



Weldon Stein Papers (CG0008)

Collection Number: CG0008

Collection Title: Weldon Stein Papers

Dates: 1928-1946, 2016

Creator: Weldon Stein, 1911-1964

Abstract: The Weldon Stein Papers include World War II correspondence with his parents, military service records, a personal diary, high school and college graduation programs, and genealogical information.

Collection Size: 0.6 cubic feet
(8 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Cape Girardeau](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at capegirardeau@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Weldon Albert Stein was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on November 29, 1911. He was the son of Arthur Christian Stein (1884-1958) and May (Sheppard) Stein (1886-1975). Stein graduated from Cape Central High School in 1928 and Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College in 1933. He went on to earn his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University in 1935.

Stein married Dorothy Virginia Bristow on November 1, 1941, at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church in St. Louis County. Prior to his enlistment in the United States Army in 1942, Stein was employed as a statistician and financial analyst for Harland Allen Associates in Chicago, Illinois, from 1936 to 1942. During the war, Stein deployed to North Africa and Europe to work as a supply officer in the Army Medical Corps. Stein's daughter, Kay Diane Stein, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1943.

In 1951, Stein worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. He then transferred to the bank's Washington, D.C. location. In 1953, he worked for the Central Intelligence Agency as an analyst until his death. He died March 14, 1964, at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He is buried next to Dorothy in Valhalla Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

Arrangement:

This collection has been arranged into a single series.

Scope and Content Note:

The correspondence consists of V-mail letters written and received by Weldon Stein during World War II, spanning 1942 to 1945. The military service records reflect his registration in the United States Army and additional documentation of service and separation. Stein's personal diary was written during his military service and provides an account of his experiences in North Africa, Italy, and France from 1942 to 1945.

In addition, this collection includes the commencement programs for Stein's graduation from Cape Central High School and Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College, and genealogical research prepared by his daughter, Kay D. Stein.

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