Rufus E. Longan Papers
(C0358)

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Collection Title: Rufus E. Longan Papers

Dates: 1879-1936

Creator: Longan, Rufus E., 1873-1936

Abstract: Miscellaneous papers of a brigadier general in the U.S. Army, who was a member of a pioneer family of Pettis County, MO. Papers include a school report; marriage license and certificate; will; several letters; messages of sympathy and news clipping of Longan's funeral; and "The Dirigible," an army newsletter edited by Longan.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Rufus E. Longan was born outside of Sedalia, Missouri, in Pettis County on January 7, 1873. He married Sue Luckett, also of Sedalia. After attending West Point he was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant of infantry in 1897, became a major in 1916, a colonel in 1917, and during World War I he became a brigadier general. He died on September 3, 1936.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

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Scope and Content Note:

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