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Record Series #:	1121-062
Name:	George Karam Gannam papers
Dates:	1917-1950, no date
Extent/Size:	2 records cartons, 6 document cases, 2 oversized boxes, 10 undersized
	boxes, 2 flag boxes, 1 oversized folder (9.0 cubic feet)
Language:	English (predominant), German, Arabic

Name of Creator(s):

George Karam Gannam; Gannam family

### **Biographical History:**

George Karam Gannam (1919-1941) was born on October 24, 1919 in Manchester, New Hampshire to Annie Abraham Gannam (1884-1943) and Karam Gannam (1882-1980). He was the second youngest of five children born to the couple. Annie and Karam Gannam came to the United States from Lebanon and were married in Manchester, New Hampshire. After World War I, the family migrated south, settling in Savannah, Georgia. On 53<sup>rd</sup> and Hopkins streets, in Savannah, the family had a home and started a grocery store next door, in which they sold various items, including produce from their garden. The family attended the local Sacred Heart Catholic Church. George and his siblings helped run the store after school and on the weekends.

George Gannam graduated from Benedictine Military School, a local private Catholic high school in 1938. Gannam was active in reestablishing his high school's newspaper, "The Campus Quill," and served as its' editor his senior year. In school, George took classes in German and military training. Gannam was also an avid amateur photographer.

After graduating, Gannam signed up for the United States Army Air Corps in August of 1939. The main reason he signed up was to save money to attend college. He was first stationed at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina and soon received orders to transfer to Wheeler Field, Hawaii with the 17<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group. Gannam climbed through military ranks and received specialized training while stationed in Hawaii. In 1940, Gannam received a diploma in Communications, and was certified as a control tower operator. In 1941, Gannam was promoted from Private First Class to Corporal, then to Sergeant and finally to Staff Sergeant. He also received his radio operator's license in 1941. Gannam qualified as an Army Aviation Cadet and was scheduled to depart for training just before the attacks on the Hawaiian Islands in 1941.

At the young age of 22, George Gannam was killed in action on December 7, 1941 during the Pearl Harbor attacks carried out by the Japanese. During the attacks, Gannam was trying to save airplanes from the Japanese bombs. He was the only one to die from his squadron and was the first World War II casualty from Savannah, Georgia.

Many local Savannah newspapers, regional and local Catholic publications, Syrian-American publications, national magazines (such as *Life*), and even a *CBS* radio broadcast retold the story of George Gannam's death in Hawaii. The family held a requiem mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church because Gannam's body was buried in Hawaii at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Gannam's body is still in this

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cemetery, but a memorial grave marker is located in Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah. A flag ceremony was held for Gannam in his honor on February 22, 1942, in which Benedictine Military Academy Cadets and family members raised George's flag on a pole, adjacent to the Gannam home. On the first anniversary of his death, Gannam was honored with a photograph montage that was hung in Savannah's City Hall in Mayor Thomas Gamble's office. On March 19, 1943 George was posthumously honored with a Purple Heart for his sacrifice. Every year on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day the Benedictine Military School honors George, other fallen alumni, and World War II veterans on George Gannam Day. The local American Legion Post 184 was named in honor of George, and the Post awards two Benedictine cadets for excellence in the name of George Gannam every year.

### Scope & Content:

The George Karam Gannam papers (1917-1950, no date) includes correspondence, photographs, a scrapbook and a variety of objects (including over fifty artifacts) documenting the life of George K. Gannam. Some of the artifacts include headphones, a baseball glove, baseball, a box camera, uniform pins, and two American flags. George and his family collected over 150 photographs that span George's life in Savannah with friends and family, pictures of other soldiers in Hawaii, his time traveling on ships, and memorials after his death in Savannah. The collection includes published educational and religious books, as well as volumes of the Benedictine Military School newspaper, issues of a United States transport ship newspaper, the Syrian Ark magazine, and an issue of Life Magazine. Some of the materials document his educational experience, including notebooks, handwritten notes, and assignments. There is correspondence to and from Gannam, military officials, and Gannam's family. Personal documents include Gannam's Catholic Identification card, financial notebooks with his monthly and daily spending record, address books, military certificates, diplomas and operating license. Gannam travelled throughout his military life, and documents from his travels include postcards, a travel guidebook, souvenir stickers, and travel brochures. Highlights of the collection are the varied content in the photographs, the last recorded purchase Gannam wrote in his financial notebook made only two days before his death, personal artifacts owned by Gannam, and a dictionary wrapped in local Savannah newspaper.

#### System of Arrangement & Ordering:

The George Karam Gannam papers (1917-1950, no date) is arranged thematically, chronologically and by format. Photographs are arranged by known dates and negatives are arranged by their corresponding prints (if there is one available they are labeled with individual item numbers). Not all photographs have negatives and not all negatives have photograph prints. Some of the negatives' corresponding prints are glued into the family scrapbook. Boxes 1121-062-03 through 1121-062-05 are arranged thematically and then chronologically, including Gannam's: educational documents; military documents; personal documents; travel documents; religious documents; and the Gannam family's collection of documents after Gannam's death. The family scrapbook is housed in an oversized box and a digitized copy is available to facilitate researcher access. The artifacts are arranged by size and format.

*Conditions Governing Access:* None

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#### **Digital Access:**

The family scrapbook (Box 1121-062-06) has been fully digitized for researcher access and is available online at: <u>http://www.savannahga.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8611</u>.

#### **Related Collections:**

Record Series 0110-008 Mayor's Office – Artwork Presented to the Mayor/City, Item# 0110-008-1, framed photo montage of Staff Sergeant George K. Gannam presented to the City of Savannah on December 7, 1942. City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Record Series 1121-063, Nazer Karam Gannam papers and Gannam family genealogy research. City of Savannah, Research Library & Municipal Archives, Savannah, Georgia.

