

CG Stein, Weldon (1911-1964), Papers, 1928-2016  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Weldon Stein contain correspondence, military service records, a personal diary, high school and college graduation programs, and genealogical information.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Kay D. Stein on 14 April 2016 (Accession No. CGA0010). The addition of a photograph was made 2 May, 2016 (Accession No. CGA0010.1).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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). A graduate of Central High School and Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, both located in Cape Girardeau, he went on to earn his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University in 1935.

Stein married Dorothy Virginia (Bristow) Stein (1908-2000) on November 1, 1941, at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church in St. Louis County. Prior to his 1942 enlistment in the United States Army, Stein was employed as a statistician and financial analyst for Harland Allen Associates in Chicago, Illinois, from 1936 to 1942. Stein's daughter, Kay Diane Stein, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1943.

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

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The correspondence consists of V-mail letters written by, and received by, 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 from 1942 to 1945.

Stein graduated from Cape Central High School in 1928 and Southeast Missouri State Teacher's College in 1933. Commencement programs for each graduation are included in the collection along with genealogical research prepared by his daughter, Kay D. Stein.

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