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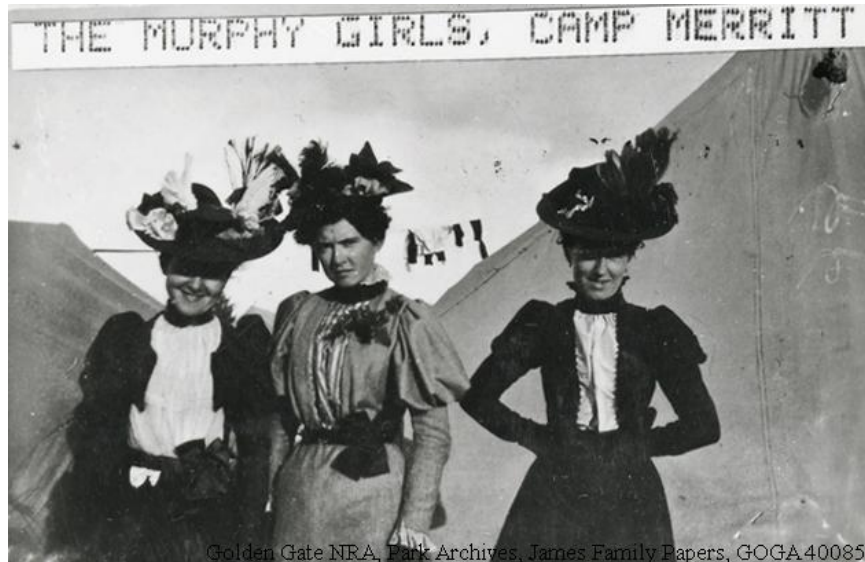


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**Title**

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Creator/Provenance

The collection was amassed by Ernest C. James, Sr., and Ernest C. James, Jr. Items were loaned for duplication by Ernest C. James, Jr.

Volume/Extent /Cumulation

1 linear foot

Description

Documents and photographs pertaining to the military service of Ernest C. James, Sr., 51st Iowa Regiment, Spanish American War. The photographs consist of copy negatives and depict encampment life in and around the Presidio of San Francisco from 1898-1899 and in the Philippines. The documents are all photocopies and include selections from a scrapbook compiled by Ernest C. James, Sr.



There is also a transcript of a monthly record kept by Ernest C. James, Jr. from 1940-1942 during his tour at the Presidio of San Francisco with the National Guard, 159th Infantry, 40th Division. Also included are several computer disks and printouts of manuscripts written by Ernest C. James, Jr. on the California and Iowa volunteer regiments during the Spanish American War as well a James Family history. The disks also contain transcriptions of correspondence written during the war by various military personnel.

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Index/Added Entries

- James, Ernest C., Jr.
- James, Ernest C., Sr.

Manila Bay (Philippines)
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Formats

Disks, floppy
Negatives

Processing Information

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Item List

Box #	Folder #	Folder Title/Item
<u>PAPERS</u>		
1	1	Biography of Ernest C. James, Jr., 1940-1942, photocopy
1	3	Selections from Ernest C. James Sr.'s scrapbook pertaining to Spanish American War, articles and photographs all photocopied.
1	4	Manuscript: <i>The First California Volunteer Regiment in the Spanish American War: Philippine Islands</i> by Ernest C. James, Jr., #24-SAW1.CNG, photocopy, blank pages: 108, 144, 148
1	5	Manuscript: <i>Ancestors and Descendants of the James Family: Biography of Ernest C. (Jesse) James, Greenfield, Iowa; Fifty First Iowa Volunteers Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrections</i> by Ernest C. James, Jr. #22-SAW.ECJ; photocopy, p. 3 missing from original.
1	6	Manuscript: <i>The First, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth California Volunteer Regiments and the California Heavy Artillery in the Spanish American War and Philippine Insurrection, 1898-1899</i> , by Ernest C. James, Jr., #24-SAW.CNG, no page 108, 119-120, not text on 124, 144, 148
1	8	Letters: Sgt. Dowdall, Spanish American War, photocopies
<u>COMPUTER DISKS</u>		
1	2	Disk one: Title-of.DSK: Titles of disks given to National Park Service by Ernest C. James, Jr., June, 25, 1999
1	2	Disk one: #22-SAW.ECJ: <i>Biography Ernest C. James "Jesse" Greenfield, Iowa Fifty First Iowa Volunteers Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrection</i> . Photocopy in box 1/folder 5
1	2	Disk one: 23-SOLD.SKE: Book is the format for sketches by Corporal F Sewall Brown
1	2	Disk one: 24-CENT.DFT: Draft of book on the First California Volunteer Regiment submitted by Mr. James to National Park Service for publication.
1	2	Disk one: #-WPA.INX: The California National Guard History; an index of 18 volumes of WPA work on California Nation Guard organization and history.
1	2	Disk one: VOLUME-1-19: The California National Guard History; volumes cover all the various units from