Access Points: Beecher, Mary Gannam Saraf Benedictine Military School California--San Francisco Catholicism Gannam, Annie Gannam, Anthony Gannam, George Gannam, Karam

Gannam, Michael Gannam, Nazer Golden Gate Bridge (San Francisco, Calif.) Hickam Air Force Base (Hawaii) Holy Name Society Honolulu (Hawaii) Lebanon Mauna Loa (Hawaii Island, Hawaii) National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific Panama Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) Sacred Heart Church (Savannah, Ga.) Savannah (Ga.). Savannah (Ga.)--Buildings, structures, etc. Savannah (Ga.)--History. Syria United States. Air Corps United States. Coast Guard Wheeler Army Airfield (Hawaii) World War Two

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# Inventory:

# Box# 1121-062-01 Photographs

Arrangement Note: Photographs are arranged by known dates and locations. Three rolled photographs are placed in the back of this box, separated for preservation reasons. Photographs that have negatives have corresponding item numbers to their negatives housed in Box# 1121-062-02. Some photographs and negatives came in envelopes. These envelopes are placed with their respective prints and negatives and are so noted in the inventory.

Folder 1 1935-1936, no date (9 Items)

- Envelope 1 (5 items)
  - "Maroun Ganem Store, Charlton and W. [West] Broad [Streets] CA [circa] 1935," Savannah, Georgia.
  - "Jessie Price Cleary, Mrs. William CA [circa] 1936." [Family friend of the Gannams.]
  - "Annie Abraham Gannam in garage at Hopkins and 53<sup>rd</sup> [Streets], wife of Karam and mother of mary, anthony, nazer, geo.[George] and Mike [Michael]," no date, Savannah, Georgia.
  - o "Tony [Anthony] Gannam Homing life stock [livestock] market," no date.
  - George Gannam walking with a man, no date. Broughton Street, Savannah, Georgia. [Found in glass and mirror frame, Item# 1121-062-11\_11]
- Envelope 2, no date (4 items)
  - Rivers bend with marsh. [Unknown location]
  - Possibly George Gannam walking through a farm.
  - Group of men setting up a tent.
  - Unidentified man standing outside.

Folder 2 Savannah Area Photographs, 1936-1938, no date (12 Items)

- "Anthony's [Gannam] house," no date. [Written on the back is more detail of the arrangement of the interior of the house]
- "Another view of the house [Anthony Gannam's house]. It would have been better if the garage doors were closed," no date.
- "A section of the fence they put around the mill... near Anthony's [Gannam] house...," no date. [More information written on the back]
- "An unfinished section of the bridge," no date. (Mills B. Lane Boulevard Bridge on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Savannah, Georgia) [More information written on the back]
- "The bridge span from below," no date. (Mills B. Lane Boulevard Bridge on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Savannah, Georgia.)
- "Looking across the top of the [bridge] span toward the house," no date. (Mills B. Lane Boulevard Bridge on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Savannah, Georgia)

- "A lake formed in the hollow the highway man made [sic] in constructing the new bridge," no date. (Mills B. Lane Boulevard Bridge on West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Savannah, Georgia) [More information written on the back]
- "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam, Old St. Patrick's Church Liberty and W. [West] Broad Sts. [Streets] Savannah, GA [Georgia] CA [circa] 1936." [Negative in Box #1121-062-02 Folder 7] [Item #1121-062-01\_2\_1]
- "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam Savannah, GA [Georgia] CA [circa] 1936 Confederate Monument Forsyth Park." [Other information crossed out on the back] [Negative in Box #1121-062-02 Folder 7] [Item #1121-062-01\_2\_2]
- "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam Benedictine Cadet Corps Review Forsyth Park CA [circa] 1938." [Negative in Box #1121-062-02 Folder 7] [Item #1121-062-01\_2\_3]
- George Gannam shooting a basketball, February 19, 1938.
- Photograph Envelope. [From Thonnesen's Photo Finishing on 346 Bull Street Savannah, Georgia]

Folder 3 no dates (22 items) [Negatives of these prints are in Box # 1121-062-02 Folder# 6]

- Envelope 1 (10 items)
  - George Gannam kneeling with a family dog next to a woman on the beach. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_01]
  - Gannam kneeling next to the family dog on a beach. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_02]
  - Gannam laughing with a woman while leaning against a car. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_03]
  - Woman with crossed arms leaning against a car [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_04]
  - Gannam sitting between two women with a family dog on a bench around a tree. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_05]
  - Gannam standing with two women in front of a wall made of rock and a sign that states, "Do Not Deface." [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_06]
  - Gannam standing with a woman in front of a wall made of rock. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_07]
  - Two women standing while one tries to put something in the others mouth. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_08]
  - Two women sitting in a boat on a beach with a family dog. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_09]
  - Three women standing in front of a wall made of rock [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_10]
- Envelope 2 (12 items)
  - Gannam in front of a wall made of rock and sign that states, "Do Not Deface." [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_11]
  - Gannam standing next to a car with one foot on the side. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_12]

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- Waves crashing into rocks. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_13]
- Gannam and two girls walking and talking on the beach. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_14]
- Two women with a family dog sitting on a bench wrapped around a tree. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_15]
- Three women with a dog sitting on a bench wrapped around a tree. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_16]
- o Gannam posing with a woman on a beach. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_17]
- Waves crashing into rocks. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_18]
- Waves crashing into rocks. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_19]
- Waves crashing into rocks. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_20]
- Waves crashing into rocks. [Item #1121-062-01\_03\_21]
- Gannam standing on rocky ground. [No negative of this print found]

Folder 4 no date (1 item)

• Framed photograph of possibly Nazer Gannam in uniform [Cannot be detached from frame]

Folder 5 no date (1 item)

- Large matted photograph of Gannam Family.
  - From left to right: (Top Row) Michael Gannam, George Gannam, Mary Saraf Gannam, Anthony Gannam, Nazer Gannam; (Bottom Row) Karam Gannam and Annie Gannam.
  - o Printed at Rich's, Savannah, Georgia.

