#### **Collection No. 201 ~ Manuscript** 03/29/2019 008\Collection No 201.JPG Other# **Object name 2 Object name 3 Refer code** NjFlHi5380 Accession# 2015.039 Received as Donation Accession date 02/18/2015 Source Plum, George Creditline Home loc Archives Building:A:2 Folder 141; Mr. Coffman At School **Identity Statement:** Title: The George Plum Papers

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Extent of the unit of description: 13 boxes; 7.75 linear feet

Abstract: The George Plum Papers consist of correspondence, photographs, maps, postcards, and ephemera, including WWII army manuals and historical pamphlets, 1937-1985. The correspondence is primarily from Plum to his mother, and describes his daily routines and general activities for certain periods of his life, including his active duty in World War II.

Plum was an avid photographer, and the extensive photograph collection ranges from images of family and friends, to Flemington-area homes, businesses, and landscapes, to freelance photographs sold to newspapers. The maps in the collection are partly of the Flemington area but also inlcude maps of various portions of Europe during the World War II era.

This collection may be of interest to anyone researching the life of George Plum and his family, and the photographic history of the Flemington area.

Scope and Content:

Box 1: Ephemera, local news clippings, school activities, photographic and other albums of varying subjects, wartime activities.

- Box 2: Correspondence, 1942-1972
- Box 3: Correspondence, 1973-1978
- Box 4: Correspondence, 1979-1980
- Box 5: Correspondence, 1980-1981
- Box 6: Correspondence, 1982-1984
- Box 7: Correspondence, 1984-1985
- Box 8: Photographs, various subjects
- Box 9: Photographs, various subjects
- Box 10: Photographs, various subjects
- Box 11: Photographic negatives, various subjects
- Box 12: Yearbooks, Maps
- Box 13: Undeveloped rolls of film, digitized onto 2 DVD's.

# **Context:**

### Name of Creator: George Plum

Administrative / Biographical history: George Plum (1920 - ) grew up in Flemington, NJ, and attended Flemington High School before becoming a freelance photographer. He was drafted into World War II and trained at Camp Kilmer, Fort Bragg, and Fort Dix. He was trained in automechanics and authorized to drive military vehicles. He also authorized checks of goods entering the camp. He was stationed throughout Europe during the war, including in Italy and Germany. After the war, he moved to Connecticut, raised a family, and

continued to work as a photographer. He donated his papers and photographs to the Historical Society in 2007.

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