

S0181 Rumbold, Frank M. (1862-1934)
Papers, 1854-1937
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Frank Meeker Rumbold was born on January 4, 1862 in Meeker Grove, Wisconsin, the son of Dr. Thomas Rumbold and Emma Meeker Rumbold. Five years later, in 1867, Rumbold's mother died leaving behind Frank and an older sister Mildred (Mrs. Honore Wilkinson). Dr. Thomas Rumbold later remarried. There were four daughters by this second marriage: Charlotte, Estelle (Mrs. Robert D. Kohn), May (Mrs. Albert J. Houston) and Caroline.

The Rumbold family moved to St. Louis in 1868. Frank attended the public schools and later Washington University's School of Medicine. He received his M.D. in 1884 and the same year established a medical practice specializing in ear, nose and throat ailments. One year later Dr. Rumbold became editor of the *St. Louis Medical Journal*, a position his father had previously held. Rumbold continued as editor until 1895 when, with Dr. M.A. Goldstein, he founded *The Laryngoscope*, a journal devoted exclusively to diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Rumbold's medical practice was interrupted in 1898 by the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. A long involvement in Missouri National Guard affairs (first enlistment at age 16 in 1876 and a steady rise up the ranks since) led to his commissioning as a captain of the Light Battery "A," Missouri Volunteers. During the Spanish-American War, Captain Rumbold saw action in both Puerto Rico and the Philippines. He was part of the American contingent rushed to secure Puerto Rico before the expected surrender of the Spanish. After being transferred to the 32nd Infantry, Rumbold served as a member of the American occupation troops attempting to crush the Filipino insurrection. For his courage in one particular engagement in the Philippines, Captain Rumbold received a commendation for meritorious service.

Rumbold resumed his experimental work in electric resistance material and railroad "frogs" started before the War. This work resulted in successful patents and financial remuneration. William Ansyl Phillips, a pioneer in the St. Louis industry, aided Rumbold in these efforts.

In 1907 Frank Rumbold married Susan Alice McCord of St. Joseph, Missouri. Miss McCord was the daughter of James McCord, a prominent western merchant. The marriage proved to be a short one, though, as only one year later Mrs. Rumbold died.

This personal tragedy was followed in 1909 by an advancement in Rumbold's military career. Missouri Governor Herbert Hadley requested him to become Adjutant General of Missouri which position he accepted and held until 1913.

Three years later Rumbold became involved in the Mexican Border Crisis of 1916 as a

Colonel in the Missouri National Guard. President Woodrow Wilson ordered guardsmen to the Mexican border after tensions created by Pancho Villa's raids into the United States led to talk of war between the two nations. It remained only a "talking war" and within a year Missouri troops were sent home.

Demobilization was short-lived though as American entry into World War I spurred a fresh demand for troops. Rumbold again answered the call to arms. After training at Camp Doniphan Oklahoma, Colonel Rumbold, in command of the 128th Field Artillery attached to the 35th Division, was transferred to France as part of the American Expeditionary Force. While in France, Rumbold saw action in the fierce Argonne Forest fighting, the last and greatest of the major battles in which American troops were involved. Rumbold remained in France until 1919 when he returned to St. Louis.

The years after the War saw a continued interest on Rumbold's part in National Guard affairs, culminating in his reappointment as Adjutant General from 1925 to 1927.

Frank Rumbold died in 1937.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Frank M. Rumbold collection is divided into three series: (1) Business Papers (2) Military Papers and (3) Personal Papers.

SERIES 1 The business series (21 folders) dates from 1897 to 1920 with the majority of the material dealing with the years 1907 to 1912. Rumbold's inventions in the fields of electric resistance material and railroad "frogs" are covered in depth. This series also contains many business letters which catalog Rumbold's diverse financial investments with national and local firms, such as General Electric, Shapleigh Hardware, and Jaccards.

SERIES 2 The largest and possibly richest research source is the military series (38 folders) dating from 1897 to 1937. This series reflects three pivotal events in General Rumbold's military career.

The first is the Spanish-American War and resulting occupation of the Philippines (1898-1901). Rumbold served as a captain in the 32nd Infantry, U.S. Volunteers and received a commendation for meritorious service. Included in the collection are general orders, War Department correspondence, and correspondence between U.S. Representative Charles F. Joy (Mo.) and Rumbold. Of special interest are the letters from troops remaining in the Philippines to Rumbold which detail the condition of the American occupation army and the state of the Philippine insurrection.

The second event is the Mexican Border Crisis of 1916. Rumbold, then a colonel in the Missouri National Guard, along with a contingent of guardsmen was, ordered to the Mexican border to prepare for a possible conflict. Letters relating the condition of the troops, the general military situation and demobilization plans highlight this lengthy section of the papers. Of particular note are letters, legal correspondence, and newsclippings dealing with the controversy over Colonel Rumbold's allowance of alcohol in the Missouri National Guard camp.

The papers relating to World War I (1917-1919) effectively end the military portion of the collection. Colonel Rumbold served as commander of the 128th Field Artillery, 35th Division stationed first at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma and later in France. Rumbold participated in the last great American military action of the War, the Argonne Forest Battle. Letters from camp, personnel lists and records, and general orders form the bulk of this section. Intelligence reports dealing with topics such as artillery manipulation, gas attacks, booby traps and mines are also included.