Folder 6 no date (16 items)

- Envelope 1 (4 items)
  - Small Marine Band formal picture.
  - Unidentifiable landscape.
  - A grassy field.
  - Group of men around a car in work uniforms.
- Envelope 2 (12 items)
  - Landscape, building, and street photographs. [Unknown locations] [Some very blurry]

Folder 7 no date (13 items)

- George Gannam sitting on a beach.
- George Gannam posing on a beach.
- Soldier, possibly Gannam, in front of an airfield.
- Man in swim trunks standing next to a car on a beach.
- Airplanes lined up on an airfield. (3 items)
- Kamehameha Monument. (Honolulu, Hawaii)
- Unidentifiable Church.
- Unidentifiable Church alter.
- Photograph Envelopes and Insert (3 items)

Folder 8 1941, no date (22 items) [Negatives in Box# 1121-062-02 Folder 7]

- Envelope 1 no date (3 items)
  - "This is the 33<sup>rd</sup> inf. [infantry] Band from Ft. [Fort] Clayton in Balboa on the Pacific side of Panama..." [More information is written on the back] [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_01]
  - "You should have seen how wet these guys were." Five men on a ship deck. [More information is on the back] [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_02]
  - "The storm we ran into about 3 days out of San Francisco, large waves would wash across the deck and keep it slippery..." Men on a ship deck hanging onto side cables. [More information on the back] [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_03]
- Envelope 2 no date (11 items)
  - George Gannam with two other soldiers posing in uniform. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_04]
  - o Unidentified soldier. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_05]
  - o Unidentified soldier. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_06]
  - o George Gannam posing in uniform outside. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_07]
  - o George Gannam posing in uniform outside. (2 items)
  - George Gannam posing in uniform on a ship. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_08]
  - Man in a bathing suit by a river. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_09]
  - Landscape photograph of a river and trees with someone's feet in the shot. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_10]
  - o Two men standing outside. [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_11]
  - Two men standing outside. [Copy of Item# 1121-062-01\_8\_11, from the same negative]
- Envelope 3 no date (6 items)
  - o Various uniform portraits of George Gannam.
- Group of 5 Uniformed Officers, January 8, 1941. (Photograph taken by Signal Corps of United States Army) [Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_12]

Folder 9 no date (19 items)

- Envelope 1 (11 items) (Negatives of these prints can be found in Box# 1121-062-02 Folder 8)
  - o Gannam and two soldiers holding pineapples. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_01]
  - Gannam holding pineapples. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_02]
  - Unidentified soldier holding pineapples. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_03]
  - Blurry shot of a crowd and cars. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_04]
  - o Gannam outside Camp Headquarters. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_05]
  - Shrubbery with an unknown building in the background. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_06]
  - o Camp Headquarters. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_07]
  - o Three unidentified men. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_08]
  - Three unidentified men with a ball. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_09]
  - Man eating outside, crowd of people around. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_10]
  - Flowers. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_11]

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- Envelope 2 (8 items) [Negatives of the first four photographs are in Box# 1121-062-02 Folder 8]
  - o Interior of a sleeping area. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_12]
  - Gannam lying in bed with a book. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_13]
  - o Group of soldiers in bunk area. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_14]
  - o Group of soldiers in bunk area. [Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_15]
  - Soldier writing.
  - o Soldier lying in bed.
  - Soldier sitting on a bed. [Blurry]
  - Unidentified man lying in bed with a book.
  - Group of soldiers in their bunk area.

# Folder 10 A Luau in Hawaii for soldiers, no date (22 items)

- Envelope 1 (7 items)
  - View of the ocean and some parked cars.
  - View of the ocean, parked cars, and soldiers gathered around tables. (2 items)
  - Crowd of soldiers sitting, standing, and talking.
  - Crowd of soldiers sitting, standing, and talking.
  - Group of men playing baseball.
  - Group of soldiers laughing.
- Envelope 2 (5 items)
  - Group of soldiers watching two girls dance.
  - Group of soldiers watching three women sing and play a ukulele.
  - Soldier and woman dancing.
  - Group of soldiers dancing.
  - Group of soldiers playing baseball.
- Envelope 3 (5 items)
  - Woman dancing.
  - Woman teaching a man to dance. (2 items)
  - Group of soldiers watching women dance.
  - Group of men dancing.
- Envelope 4 (5 items)
  - Two men cooking. (2 items)
  - Men watching a man carve some food.
  - Men gathered around a drinking station. (2 items)

Folder 11 Hawaii and unknown locations, no date (8 items)

- "Eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)
- "Eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)
- "Law Fountains, Eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)

- "Eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)
- "Formation, B-18, Over Snow Capped Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)
- "Formation, B-18, Over Mauna Loa Eruption, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii." (Taken by War Department)
- Palm Trees, Ocean and Hillside landscape view. [Unknown location]
- Palm Trees, grassy area, and a little river outlet. [Unknown location]

# Folder 12 1941-1945, no date (7 items)

- Envelope 1
  - Small portrait of Norma Ann Gannam, George Gannam's niece, no date.
  - o "Norma Ann Gannam, 8 months old," no date.
  - Kay Gannam, Anthony Gannam's son, George Gannam's nephew, no date [printed at Rich's Savannah.]
  - "Charles Francis Ganem, To my Uncle George from 'Church," January 16, 1941.
  - Two men and a woman holding a baby outside, Gannam relatives, April 9, 1941.
  - Flag Ceremony, February 22, 1942 (Adjacent to Gannam home on Hopkins and 53<sup>rd</sup> Streets) [Negative in Box # 1121-062-02 Folder 9] [Item# 1121-062-01\_12\_1]
  - "Phyllis Saraf Tabakian, CA. [circa] 1945." [George Gannam's Niece, Mary Saraf's child]

Rolled Photo 1: Panorama of the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco, California Rolled Postcard, 1937. (Published by James C. Bardell)

Rolled Photo 2: Views of the World's Largest Bridges and Exposition on San Francisco Bay Rolled Postcard, 1937. (Published by James C. Bardell)

Rolled Photo 3: Rolled Uniform Group Photograph of 18<sup>th</sup> Airbase Squadron, Wheeler Field, Hawaii, November 1940. [Gannam is sitting on the fifth row from the bottom, near the middle of the group.]

# Box# 1121-062-02 Negatives

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Folder 1 no date (10 items)

• Woman standing outside.

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- Two women and a man standing in front of a building.
- Group of young men and women standing and sitting outside of a house.
- Puppies and a dog surrounded by people.
- Man standing outside.
- Woman in a rocking chair holding a child.
- Baby in a crib outside.
- Unidentifiable content in these negatives. (3 items)

Folder 2 no date (9 items)

- Cadets standing with a cannon.
- Marching soldiers.
- Marching band.
- Marching band on a football field.
- Football game. (4 items)
- Negative envelope.

