

Cartoonists Photographs

This collection of forty photographs of cartoonists from the New York, New York area circa 1905-1920 from the personal photograph collection of Gus (Charles Augustus) Mager, 1878-1956, the creator of *Sherlocko*, *Hawkshaw the Detective*, and several other successful comic strips, was donated by Barbara Hakos (Mrs. William J. Hakos) in 1993. The photographs document the social activities of several prominent cartoonists of the time including Mager, Rudolph Dirks, Tad Dorgan, Harry Hershfield, T. S. Sullivant, Al Frueh and Winsor McCay

Except as noted with brackets, all descriptions are transcribed from the photographs. Unidentified persons in smaller group photographs are denoted with a question mark (?).

- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 1 Sunday World Apr. 1915. Carmichael, Mager, Anderson, Callaghan
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 2 Harry Hershfield January 1912
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 3 Ike Anderson. Art editor of the World N.Y.
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 4 T.S. Sullivant
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 5 Al Frueh, Gus Mager, ?
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 6 Wellington, Tad, McNamara, Hershfield, Mager, McGill
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 7a Decoration Day May 1913. Walt Kuhn, Gus, Schu?, Jack, Rudy Dirks, O?
7b May 1913 [rear view of same group]
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 8 Gus Mager, H.A. MacGill, Isaac Anderson
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 9 In Mamma Rosa's Cellar during Prohibition days, first World War.
Toni, the proprietor, on right, back of tea-kettle. Karfiol, holding wineglass on my right. Dirks back against curtain, Sevier, DeZias, with Toni's wife on lap.
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 10a Albig's Pavillion at Fort Lee NJ. Rudy Dirks
10b Rudolph Dirks
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 11 H. August Schwabe, Gus Mager at the Palisades, Fort Lee, N.J.
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 12 [group of 12 men on lawn] Jack Johnson, Rudy Dirks, Gus Mager
- SPEC.CGA.Box 1 13a Carl E. Schultze
13b To my friend Gus Mager with best wishes-Carl E. Schultze.
Feb. 6, 1905
13c To my chum Gus Mager with many good wishes May 4, 1907.
Carl E. Schultze

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 14a Gus Mager, Geo. McNamara
14b Gus Mager, Geo. McNamara

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 15 To Gus tis great to be “Bug-House” yours Paul Bransom- [photograph mounted on paper with drawing of hat-wearing insect at lower left]

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 16 To Gus Mager the German Michael Angelo from Tad. 1912

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 17a Souvenir of 12 July 1911-Carols Rest. N.Y. L. Garcin Photo N.Y.
Gus Mager, Morgan Taylor, Tad, Walt Kuhn, Rudy Dirks
[others not identified]
17b The Carlos Café 25 West 24th St. Where the Piffle Club meets every day

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 18 [costume ball group photograph]
“Pop” Hart, Walt Kuhn, Rudy Dirks, Helen Dirks, Gus Mager, Matilda Mager, Al Levering, Mrs. Levering, Al Frueh

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 19 [group in café]
[back row] ?, Carl E. Schultze
[center row] ?, F. Opper, “Ike” Anderson, Gus Mager, Sullivant, ?, ?, ?, ?,
Magill
[front row] Rudolph Dirks, ?, ?

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 20 Pop Hart and Charlie Sarka. Pop at right side of pic., at canvas

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 21 [costume ball group photograph] Pop Hart, Helen Dirks, Matilda Mager,
Gus Mager, Rudolph Dirks [others not identified]

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 22 [costume ball group photograph]

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 23a [6 men dressed as Indians] Rudy Dirks, Jack Johnston, Gus Mager
23b proof to be returned Rudy Dirks, Jack Johnson, Gus Mager

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 24 Left front Gus Mager. Right front Helen Dirks-Matilda Mager.
Fifth front Tad [others not identified]

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 25 2 Indians Rudy Dirks, Gus Mager [others not identified]

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 26 Gus Mager, Rudy Dirks, Jack Johnston, ?

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 27a Albig’s Pavillion [group eating outside]
27b L to R at Albig’s Pavillion 1912 Rudolph Dirks, Gus Mager,
Jack Johnston
27c Albig’s Pavillion [costumed group]

27d Albig's Pavillion at Fort Lee, NJ on site of present Geo. Washington Bridge. From Left Al Frueh, Morgan Taylor, O.P. Schaller, ?, ?, ?, ?, Jack Johnston, Gus Mager, ?, R. Dirks, ?, Walt Kuhn, Charles Sarka. Bob Mager is child.

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 28 [costume ball] Photograph by Jessie Tarbox Beals, 120 E. 23rd St., N.Y.

SPEC.CGA.Box 1 29 [costume ball] Photograph by Jessie Tarbox Beals, 120 E. 23rd St., N.Y.

AC U1 3 [costume ball] 1912-?

AC U1 4 Beef Steak Dinner to Jimmy Swinnerton.
Castle Cave, October 17, 1913. Photograph by Drucker, 204 West 43 St. New York 112
Identified cartoonists left to right front row: Gus Mager, ?, Jimmy Swinnerton, Tad Dorgan. Second row: Winsor McCay, Gene Macnamara, ?, Cliff Sterrett, Frederick Burr Opper, ?. Back row: ?, George McManus, T.S. Sullivant (?), Tom Powers.