Archival Processing of the Nile Shrine Photo Collection

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Goal – Fulfill Author’s Information Request
For Photos Linking Douglas MacArthur and U.S. Based Masonic Orders in Asia

Archival Process – Arrange and Describe Photographs then Provide User With Access and Information

User Request
...interested in photos of masonic fraternal orders in Asia from 1860-present..

Arrangement

Description
Research to Identify Names, Dates, Locations and Events Depicted in Photographs

Identify and Isolate Photographs Related to Travel in Asia Around MacArthurs’ Time There – Arrange in Hierarchical Order

Outcome – Detailed Information
Provided Regarding Specific Events that Linked Douglas MacArthur’s Subordinates to Nile Shrine Travel Events Held in Japan From 1950-1953

Access
Update Online Finding Aid with Detailed Information