Folder 3 no date (9 items)

- Union Bag and Paper Company Savannah Mill.
- Possibly the Union Bag and Paper Company Savannah Mill.
- Empty field with a building off to the right.
- Tent with cars and people standing in a big area outside.
- Airplane hangar with airplanes and people standing outside.
- Airplane in a field.
- Broughton Street Aerial View.
- Excavation site with trees and a body of water in the background.
- Negative envelope.

Folder 4 no date (29 items)

- Envelope 1 (11 items)
  - o Distant view of an island taken from a vessel in the ocean. (2 items)
  - o Ships. (4 items)
  - Couple of men on a ship looking at the water.
  - Man standing by a railing on a ship.
  - A man standing on a ship with the ocean behind him.
  - The back of a man looking at an island from a ship.
  - Four men talking next to a railing on a ship.
- Envelope 2 (9 items)
  - Group of men on a ship looking at an island.
  - Group of soldiers hanging around the railing of a ship.
  - Couple of soldiers on a ship.
  - One soldier posing on a ship.
  - Soldiers in a bunk area of a ship.
  - Men looking off into the ocean on a ship.
  - Soldier by the railing on a ship. (3 items)

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- Envelope 3 (9 items)
  - Birds in a water fountain.
  - Crowd of people walking and talking outside with buildings in the distance.
  - Street full of people walking around and there is a tall steeple at the end of it.
  - Man with a top hat posing outside.
  - Line of people standing and sitting outside.
  - Horse drawn carriage pulling a group of people.
  - Unidentifiable church.
  - Paved roads with trees and grassy areas. (2 items)

# Folder 5 no date (26 items)

- Envelope 1 (7 items)
  - Two soldiers standing in front of a building.
  - Two soldiers standing on steps in front of a sculpture.
  - Two men sitting on steps in front of a sculpture and a building.
  - Crowd of people watching a performance in a gazebo.
  - Buildings with people walking in the foreground.
  - Two guys in swimming trunks sitting in front of a row of buildings.
  - Building with intricate designs and a palm tree.
- Envelope 2 (7 items)
  - Soldier standing on a grassy hill. (2 items)
  - Three soldiers lying in a line on grass.
  - Four soldiers posing outside.
  - Three soldiers posing outside.
  - Two men in bathing trunks in front of a boulder and the ocean.
  - Soldier lying in bed reading.
- Envelope 3 (12 items)
  - Man sitting on grass with trees in the background.
  - Man standing on a hill with trees in the background. (2 items)
  - Group of people swimming in an ocean.
  - Man sitting on a rock next to a river.
  - Two soldiers on a pier with the ocean in the background.
  - Three people wading in the ocean.
  - Two soldiers under a veranda.
  - Two soldiers sitting on a low wall with the ocean in the background.
  - Band playing on a waterfront. (3 items)

Folder 6 no date (23 items) [Print matches are in Box #1121-062-01 Folder 3]

- Envelope 1 (10 items)
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_01N George Gannam next to a family dog next to a woman on the beach.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_02N Gannam kneeling next to a family dog on a beach.

- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_03N Gannam laughing with a woman while leaning against a car.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_04N Woman with crossed arms leaning against a car.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_05N Gannam sitting between two women with a family dog on a bench that wraps around a tree.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_06N Gannam standing with two women in front of a wall made of rock and a sign that states, "Do Not Deface."
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_07N Gannam standing with a woman in front of a wall made of rock.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_08N Two women standing while one tries to put something in the others mouth.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_09N Two women sitting in a boat on land with a dog.
- Item #1121-062-01\_03\_10N Three women standing in front of a rock wall.
- Envelope 2 (11 items)
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_11N Gannam in front of wall made of rock and a sign that states, "Do Not Deface."
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_12N Gannam standing next to a car.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_13N Waves crashing into rocks.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_14N Gannam and two girls walking and talking on the beach.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_15N Two women with a family dog sitting on a bench wrapped around a tree.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_16N Three women with a family dog sitting on a bench wrapped around a tree.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_17N Gannam posing with a woman on a beach.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_18N Waves crashing into rocks.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_19N Waves crashing into rocks.
  - Item #1121-062-01\_03\_20N Waves crashing into rocks.
  - o Item #1121-062-01\_03\_21N Waves crashing into rocks.
- Negative envelope [Unknown handwriting on it]

Folder 7 1936, 1938, 1941, and no date (15 items) [Prints of these negatives are found in Box #1121-062-01 Folders 2 and 8]

- Item #1121-062-01\_02\_1N "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam, Old St. Patrick's Church Liberty and W. [West] Broad Sts. [Streets] Savannah, GA [Georgia] CA [circa] 1936."
- Item #1121-062-01\_02\_2N "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam Savannah, GA [Georgia] CA [circa] 1936 Confederate Monument Forsyth Park." [Other information crossed out on the back]
- Item #1121-062-01\_02\_3N "Photo by Geo. [George] K. Gannam Benedictine Cadet Corps Review Forsyth Park CA [circa] 1938."
- Envelope 1 (12 items)

- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_1N "This is the 33<sup>rd</sup> inf. [infantry] Band from Ft. [Fort] Clayton in Balboa on the Pacific side of Panama..."
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_2N "You should have seen how wet these guys were." Five men on a ship deck.
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_3N "The storm we ran into about 3 days out of San Francisco, large waves would wash across the deck and keep it slippery..." Men on a ship deck hanging onto the side.
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_04N George Gannam with two other soldiers posing.
- o Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_05N Unidentified soldier posing.
- o Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_06N Unidentified soldier posing.
- o Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_07N George Gannam posing in uniform outside.
- o Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_08N George Gannam posing in uniform on a ship.
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_09N Man in a bathing suit by a river.
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_10N Landscape photograph of a river and trees with someone's feet in the shot.
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_11N Two men standing outside. [Two print copies]
- Item# 1121-062-01\_08\_12N Group of 5 Uniformed Officers, January 8, 1941. (Photograph taken by Signal Corps of United States Army)

