Fairhurst, Charles J.
MS 1053

Photographs and Drawings, ca. 1916.

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of twenty-eight drawings, a photograph album, and sixteen loose photographs. The photographs depict scenes of army life chiefly near Douglas, Ariz. about 1916. Charles Fairhurst and Bud Conklin are pictured, along with others, during their service with the 5th Regiment, New Jersey National Guard (later the 114th U.S. Infantry). The original pen-and-ink drawings are signed by “Conk”, possibly Bud Conklin. These small drawings illustrated letters sent in 1916 from Douglas, Ariz. while the unit was stationed there. There are fragments of letters on the reverse side of the drawings. Most of the scenes are of camp life and characters, and the Southern Arizona landscape. Also included are two newspaper clippings about the regiment.

2 boxes, 1.0 ft.

ACQUISITION

This collection was purchased in April 1990.

ACCESS

Photocopies are available for patron use due to fragile condition.

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PROCESSING

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ADDED ENTRIES

Conk, artist
United States. Army. New Jersey National Guard Regiment, 5th.
World War, 1915-1918—Arizona—Photographs
Army life—Photographs
Douglas (Ariz.)
Pirtleville (Ariz.)
Tombstone Canyon (Ariz.)—Photographs
San Bernadino Ranch (Ariz.)

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Drawings
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