- 1849 to 1939
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| 1 | 2 | Disk two: #24-SAW1.CNG: <i>California National Guard in the Spanish American War</i> . Photocopy in box 1/folders 4, 6 |
| 1 | 2 | Disk two: #25-SAW2.SUT: Letters from E.C. Sutcliffe, Captain, CO. G, 1 st California Volunteers, to his bride during the S.A.W. |
| 1 | 2 | Disk two: MONTH-1.REC: Monthly record of the life of Ernest C. James from 1920 to 1998, material pertinent to the time spent in the Presidio of San Francisco. Photocopy in box 1/folder 1 |

PHOTOGRAPHS

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| 1 | 7 | Photocopies of photographs
Photographs: |
| 2 | .1 | The kitchen detail around the cook shack |
| 2 | .2 | Our squad, Camp Merritt |
| 2 | .3 | Wouldn't get up for roll call |
| 2 | .4 | Dick Darby's favorite resting place |
| 2 | .5 | Eating dinner around mess tent French Hospital in background |
| 2 | .6 | Airing bedding Camp Merritt |
| 2 | .7 | Filling ticks with straw |
| 2 | .8 | The boys found some medicine! |
| 2 | .9 | Iowa boys changing straw in their mattress ticks, Presidio |
| 2 | .10 | Lt. Ediburn interviewing Guard, The Presidio of San Francisco |
| 2 | .12 | The Presidio Regimental Encampment Lone Mt. in background; Fence about at Union and Lyon Street |
| 2 | .13 | The Masonic Cemetery; Lone Mountain in the distance |
| 2 | .15 | Ernest James squad inside the tent |
| 2 | .16 | Ernest James, COG |
| 2 | .17 | "Jesse" Greenfield, Iowa |
| 2 | .18 | Darby and Ickis |
| 2 | .19 | Corporal, Co. G |
| 2 | .20 | Capt. Olsiegh, C.O. Co. G 51 st Iowa |
| 2 | .21 | A visitor at camp |
| 2 | .22 | Lt. Eddiberg |
| 2 | .23 | Private, Co. G. |
| 2 | .24 | Well dressed young visitors, note the boy in uniform |
| 2 | .25 | The Murphy girls, Camp Merritt |
| 2 | .26 | Late for roll call |
| 2 | .27 | The cook detail, The Presidio |
| 2 | .28 | Catholic Church Society tent across the road from camp |
| 2 | .29 | Hauling sand from dunes in Richmond District near Fulton St. |

2	.30	Golden Gate Park Panhandle
2	.31	On the Bay Co. G. soldiers ferryboat F.M. Smith-S.F. Bay
2	.32	Alcatraz Island from the Bay
2	.33	Honor Guard and Caisson
2	.34	Band and Honor Guard escorting Neil to cemetery
2	.35	Funeral for Pvt. Matthew Neal, Co. M. 1 st Tennessee Volunteer Regiment. One of many who fell from diseases which were rampant in the camp.
2	.36	G Co. in hurry, marching order, Capt. Olsiegh leading his troops
2	.37	Caisson carrying Pvt. Neal
2	.38	G Co. in hurry marching order
2	.39	Co. G. ready to leave for Manila
2	.40	Regulars hauling equipment to the boat
2	.41	23 rd regulars hauling equipment to the boat
2	.42	1 st Tennessee off to Manila
2	.43	1 st California light artillery
2	.44	SS Pennsylvania troopship
2	.45	Cattle to Feed the troops
2	.46	San Roque before the attack
2	.47	Fires set by native, San Roque
2	.48	Guns destroyed at Shangly Point
2	.49	Shangly Point defenses after Dewey was finished. Cavite
2	.50	Next to Cavite Cannon, E. James
2	.51	Cavite Port 51 st Iowa on Guard
2	.52	E. James on guard
2	.53	51 st Iowa Volunteers Sunday services, Cavite, PI
2	.54	Co. G at headquarters in Cavite
2	.55	51 st Iowa Volunteers, Cavite, PI, Ernest James, 1989
2	.57	22 nd Infantry in Reserve, March 25, 1899 Calocan
2	.58	Horse Litter, Calocan, 1899
2	.59	Bridge over Pasig River, Manila
2	.60	1 st Nebraska Volunteer Regiment, Bert Gregory Co. E. David City. Formal dinner on the shore of Manila Bay, Camp Dewey between Paranaque and Malate, PI
2	.61	Living quarters North of Manila
2	.62	51 st Iowa Regiment Command HQ.
2	.63	The water works where heavy fighting occurred. Co.G 51 st Iowa men bathing and washing clothes
2	.64	3.2 inch cannon on Revetment
2	.66	Taking life easy in trenches
2	.67	Outpost
2	.68	“Nature” trench for sanitation
2	.69	Outpost revetment
2	.70	James with souvenirs

2	.71	Theodore Roosevelt at Presidio Cemetery, most died of disease
2	.72	51 st Iowa Volunteer Infantry Band, the Philippines 1898-9, Geo. W. Landers, Leader
2	.73	Co. G - 51 st Iowa, formal photo