Folder 8 no date (12 items) [Prints of these negatives can be found in Box# 1121-062-01 Folder# 9]

- Envelope 1 (7 items) [Negatives are uncut, so there are two pictures on each 7 strands, 14 negative pictures in all, but only 11 photograph prints exist]
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_01N Gannam and two soldiers holding pineapples.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_02N Gannam holding pineapples.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_03N Unknown soldier holding pineapples.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_04N Blurry shot of a crowd and cars.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_05N Gannam outside Camp Headquarters.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_06N Shrubbery with an unknown building in the background.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_07N Camp Headquarters building.
  - Camp Headquarters from further away. [No print of this negative available]
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_08N Group of three men.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_09N Group of three men with a ball.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_10N Man eating outside, crowd of people around.
  - Two men standing outside. [No print of this negative available]
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_11N Flowers.
  - Woman holding leis. [No print of this negative available]
- Envelope 2 (4 items)
  - o Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_12N Interior of a sleeping area.
  - Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_13N Gannam lying in bed with a book.
  - o Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_14N Group of soldiers in bunk area.

- o Item# 1121-062-01\_09\_15N Group of soldiers in bunk area.
- Negative envelope.

Folder 9 1942, no date (8 items) [Prints of these negatives are found in Box#1121-062-01 Folder 1 and Box #1121-062-06]

- Ceremony to raise a flag to honor Gannam's death, February 22, 1942. (Adjacent to Gannam home on Hopkins and 53<sup>rd</sup> streets, Savannah, Georgia) [Negatives correspond to prints that are inside the Family scrapbook, Box# 1121-062-06 page 13] (5 items)
- Item# 1121-062-01\_12\_1N Flag Ceremony. [Two print copies of this negative exist, one is on page 13 of the Family Scrapbook] [First print in Box # 1121-062-01, Folder 12] [Second print in Box# 1121-062-06]
- Negative envelope, no date.
- Insert found in Envelope, no date.

# Box# 1121-062-03

Note on Arrangement: The following boxes 1121-062-03 through 1121-062-05 are arranged thematically and then chronologically.

Folder 1 Educational Publications, 1928 (1 item)

- William R. Bowlin, Ed. *A Book of Treasured Poems*. Chicago, Illinois: A Laird and Lee Publication, Albert and Whitman Company, 1928.
  - George Gannam's name inscribed on the front page.

Folder 2 Educational Publications, 1934 (1 item)

- Brown, Thomas Kite, Jr., Henry Seidel Canby, and William Dodge Lewis, Eds. *The Winston Simplified Dictionary: Advanced Edition*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: The John C. Winston Company, 1934.
  - Wrapped in local Savannah Newspaper.
  - Inscription states, "George Gannam, Benedictine, Hopkins and 53<sup>rd</sup> Streets."

Folder 3 Educational Publications, 1936 (1 item)

- Bond, Colonel P. S. *Advanced ROTC Manual for Essentially Military Schools* [*MS*]: Covering the Program for the Third and Fourth Years. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: The Military Service Publishing, 1936.
  - Annotations in margins, and on the back binding by an unknown person.
  - [Some loose paper and other items that were found in this book are in Box# 1121-062-04, Folder 1 and Folder 4; Measuring items that were found in this book are in Box #1121-062-11, Tray 2 Compartment 3.]

Folder 4 Educational Publications, no date (1 item)

- Student's Reference Work Question Manual: A Classified List of Questions for Home Study.
  - Some annotations from an unknown person.

Folder 5 School Documents, no date (16 items) (Other language in German)

- Blue Horse Composition Book used for taking notes in a German class [Inserts found in notebook placed in front]
  - Typed handouts are glued throughout the notebook.

Folder 6 School Documents, no date (1 item)

• "The Biographies of Twenty Famous Men," an assignment of Gannam's using printed pictures, and handwritten biographies.

# Box# 1121-062-04

Folder 1 School Documents, 1937, no date (15 items)

• Typed handouts, exam questions, and hand-written notes. [These documents were found interspersed in the pages of the ROTC Manual found in Box #1121-062-03, Folder 3]

Folder 2 School Newspaper, 1938 (6 items) (Savannah, Georgia)

- Gannam, George, ed. "Campus Quill," Benedictine Military School, Volume 11, No. 1, March 23, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 2, March 30, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 3, April 6, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 4, April 13, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 5, April 20, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 6, April 27, 1938.

Folder 3 School Newspaper, 1938 (6 items) (Savannah, Georgia)

- Gannam, George, ed. "Campus Quill," Benedictine Military School, Volume 11, No. 7, May 4, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 8, May 11, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 9, May 18, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 10, May 28, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 11, June 1, 1938.
- "Campus Quill," Volume 11, No. 12, June 8, 1938.

Folder 4 School Documents, 1939, 1940, no date (29 items)

• Measuring tools handmade out of paper, typed assignments and handouts, religious pamphlets, religious leaflets, school filler and handwritten notes. [These items were found in the pages of the ROTC Manual in Box #1121-062-03 Folder 3]

Folder 5 American History Binder Contents, no date (121 items)

• Handwritten assignments and notes by Gannam on notebook paper found in the binder in Folder 6.

Folder 6 American History Binder, no date (1 item)

• American History binder with personal artwork on the front. [Handwritten inscriptions by George Gannam inside of the binder]

Folder 7 Identification Cards, 1938, no date (4 items)

- Paper Social Security Cards, issued October 5, 1938. (2 items) (Savannah, Georgia)
- Metal Social Security Card, no date.
- Catholic Identification Card, no date. (Savannah, Georgia)

Folder 8 Correspondence, May 1938- July 1939, no date (5 items)

• Military related.

Folder 9 Correspondence, April 1938- November 1941, no date (11 items)

• Personal Correspondence.

Folder 10 Correspondence, 1941 (13 items)

• Stamps, Coupons, napkins and other items from War Department Chaplain John K. Connelly to Mrs. Gannam, March 30, 1941.

Folder 11 Military Publications, 1937 (2 items)

- Pamphlets
  - United States Coast Guard Academy, "The Coast Guard as a Career." 1937.
  - U. S. Treasury Department Coast Guard, "Regulations Governing Appointments to Cadetships in the United States Coast Guard." October 12, 1937.

