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Wayne Brendt print and postcard collection

Span Dates 1904 – about 1980s,
Bulk Dates 1910s – 1920s,

4 inches (linear) and 5 oversize photographs

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Donated by Wayne Brendt in 1992 and 1995.

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Biography

Wayne Norman Brendt (1941 – 1998) was a longtime resident of El Paso. A Vietnam veteran, Brendt retired from the military after twenty-one years and later worked as a journalist, photographer, and military historian. He also worked as an administrator at the El Paso Community College. Brendt wrote a short history of Fort Bliss called *The Fort Bliss Story: Victory (Kelly) Park Housing Area*.

Series Description or Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Scope and Content Notes

The Wayne Brendt print and postcard collection contains materials relating to the Mexican Revolution, the U.S. Army in Veracruz, El Paso during the Mexican Revolution, Fort Bliss, and Vietnam. The records date from 1904 – about 1980s. The collection is arranged by material type. Record types include: photographic and printed postcards, oversized photographs, clippings, a manuscript, and other printed materials. Box 1, Folders 1 and 2 have more detailed descriptions of the postcards.

Provenance Statement

The collection was donated by Wayne Brendt in 1992 and 1995.

Restrictions

None.

Literary Rights Statement

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Notes to the Researcher

Many of the postcards are scanned and online on the Special Collections website:
<https://cdm15823.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15823coll6>

Author retains copyright to *The Fort Bliss Story: Victory (Kelly) Park Housing Area*.

German to English translations of postcards are by Thomas Burdett.

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Printed and photographic postcards of the Mexican Revolution, U.S. Army in Veracruz, and the border region	1908 – 1920s
1	2	Printed and photographic postcards of the Mexican Revolution, U.S. Army in Veracruz, and the border region; includes German to English translations for some of the postcards	1910s
1	3	Printed postcards, scenes of Juárez	about 1904 – 1940s
1	4	Contact sheets of Fort Bliss buildings and barracks	about 1930s – 1969
1	5	<i>The Fort Bliss Story: Victory (Kelly) Park Housing Area</i> (manuscript)	after 1978
1	6	Envelope addressed to Dr. H.B. Tanner and 25 Centavos note or scrip issued by General Pancho Villa in December 1913	about 1913
1	7	Vietnamese coins and currency	about 1960s
1	8	Vietnam photographs	about 1960s
1	9	Vietnam newspaper clippings, booklets, and ephemera	about 1960s
Map Drawer 4		5 oversize sepia-toned Casasola Studio (Mexico) photographs of the Mexican Revolution; includes a photograph of Pancho Villa with his men and photographs of soldiers and women.	about 1910s

Postcard Inventory for Box 1, Folders 1 & 2

Folder #	Postcard #	Description	Date
1	1	“Oil Tanks Ablaze at Veracruz”	about 1914
1	2	“A Corner in which the Mexicans Sought Refuge...” San Juan del Rio	about 1914
1	3	Veracruz scene	about 1914

1	4	"American Soldiers in front of the 'Municipal Palace' in Veracruz, Mexico	about 1914
1	5	Pancho Villa with crowd	about 1910s
1	6	Orozco signing a protest/resolution surrounded by crowd, 'El Gran Lente'	June 3, 1912
1	7	Felix Madero	about 1910s
1	8	"Esc. Naval Salon de Recibo"	about 1910s
1	9	"Mexican Border," U.S. Army in Mexico	about 1910s
1	10	"Mexican Border War, 'A Supply Wagon in the Line of March' "	about 1910s
1	11	" 'Major Lund' U.S. Army in Mexico"	about 1910s
1	12	"Burros Cargados de Paja," El Paso (printed)	May 4, 1908
1	13	Adobe houses (printed)	August 27, 1908
1	14	Mexican soldiers (printed)	February 16, 1908
1	15	No number fifteen found	
1	16	"General Pancho Villa: The Man Who Dared to Invade the U.S.A." (printed)	about 1916 – 1920s
1	17	"General Pancho Villa" (printed)	about 1910s
1	18	"El Presidente, General Porfirio Diaz" (printed)	October 17, 1909
2	19	"Effect of Federal Shells and Bullets" Juarez, Mexico by Hoffman-Hecox	June 29, 1911
2	20	General Navar[r]o by D.W. Hoffman	May 14, 1911
2	21	"American Sightseers Near Madero's Camp"	June 26, 1911
2	22	"Outpost Skirmish, Smelter in Distance" by Jim A. Alexander	April 20, 1911
2	23	Navarro and Madero	July 8, 1911
2	24	Francisco Madero	May 11, 1911
2	25	Coronel Jose de La Luz Blanco (in front of Max Weber's house)	June 3, 1911
2	26	Woman and man in soldier outfits	May 9, 1911
2	27	"Captain Castillo, Madero's Headquarters" by D.W. Hoffman	May 10, 1911
2	28	"Orozco and two of his brave fighters"	April 22, 1911
2	29	"Long Tom," crowd with canon	July 21, 1911
2	30	"Provisional Cabinet"	September 3, 1911
2	31	"On the Firing Line" by Jim A. Alexander	February 8, 1911

