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Fort Sheridan Reunion Pamphlet

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Biographical Note

Fort Sheridan, designed by the Chicago architecture firm Holabird & Roche, existed from 1887 to 1993. The United States Army Post was opened in 1887/88 due to growing concerns of strikes and riots in the city. The fort soon became a mobilization and training center around the time of the Spanish-American War. In 1917, the fort was the site of the nation's first Reserve Officers Training Camp (ROTC) and then transitioned easily into expanded training duties for the First and Second World Wars. After World War II, Fort Sheridan helped process returning soldiers and prepare them for civilian life after the war. The post continued these functions until its closure in 1993.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Fort Sheridan Reunion Pamphlet is one pamphlet from the Fort Sheridan 20th anniversary reunion. The pamphlet is four pages and contains information on members in charge of the reunion, committees, and list of events for the two day reunion;

October 8th & 9th, 1937. The center two pages open to a collage of photographs with soldiers training, cleaning, sleeping, and marching.

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Related Material

View from the tower: A history of Fort Sheridan, Illinois by Martha E. Sorenson
Call #: UA26.F685S67 1985

The history and achievements of the Fort Sheridan officers' training camps.
Call #: U294.5.F6F6

Related Collections

[Fort Sheridan Scrapbook Collection] Special Collections – Papers 00143.

Key Subjects

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Subjects

Fort Sheridan (Ill.)—Military training camp.

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