Folder 12 Military Publications, 1939 (2 items)

- Chaplin Captain P. J. Ryan, ed. "The Breeze" from the *Leonard Wood* Ship in the United States Army Transport (USAT) Volume 1, No. 12, October 1, 1939.
- "The Breeze", Volume 1, No. 13, October 2, 1939.

Folder 13 Military Publications, 1939 (2 items)

- Chaplin Captain P. J. Ryan, ed. "The Breeze" from the *Leonard Wood* Ship in the United States Army Transport (USAT) Volume 1, No. 14, October 3, 1939.
- "The Breeze," Volume 1, No. 15, October 4, 1939.

Folder 14 Financial Documents, 1939-1941, no date (17 items)

- Address Notebooks, 1939. (2 items)
- Financial Notebook, January 1, 1940- December 5, 1941. (Wheeler Field, Hawaii)
- Receipts, December 1939- October 1940.
- Scrap paper with monthly financials, no date.

Folder 15 Military Documents, August 1939-July 1941, no date (10 items)

• Special Orders, documents on training, and other duties. (Fort Moultrie, South Carolina; Wheeler Field, Hawaii; Fort Shafter, Hawaii)

Folder 16 Military Certificates, Immunity Certificate and Operating License, 1926-1941 (6 items)

- Certificate of Immunity to Diphtheria; Inoculated on March 10 [and] 20 [1926], and April 10, 1926; Schick Test performed on October 1926.
- U. S. Army Air Corps Diploma of Communications, Wheeler Field, Hawaii, April 9, 1940.
- United States Army Air Corps Certificate of completion in Control Tower Operators' Course- Link Trainer given at Wheeler Field, Hawaii on November 19, 1940.
- Certificate of promotion from Private First Class to Corporal on January 1, 1941 at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.
- Certificate of promotion from Corporal to Sergeant on May 10, 1941 at Wheeler Field, Hawaii.
- Amateur Radio Operator License, June 14, 1941, Wheeler Field, Hawaii.

# Box# 1121-062-05

Folder 1 San Francisco Guidebook, 1939 (1 item)

• Official Guide Book Revised Edition: Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay. San Francisco, California: San Francisco Bay Exposition, 1939

Folder 2 Traveling Documents, 1941, no date (10 items)

• Brochures, business cards, telegram forms, church program, Hawaiian Base brochures, and Hawaiian Souvenir stickers (San Francisco, California; Oahu, Hawaii; Honolulu, Hawaii)

Folder 3 Postcards, 1941, no date (16 items) (New Orleans, Louisiana and San Francisco, California)

Folder 4 Stationary, no date (26 items)

- Stationary and Stamps (San Francisco, California; Fort McDowell, California; Miami, Florida; Wheeler Field, Hawaii)
- Envelope 1 (10 items)
  - Name card inserts that have "George Gannam" on them [These were pulled from a blue box that has more name cards and a metal printing plate, Artifact Item #1121-062-11\_09]

Folder 5 Religious Publications, 1917 and 1938 (2 item)

• Burke, John J., C. S. P., *Catholic Prayer Book for the Army and Navy*, New York City, New York: Paulist Press, 1917.

• Program card for a funeral service for a Maron Gannam, December 4, 1938 [Found in this prayer book.]

Folder 6 Religious Publications, 1936 (1 item)

• Reverends Callan, Charles J., O.P. and McHugh, John A., O. P., *The Catholic Sunday Missal*, New York, P. J. Kenedy and Sons, 1936.

Folder 7 Religious Publications, 1937 (1 item)

• *Official Holy Pocket Manual*, New York New York: The National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society, 1937.

Folder 8 Religious Publications, 1940 (1 item)

• *Service Prayer Book: For Catholic Soldiers and Sailors*, New York City, New York: The National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society, 1940.

Folder 9 Religious Publications, 1941 (1 item)

- *Catholic Soldiers and Sailors Reminder*, New York City, New York: William J. Hirten Co., INC., 1941.
  - Annotation from Gerald O' Hara which states, "With kindest regards and a blessing. Gerald P. O'Hara Bishop of Savannah- Atlanta."

Folder 10 Religious Publications, no date (1 item)

• Arnold, *Light of Asia*. [Only the front cover of this book was found, the cover is all black with gold lettering and designs on it.]

Folder 11 Ribbon, no date (1 item)

- Envelope 1
  - Holy Name Society blue ribbon with gold pin from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

Folder 12 Family Correspondence, 1941-1950, no date (20 items)

• Some letters are written in Arabic.

Folder 13 Publications, 1941 (1 item)

- *LIFE*, December 22, 1941.
  - Gannam's picture can be found on page 22 and a clipping of this article is found in the Gannam Family Scrapbook in Box #1121-062-06.

Folder 14 Publications, 1943 (1 item)

• Zainey, A. Frederick, Ed. "The Syrian Ark: For Americans of Syrian and Lebanon Descent." Indianapolis, Indiana. Volume 7, Number 5, January 1943.

Folder 15 Publications, 1946 (2 items)

- *Disposition of World War II Dead Armed Forces Dead*, Washington, D. C.: War Department Office of the Quartermaster General, 1946.
  - o Blank form card for "Notice of Change in Address" found this publication.

# Box# 1121-062-06 (oversized box) Family Scrapbook, no date

Note: Access photocopy of the entire scrapbook is available for users. This scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings, magazine clippings, telegrams, cards, and letters of condolence focused on the death of George Gannam. Some of the correspondence is written in Arabic. Negatives of some of the photographs attached in this scrapbook can be found in Box# 1121-062-02.

Folder 1 (11 items)

• Inserts found in scrapbook with their photocopies.

# Box# 1121-062-07 (oversized folder) Photograph Montage, 1942 (1 item)

• Framed Photograph Montage of George K. Gannam presented to the Mayor and City of Savannah, December 7, 1942; this is the original artwork for the framed item in Record Series 0110-008 Item# 0110-008-1.

