



Royal D.M. Bauer Papers (C0072)

Collection Number: C0072

Collection Title: Royal D.M. Bauer Papers

Dates: 1895-1919

Creator: Bauer, Royal D.M., 1889-1983

Abstract: Correspondence of a naval yeoman, 1916-1919, primarily to his sister, Gladys Bauer, and friend, Helen Elizabeth Clark, and diary documenting his service at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Brest, France.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(31 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Royal D. M. Bauer was born in Franklin County, Missouri, on October 25, 1889. He was a bank clerk in Union, Missouri, and a bookkeeper for the Streckfus steamboat line before serving in the Navy during World War I. He attended the University of Missouri from 1919 to 1923 and became a public accountant for Mare and Co., in St. Louis. In 1929 he moved to Columbia and became a professor of accounting at the University. He taught until 1963 and was the author of several books on accounting. In 1969 he moved to Palo Alto, California, to be near his family and he died there on March 26, 1983.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Correspondence
Diary
Publications
Miscellaneous Material

Scope and Content Note:

The Royal D.M. Bauer Papers are comprised of correspondence, a diary, publications, and miscellaneous material related to Bauer's service with the U.S. Navy at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, and Brest, France, 1917-1919. The publications consist of the *Great Lakes Bulletin*, the naval station newspaper, and the *Great Lakes Recruit*, a monthly magazine. The miscellaneous material consists of postcards, a pocket calendar, a diagram of a cruiser drawn while in training, and an 1895 photograph of Franklin County, Missouri, officials.

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