Ben F. Dixon Papers
(C3749)

Collection Number: C3749

Collection Title: Ben F. Dixon Papers

Dates: 1941-1958

Creator: Dixon, Ben F., 1892-1970

Abstract: The papers of Ben F. Dixon contain press releases detailing the events which led to the Battle of Athens, Missouri, on August 5, 1861; the battle itself; and the aftermath. The papers also include biographical sketches of the leaders of the opposing forces. The articles were written in the 1940s on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the battle.

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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Biographical Note:

Benjamin Franklin Dixon was born on March 23, 1892, to Pearly Nicholas and Rachel Mariah (Kinkade) Dixon. He was married to Alice Louise (Dwelle) Dixon, and they had three children, Dale, John, and Mary Alice Dixon.

The Battle for Athens took place on August 5, 1861, in Clark County, Missouri, during the American Civil War.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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