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MS 684

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1936, 1952 Span Dates

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Donated by Murray Conrad in memory of his father Hilman Frock.

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Historical Sketch

The Civilian Conservation Corps (1933 – 1942) was a public relief work program in the United States for unmarried and unemployed young men during the Great Depression. As part of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, CCC participants provided labor for natural resource conservation and development projects on government-owned land.

Hilman Frock (August 1913 – December 1983) was a member of CCC Roster Company 2842 DG-41-N based in Lake Arthur, New Mexico in 1936. He was born in Muncie, Indiana and later lived in Oklahoma City and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Series Description or Arrangement

Collection was left in the order found by archivist.

Scope and Content Notes

The Civilian Conservation Corps – Fort Bliss District collection, MS684, dates 1936, 1952. The collection includes the CCC – Fort Bliss District official annual of 1936 (includes some photographs and autographs), a CCC company 2842 badge, and a 1952 issue of *The Stabilizer*. These items belonged to Hilman Frock, a CCC participant.

Provenance Statement

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Notes to the Researcher

Some of the photographs in the *Official Annual...1936* are in poor condition and are coming loose. Please use caution when handling.

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Official Annual1936, Civilian Conservation Corps – Fort Bliss District [includes original photographs and autographs at the end of the publication]	1936
1	2	CCC Company 2842 badge	circa 1936
1	3	The Stabilizer [one issue]	February – April 1952