born Stephanie Elizabeth / Parents Katheryn E. holding Stephanie, (Chalain) [sic] Father Charles J. Covert, and TSgt. Michael Sofranoff holding 1st. [sic] born Phyllis Marianne Sofranoff, Makalapa Chapel at Pearl Harbor. TSgt. Sofranoff is attached to Hdqrs, FMF, PAC Honolulu, Hawaii."

Typed label originally attached to print has been cut off.

In Box 1, Folder 3.

Exhibitions Note

Exhibited: "American Families in Photographs," Taylor Gallery, National Museum of American History, 1997.

Topic: American Families in Photographs (exhibition)
Baptism -- 1950-1960.
Priests

Place: Hawaii -- 1950-1960
Honolulu (Hawaii) -- 1950-1960

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1950-1960 -- Black-and-white photoprints --
Silver gelatin