

Record Series #: 5100D-005
Name: Savannah Fire and Emergency Services Collection
Earl W. Mock
Dates: circa 1950-1991
Extent/Size: 17 items (0.15 cubic feet)

Biographical History:

Earl W. Mock (born in Savannah, Georgia, circa 1931) was a firefighter with the Savannah Fire Department for thirty-eight years (August 1, 1953 to October 1991), during which time he was stationed at Station No. 3, briefly at Station No. 2, and for the last ten years of his career at Station No. 5. He attained the rank of Captain and remained there at his own request since further advancement would have changed his job from fighting fires to a more supervisory role. His retirement in 1991 was due to department policy requiring retirement at the age of sixty. Mock's father-in-law, Frank Merritt, was also a firefighter and was Mock's first captain on the force. Earl Mock's son served as a firefighter for ten years.

Scope and Content:

Record Series 5100D-005, Savannah Fire and Emergency Services Collection, Earl W. Mock (circa 1950-1991), includes photocopies and reproductions of scans of papers, clippings and photographs related to the career of Earl W. Mock with the Savannah Fire Department. Of particular interest is a commendation given to Mock in recognition for saving the life of a child (1970) and photographs from his retirement party (1991). There is one composite department photograph with employee identifications (circa 1950).

System of Arrangement and Ordering:

This series has arranged according to media and type into the following sub-series; within each sub-series the items are arranged chronologically:

- Sub-Series 1 Papers and Records
- Sub-Series 2 Scrapbooks and Clippings
- Sub-Series 4 Visual Materials-Photographs

Inventory:

5100D-005-1 (in Box 5100D-000-1)

Sub-Series 1, Papers and Records, 1961 and 1970

Folder 1 Transfers and Promotions, 1961 and 1970 [2 items]

Folder 2 Commendation, 1970 [1 item]

Sub-Series 2, Scrapbooks and Clippings, 1953-circa 1977

Folder 1 Newspaper Clippings, 1953-circa 1977 [6 items]

Sub-Series 4, Visual Materials-Photographs, circa 1950-1991

Folder 1 Photographs (photocopies and scans), circa 1950-1991
[4 pages, 8 items]

Composite Photograph Identifications:

Top Row (left to right): R.C. Walsh; A.R. Sheffield; E. Turner; D. Itzkovitz; A.W. Hughes; E.C. Smith; F. Gallovitch; J.D. Leonard; R.G. Linton; H.J. Mickler; J.A. Butler; O.L. Waters; C.B. Richardson; G.T. Rewis; W.C. Murphy; P.V. Wallace; E.F. Merritt; D.J. McFeeley; H.E. Hobbs; J.B. Brown; L.S. Fillyaw Jr.; N. J. Spires; B.T. Blanton; B. Hagin.

2nd Row from Top (left to right): F.E. Friese; R.O. McGrath; J.E. Smith; H.A. Williams; C.F. Branch; L.J. Goldberg; R.J. McLendon; W.E. Dean; Acct. E.E. Gooding; H.G. Deal Jr.; T.J. Duffy; T.R. Dudley; T.J. Ryan Jr.; R. Bevill; H.M. Conners; J.N. Cullum; J.P. Spires; F.B. Merritt; R. G. McCartney; W.B. Summerlin; L.O. Jones; Eng. A.W. Fogarty; C.G. DeBrand; W.C. Ailes (?).

3rd Row from Top (left to right): W.R. Morgan; W.C. North Jr., Eng. W.A. Register; Capt. C.J. Murphy; D.H. McArthur; Eng. D.S. Waters; Capt. J.J. Moran; C.B. Zittrauer; R.B. Bunger; R.L. Fruitticher; Lt. J.W. Royal; Lt. C.A. Thompson; W.H. Hendrix; Capt. J.E. Deason; Lt. L. Miller; Lt. J.F. Gallatta; Eng. L.L. Schuman; Eng. C.V. Rogers; Eng. C.L. Lucas; Eng. C.L. Fitzgerald; Eng. H.C. Kramer; Capt. J.C. Puder; D.M. Williams; W.C. Purvis.

4th Row from Top (left to right): M.C. Womble; I.W. Moore; A.T. Ward; Sect. J. Alberino; Supt. K.P. Johnson; R. Baker; Chief J.L. Eady (inset photograph); M.G. Powers; Insp. W.E. Lain; Eng. F. A. Kramer; Lt. E.B. Rossiter; T.C. Jessup; Eng. R.L. Miller.

5th Row from Top (left to right): W.E. Page; W.M. Sessions; A.F. Davis; Eng. A.M. Gray; Co. (?) W.T. Shepperd; Lt. C.H. Clarke; Eng. ? Carter ?; Eng. J.R. (?) Maulden; Capt. L. Miller; Lt. D.V. Whitaker; Eng. R. Sherrod; Eng. W.H. Peavy; Eng. G.B. Toehl; Lt. W.H. Bennett; J.V. Pacetti; H.J. Brown.

6th Row from Top (left to right): J.K. Hughes; C.C. Short; Capt. C.E. Smith?; Eng. E.S. Clark; Eng. ? ?; Eng. W.H.? Chater?; Lt. H.J. Kilroy; Capt. E.F. Douglas; Lt. J.E. Smith; Eng. L.E. Moore; Eng. J.J. McCar??; Capt. D.J. Russell; Capt. W.C. North?; Eng. L. Schenider?; J. McB. Lisle; J.H. ? Porter.

7th Row from Top (left to right): F.E. Phillips; F.W. Hagins; Capt. B.F. Potter; A.C. Darr; Eng. T.C. Sweat; C.D. Gerken; C.H. Zace?.

Bottom Row (left to right): J.R.? Waters?; M.J.? Hogan?; F.J. McCarthy; Eng. H.M. Schroder; L.P. McCarthy; J.J. Sable; C. Schuman; J.A. Watson; B.H. Bragg; T.E.? Davis; J.W.? Potter; T.G. Kearney?; H.J.? Heidt; C.T. Price.

Man Inset Row Top: Chief J.L. Eady

Men Inset Row Bottom(left to right): Bn. Ch. Carl Richter; Bn. Ch. H.J.? Leonard; Bn. Ch. E. ? Murphy; Bn. Ch. J.L. Evans.

Mascots Inset Row (left to right): #3 "Flossie," #2 "Pepper," #3 Honorable "Rusty," #5 "Bo Bo," #1 "Chicko."

Caricature Men (left and right of mascots): Frank; Royce.