**Box# 1121-062-08 (flag box)** Artifacts: Flag Presented by the City of Savannah, March 1942 (1 item)

Box# 1121-062-09 (flag box) Artifacts: Flag, no date (1 item)

Box# 1121-062-10 (oversized box) Artifacts: Clothing, no date (4 items)

- Bathing suit trunks with light blue and purple design on them with a metal zipper pocket [Item # 1121-062-10\_01]
  - Tag states, "Ganther-America's Finest Styled in California. Made with Lastex-The Miracle Yam G & M Company S. F. USA Manufacturers."
- White buttoned-down long sleeve shirt [Item #1121-062-10\_02]
  - o Tag states, "St. Regis Shirts Pre-shrunk B. H. Lerry Bro. Co. Savannah."
- White buttoned-down long sleeve shirt [Item #1121-062-10\_03]
  - Tag states, "Piedmont's Sanforized Shrunk Raysheen 1X1."
  - Brown collared short-sleeve shirt [Item #1121-062-10\_04]
    - Tag states, "Topflight Sport Shirt M."

**Box# 1121-062-11** Artifacts: Various, 1937-1939, no date (71 items)

Tray 1 1937-1939, no date (37 items)

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- Compartment 1 (3 items)
  - Razor with a red handle.
  - Razor Blade, GEM Blade, made in the United States of America.
  - Black plastic Comb from "Anchor" in a leather pocket.
- Compartment 2 (13 items)
  - Bullets, bullet casings, and cartridges. [Smaller bullets are in two plastic bags.]
- Compartment 3 (2 items)
  - Heavy circular weight.

- Little round tin. [Unsure of what is inside, cannot be open.]
- "Tums for the Tummy," tin can, made in the United States of America [Empty.]
- "CASCADE Pale Dry Ginger Ale, Try Me Bottling Company, phone 8651, New York Ginger Ale Pale Dry, Not too Sweet- You'll like it." [Tube with a top that cannot be open.]
- Souvenir Coin- "Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco Bay," on the front of the coin and on the back is a picture of Treasure Island and the words, "Treasure Island," 1939.
- Coin of a man holding a spear [Maybe in another language, hard to make out.]
- A penny from Panama- Inscription on front of the coin of a man with the name Vrraca, and the back with the inscription, "Un Centesimo, Republica de Panama," 1937.
- Compartment 4 (4 items)
  - Pencil, Carpenters Union, Eagle Pencil Company, New York, United States of America.
  - Pencil, Hawaiian Insurance Agencies, Ltd. [Limited] Complete Insurance Service, California Western States Life Insurance Company.
  - Pencil, Chinese Embroidery Shop; Dress Goods-Chinese and Hawaiian Curios Phone 3B284 P. O. [Post Office] Box 300; Cor. Kam. Hi-way and Olive St. [Street] Wahiama, T. H. [Territory of Hawaii.]
  - "ACE 100 Gummed Reinforcements No. 2 Size" box. [This box is full of reinforcements.]
- Compartment 5 (6 items)
  - Pencils, Property of the United States Army, Scripto, Atlanta, United States of America. (2 items)
  - Black pencil with a red eraser attached to it.
  - Small holder for lead that looks like half of a pencil, but can be opened, several pieces of lead inside.
  - Pen stick that holds a nib, 294 Premier, made in the United States of America.
  - "ACE 100 Gummed Reinforcements No. 2 Size" box. [This box is full of 17 nibs from Resterbrook and Company, made in the United States of America]
    - Types of nibs: Judge's Quill, Pacific Railroad Pen, and Falcon Pen
- Compartment 6 (4 plastic bags)
  - Beads and shells from a necklace [These were found in a plastic bag with sand and dirt inside, necklace was found not intact; the beads are kept in plastic bags for their protection]

- Compartment 7 (5 plastic bags)
  - Beads and shells from a necklace [These were found in a plastic bag with sand and dirt inside, necklace was found not intact; the beads are kept in plastic bags for their protection]

# Tray 2 1939, no date (16 items)

- Compartment 1 (2 items)
  - Metal and Rusty Drawing Compass [Item# 1121-062-11\_01]
  - Metal and Rusty Drawing Compass [Item# 1121-062-11\_02]
- Compartment 2 (4 items)
  - Screw and Ball pin attached to a card to certify that one qualifies as a member of the original world's famous Screw Ball Club, 22 KT. Gold plated from Rolestan, New York City, made in the United States of America, 1939. [Item# 1121-062-11\_03]
  - Gold pin of the United States Army insignia of a bird holding a branch in one leg and arrows in another. [Item# 1121-062-11\_04]
  - Gold clip with a chain that has George Karam Gannam's initials written as, "GGK." [Item# 1121-062-11\_05]
  - Three pins attached to a card, two circular pins with "U. S.," on it and another circular pin with the symbol of the "Prop and Wings" [Propeller and Wings] that correlates to the United States Army Air Corps. Made from N. S. Meyer, Inc. New York City, New York. [Item# 1121-062-11\_06]
- Compartment 3 (4 items) [Tissue paper is layered in between these items to provide protection]
  - Metal Triangular rulers (2 items)
  - Plastic protractor with black string around it
  - Metal right angle ruler [Paper attached to this ruler is from ROTC Manual in Box #1121-062-03 Folder 3, the ruler was found inside the book.]
- Compartment 4 (1 item)
  - Pink Marble Plastic Soap Box [Soap inside] [Item# 1121-062-11\_07]
- Compartment 5 (3 items)
  - Cork Plug [Item# 1121-062-11\_08]
  - Blue box of George Gannam name cards, with a metal printing plate at the bottom of the box. [Item# 1121-062-11\_09] [Some of the name cards were taken out and placed in Box# 1121-062-05 Folder 4 for preservation reasons.]
  - Spool of white thread, 500 yards, Arrow Brand Three Cord 40, made in the United States of America [Item# 1121-062-11\_10]
- Compartment 6 (2 items)
  - Glass and metal Frame and Mirror, the frame has a stand, the clear glass shows the picture with a mirror on the back. [Picture of a model that might have come with the purchase of the frame, is included with

the wrapped items; the stand and frame are separated.] [Item# 1121-062-11\_11]

Tray 3 no date (11 items)

