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Louis Fagin Collection

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Biographical Note

Louis Fagin was born September 13, 1910 in Kiev, Russia. As an adult he lived in Chicago with his family and was a City District Manager in Chicago.

Fagin was inducted into the Army June 27, 1942 and served as a 511 Armorer repairing and maintaining small weapons in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was wounded in Germany December 4, 1944 and received a Purple Heart Medal. His other citations and decorations include the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, 3 Bronze Battle Stars, 1 Overseas Service Bar, 1 Service Stripe, a Good Conduct Medal, and a Bronze Star Medal.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of the scrapbook, photos and discharge papers of Louis Fagin, relating to his time in the Army in Europe during WWII.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in a scrapbook and was kept in original order by PMML Staff, but re-housed into 1 small rectangular box.

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Key Subjects

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Names

Fagin, Louis (1910-1975)

Subjects

World War, 1939-1945.

World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Europe.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Scrapbook cover	
		800149001	Scrapbook cover	
	2		Military Records	1945
		800149002	Copy of Honorable Discharge papers	2-Oct-45
		800149003	Copy of Honorable Discharge papers	2-Oct-45

3	800149004	Scrapbook	1923-1942
		Page 1: Sketch "Louis" of a baby	n.d.
		Page 2: Photo of a soldier	n.d.
		Page 3: Phootos of soldiers on an Army base and in a city	1942
		Page 4: Getting a haircut outside photos	n.d.
		Page 5: Photos of Louis with family members, and with friends	n.d.
		Page 6: Photos of Louis on duty, and on the beach	Sep-42
		Page 7: Photos of Louis on duty, and on the beach	Sep-42
		Page 8: Soldiers at camp	n.d.
		Page 9: Soldiers at camp	n.d.
		Page 10: Soldiers at camp	n.d.
		Page 11: Photos of Louis and a woman, photos of Louis and soldiers	Aug-40
		Page 12: Photos of Louis and a woman, photos of Louis at an Army base	n.d.
		Page 13: Photos of Louis and some friends on an Army base	n.d.
		Page 14: Photos of Louis and some friends on an Army base	n.d.
		Page 15: Photos of Louis and Army friends in a city, and in a Nazi camp	n.d.
		Page 16: Photos of Louis and Army operations	n.d.
		Page 17: Photos of soldiers with Nazi flag, and playing baseball	n.d.
		Page 18: Photos of a German city	n.d.
		Page 19: Photos of a German city and	n.d.

soldiers at a camp	
Page 20: Photos of people boarding a train at Albshausen, and more of soldiers with a Nazi flag	n.d.
Page 21: Photos of Louis with his family, photos of his family, photos of home	n.d.
Page 22: Photos of European destruction	n.d.
Page 23: Photos of Louis at a camp, in front of buildings, destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 24: Photos of Europe	n.d.
Page 25: Photos of Europe	n.d.
Page 26: Photos of Europe, Photos of locals in Europe	n.d.
Page 27: Photos of a city in Europe	n.d.
Page 28: Photos of Europe	n.d.
Page 29: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 30: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 31: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 32: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 33: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 34: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 35: Photos of a dog, and a man getting his haircut	n.d.
Page 36: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.
Page 37: Ripped photos of "mother"	1923
Page 38: Photos of destruction in Europe	n.d.

4	Miscellaneous Scrapbook Photos	n.d.
800149005	Looking down at a European city from a	n.d.

hill	
A soldier at camp	n.d.
A cathedral	n.d.
A soldier in a doorway	n.d.
Looking down at a European city from a hill	n.d.
Looking down at a European city from a hill	n.d.
Vive La France graffiti	n.d.
Looking out of a window, a photo of a dog	n.d.
An abandoned German storefront	n.d.
A photo of destruction in Europe	n.d.
A photo of destruction in Germany	n.d.
A postcard from "L.A. County Fair Grounds in Pomona, CA" from Louis Fagin to his parents	n.d.