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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Alice Weber Photograph Albums
Date:	1945-1948
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1144
Creator:	Weber, Alice
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection consists of two photograph albums documenting Alice Weber's work and travels to California, Japan (specifically Okinawa), Hawaii, China and Guam from 1945-1948. The images depict base housing and facilities, Weber's co-workers, aircraft, sheet metal shops, historic sites, agriculture (including cane, pineapple and coffee cultivation in Hawaii), native people, cities, and other subjects.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Ruth Masters on December 31, 2008.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center

The History of the Royal Hawaiian Band Collection, 1836-1980 (AC0361)

A.R. Van Tassell Photograph Albums, 1900-1956 (AC1015)

Underwood & Underwood Glass Stereograph Collection, 1895-1921 (AC0143)

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, Hawaii Series, ca. 1724-1977 (AC0060)

Processing Information

Processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, October 2011.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Alice Weber worked in a civilian capacity on a military base in Okinawa, Japan. Her work was connected to sheet metal. Her work and travels took her to California, Japan, Hawaii, China, and Guam.

Scope and Contents

Two photograph albums, captioned (in some instances with brief descriptions, locations, and dates), documenting Alice Weber's travels to California, Okinawa, Japan, Hawaii, China and Guam, from 1945-1948. The images depict such things as base housing and facilities in Hawaii, Weber's co-workers, aircraft, sheet metal shops, historic sites, agriculture (including cane, pineapple and coffee cultivation in Hawaii), native people, cities, and other subjects. There is also a printed booklet titled *First Air Division*, 1947. The booklet describes Okinawa and was written and compiled by Captain Robert F. Meritt, staff public information officer for the United States Air Force. Many of the line illustrations in the booklet were drawn by McFadden of the *Daily Okinawan*.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agriculture -- Hawaii
- Aircraft
- Airplanes
- Coffee -- Hawaii
- Hawaiians
- Military bases
- Pineapples -- Hawaii
- Sheet-metal work
- Sugar cane -- Hawaii

Types of Materials:

- Photograph albums -- 1940-1950
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1940-1950

Places:

- China
- Guam

Hawaii
Hilo (Hawaii)
Honolulu (Hawaii)
Kauai (Hawaii)
Oahu (Hawaii)
Okinawa
Shanghai (China) -- 1940-1950

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1-4	Hawaii Photograph Album, , 1945-1946
Box 2, Folder 1	First Air Division (booklet about Okinawa), 1947
Box 2, Folder 2; Box 3, Folder 1-3	California, Okinawa, Guam, Hawaii, and China Photograph Album, , 1945-1948