- Compartment 1 (5 items)
  - Red pouch with two red wooden sticks; has golden stitches and metal snap button with metal corners. [Item #1121-062-11\_12] (3 items)
  - Brown softball, date stamped onto it multiple times, possibly April 26, 1940. [Item #1121-062-11\_13]
  - Holder Top Williams Shaving Stick, container made in the United States of America by the J. B. Williams Company, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Shaving stick inside the container is still attached and wrapped. [Item #1121-062-11\_14]
  - Clamp of a man's upper body who is wearing a bow tie, with the name Holmes at the bottom. [Item #1121-062-11\_15]
  - o Baseball with red seams. [Item #1121-062-11\_16]
- Compartment 2 (3 items)
  - Black wallet with the logo, "The Bright Brooks Lumber Co. Retail Wholesale Building Materials, Savannah, Georgia." [Item #1121-062-11\_17]
  - CEM Micromatic Razor, made in the United States of America, in a brown case with a place for new and used blades inside. [Item #1121-062-11\_18]
  - Belt with a case. Metal dark turquoise case with a rolled black leather belt inside. The belt buckle is gold with the initials, GKG (George Karam Gannam) on them. Two holiday cards inside of the case state, "Merry Christmas, Sis." And "Holiday Wishes, Dad." The manufacturer "Pioneer" is printed on the inside lid of the case. [Item #1121-062-11\_19]
- Compartment 3 (3 items)
  - Lifebuoy Soap box with soap inside. Made in the United States of America by Lever Brothers Co., Cambridge, Massachusetts. [Item #1121-062-11\_20]
  - Lifebuoy Soap box with soap inside. Made in the United States of America by Lever Brothers Co., Cambridge, Massachusetts. [Item #1121-062-11\_21] [Box more damaged then Item #1121-062-11\_20]
  - Miniature straw hat with an orange ribbon around it. From Enesco Quality. [Item #1121-062-11\_22]

Box# 1121-062-12 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchief, no date (1 item)

• White with a blue border handkerchief with the embroidered letter "G" stitched in a corner.

# Box# 1121-062-13 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchief, no date (1 item)

• White with a brown border handkerchief with the embroidered letter "G" stitched in a corner.

# Box# 1121-062-14 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchiefs, no date (2 items)

- All white handkerchief with a brown embroidered letter "G" stitched in the corner.
- All white handkerchief with a blue embroidered letter "G" stitched in the corner.

**Box# 1121-062-15 (undersized box)** Artifacts: Handkerchiefs and other clothing materials, no date (2 items)

- White cloth armband with the word, "Host," on it and the symbol of the "Prop and Wings" [Propeller and Wings] that correlates to the United States Army Air Corps above the word Host. The lettering is black.
- A yellow handkerchief with the embroidery of the seal of the United States Army of an eagle holding arrows in one claw, and a branch in another with the words, "Fort McDowell U. S. A. [United States of America] Angel Island, Calif. [California]," around the seal.

# Box# 1121-062-16 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchiefs, no date (2 items)

• All white handkerchiefs with a silver embroidered "G" with a silver diamond border around the letter. [Dark stains on both handkerchiefs]

# Box# 1121-062-17 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchiefs, no date (2 items)

- All white handkerchief with, "BB630," and other letter and numbers stamped on the edges of the seams. [Severely stained brown all over]
- All white handkerchief with, "BB630," and other letter and numbers stamped on the edges of the seams. [Several holes in the fabric]

# Box# 1121-062-18 (undersized box) Artifacts: Handkerchiefs, no date (2 items)

• All white handkerchiefs with, "BB630," stamped around the edges. (2 items)

# **Box# 1121-062-19 (undersized box)** Artifacts: Handkerchiefs and other clothing materials, no date (3 items)

- Two white strips of cloth, one states, "Sgt. [Sergeant]" and the other states, "Gannam." (2 items)
- All white handkerchief with, "BB630," stamped around the edges.

# Box# 1121-062-20 (undersized box) Artifacts: Socks, no date (1 item)

• Pair of maroon socks with gray, blue and red crisscrossed stripes on it. Embroidery states, "First Quality, Banner Wrap Transfer Top, Rayon and Silk body, Cotton Top-Heel-Toe, Reinforced Sole and Heel." Sticker on the socks indicates the manufacturer is Green Star Hosiery and the size is for an 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

# Box# 1121-062-21 (undersized box) Artifacts: Socks, no date (1 item)

• Pair of all black, "Pure Thread Silk Body" socks. Size 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

# Box# 1121-062-22 Artifacts: Various, no date (7 items)

- Radio Headphones; black and silver metal headband that attaches to earpieces and the cord attached to the earpieces is wrapped in black fabric with white dots on it. The cords end in two jacks. Engraving on the outside of both the earpieces state, "Radio Granatone Phones," no date. [Item# 1121-062-22\_01]
- Baseball glove made of leather with stitching on the bottom of the glove. An adjustable buckle is on the back of the glove, no date. [Manufacturer is stamped on the front of the glove but is very faded and hard to make out] [Item# 1121-062-22\_02]
- Toiletries kit; A leather case with a zipper closure, contents inside of the case have items stored inside plastic cases; Contents include a comb, brush, clear containers, soaps, and metal tools inside of a pouch, no date[Comb broken in several pieces, metal tools cannot be removed from the pouch] [Item# 1121-062-22-03]
- Empty Stationary Boxes, no date (2 items) [Writing on the inside and outside of both boxes]
  - "Ritters Quality Stationery, T. V. Allen- C. W. Ritter Company, Los Angeles [California]."
- Flat box top, no date
  - "Camera Album, Horn, Established 1846." Picture of a house and barn next to a creek on the top. [Writing on the back of the box]
- Wooden box with silver paint on the outside and an address handwritten on the outside. Written on the box, "From SGT. [Sergeant] John C. Booth, AC. [Air Cadet] 18<sup>th</sup> Air Base Group (R) Wheeler Field T. [Territory] Hawaii." [Items found in this box were some bullets, nuts and bolts, bullet casings, and shells; the items were removed to be safely stored in other boxes.]

# Box# 1121-062-23 Artifacts: Camera, no date (1 item)

• Box camera; black box camera with a handle for easy carrying, several lenses on the box and the box has several components that come open to reveal the camera; From Eastman's Kodak Company, patent applied for, no date. [Item# 1121-062-23\_01]