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Louis and Mabel Zanolli Collection

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Biographical Note

Louis Zanolli was in the US Army Air Corps and Air Force where he participated in Ptarmigan Flights in the late 1940s and early 1950s. This program monitored weather and atmospheric radiation in the arctic. Mabel Zanolli was active in Officers' Wives' Clubs on several Air Force bases in the 1950s and 1960s.

Scope and Content of the Collection

Series One: Ptarmigan Flights

These Photographs relate to Ptarmigan Flights following a path from Eielson Air Force Base to Aklavik, Prince Patrick Island, the North Pole, Point Barrow, and back to Eielson. These include lists of flights and crews, as well as souvenir photograph books. Louis Zanolli was a Navigator on Ptarmigan Flights in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Items in folders are arranged by size.

Series Two: Officers' Wives' Club

Publications and a certificate relating to Officers' Wives' Clubs where Mabel Zanolli was active. Items in folders are arranged by size.

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Separations

Item Number	Description	Date	Location
800108001	Man in air force uniform with 5 children	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108002	Man sitting near an outbuilding	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108003	12 Air Force pilots in theater seats	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108004	10 members of a flight crew in gear posing with a plane	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108005	12 members of a flight crew in gear posing with a plane	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108006	3 women at a table with various craft items	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108007	5 women playing musical chairs at a picnic	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108008	Man in air force uniform in front of a waterfall	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108009	Man in air force uniform in a parking lot	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108010	Man in front of a waterfall	n.d	Photographs Collection

800108011	Man in a train car	n.d	Photographs Collection
800108012	2 men in Air Force uniforms near outbuildings	n.d	Photographs Collection

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Names

Zanolli, Louis
Zanolli, Mabel

Subjects

Air Force spouses -- Societies and clubs
Polar Regions -- Aerial exploration

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Ptarmigan Flights	
		800108013	6 photographs for Colonel Karl T. Rauk upon leaving the 375th Reconnaissance Squadron	
		800108014	Completed Ptarmigan Flight log sheets	4/21/1950
		800108015	Booklet "300 Ptarmigan Missions flown over the Polar Ice Cap by the 375th Recon. Sqdn."	
	2		Officers' Wives' Club Publications	
		800108016	By-Laws Officers' Wives' Club, Offutt Air Force Base	2/29/1968
		800108017	Altus OWC Home and Garden Club	1962

	800108018	Protocol Officers' Wives' Club Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Tucson, Arizona	
	800108019	"Mrs. Lieutenant, Air Force Edition" by Edna Crews	1968
	800108020	Something on Protocol	1961
3	800108021	APO wives certificate to Mabel Zanolli	6/4/1972