SERIES 3 - Although limited in size, (5 folders), Rumbold's personal papers offer a glimpse into American life in the early years of the 20th century. Of particular interest is Rumbold's correspondence with his two sisters, Caroline, a noted botanist, and Charlotte, a prominent St. Louis civil servant and social reformer. Some correspondence between the two sisters is also included in this section. Two letters are included from the 1850s, the remainder of the papers date from 1899.

FOLDER LIST

MICROFILM ROLL 1

BUSINESS SERIES (21 folders), 1897-1920

Folder 1: Correspondence and tax receipts, 1897-1906. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical resistance invention
Dr. Thomas Rumbold
George Whitsett, attorney
Brown, Darby and Hopkins, attorneys
McCord-Brady Grocers
William Anslyn Phillips

Folder 2: Correspondence, business receipts, and patent information, Jan-Jun 1907 Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical invention
Electrical World
Texas real estate purchase
William A. Phillips
Brown and Hopkins, attorneys
Simplex Electric Heating Co.
Paul Dickinson Inc.
Robert Kohn, architect, New York
Westinghouse Co.
Edward Tesson
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.

Folder 3: Correspondence and receipts, Jul-Dec 1907 Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical resistance material
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.

Brown & Hopkins, attorneys
William A. Phillips
Paul Dickinson, Inc.
Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co.
D.M. Steward Mfg. Co.
Andes Mining and Development Co.

Folder 4: Correspondence, business receipts, and testamentary for Susan Alice McCord Rumbold, Jan-Aug 1908. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical resistance material
Frog invention
Morgan Continuous Rail Frog
William A. Phillips
James F. Mallinckrodt
B.J. Morgan
Albert G. Davis, attorney, General Electric
Terminal R.R. Association of St. Louis
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
Missouri Iron Co.
St. Louis Union Trust Co.
American Steel Foundries
John Ramming Machines
Susan Alice McCord Rumbold
International Bank of St. Louis
General Electric Co.
Mascotte Gold Mining
Laclede Iron Works
Scullin-Gallagher Iron Co.
Nagel and Kirby, attorneys
Peters-Eichler Heating Co.
U.S. Patent Office

Folder 5: Correspondence, business and tax receipts, materials regarding Susan Rumbold's last will and testament, and mining report, Sept-Dec 1908. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical resistance material
Testamentary for Susan Rumbold
Mascotte Gold Mining Co.
William A. Phillips
Susan McCord Rumbold
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
James H. McCord
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis
The Aguacate Mines
General Electric Co.

McCord-Collins Co. of Texas
John Ramming Machine Co.
American Medical Association

Folder 6: Correspondence, business and stock receipts, and reports, Jan-May 1909. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Inheritance tax notice
Mascotte Co. reports
Nave-McCord Mercantile. Co.
Nagel and Kirby, attorneys
Ben Morgan
Curtis & Co. Mfg Co.
William A. Phillips
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
McCord-Brady Grocers
Aguacate Mines
Third National Bank of St. Louis
Adding Typewriter Co.
The Honorable Charles Holtcamp
Mascotte Gold Mining Co.
Curtis and Co. Mfg. Co.
Citizens Insurance Co. of Missouri
St. Louis Toilet Co.
Bellefontaine Cemetery Association

Folder 7: Medical and legal correspondence, tax and Probate receipts, Jun-Dec 1909. Subjects and Correspondents include:

S.A. Rumbold Memorial Room
Susan Rumbold Testamentary
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
B.J. Morgan
McCord-Brady Co. Grocers
Missouri Valley Trust Co.
Curtis & Co. Mfg Co.
George Stuart Lang
Adding Typewriting Co.
Alexander Galt

Folder 8: Legal and business correspondence and receipts, Jun-Oct 1910. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Morgan Frog
Curtis & Co. Mfg. Co.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Dalton Adding
St. Louis Sales Co.

G. Stuart Lang Machine Co.
Morgan Frog and Crossing Co.
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
B.J. Morgan
Major Henry Droste, attorney
William A. Phillips
McCord-Brady Grocers
Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis
Santa Cruz Plantation Co.
Justin J. Wetmore

Folder 9: Legal and business correspondence, receipts, contracts, and Santa Cruz Plantation Company report, Nov-Dec 1910. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Edwin Tower, attorney
Rheolite Corp.
Cutler-Hammer Co.
William A. Phillips
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
McCord-Brady Co. Grocers
Santa Cruz Plantation Co.

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Folder 10: Business and legal correspondence, Jan-May 1911. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Mexican Border conflict
Electrical resistance material
Santa Cruz Plantation Co.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
St. Louis Provident Association
W.H. McClain
Cutler-Hammer Co.
Orcutt Storage, Packing and Moving Co.
McCord-Brady Co. Grocers
Wabash Railroad Co.
Emil Roebke, attorney
Casper Stolle Quarry and Contracting Co.
Fawsett and Bottum, attorneys
Edwin Tower, attorney
St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co.

Folder 11: Business, legal, and medical correspondence and receipts, Jun-Dec 1911. Subjects and Correspondence include:

Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Edwin H. Tower, attorney

Casper Stolle Quarry and Contracting Co.
Wabash Railroad Co.
Electrical Resistance Co.
St. Louis Provident Association
W.H. McClain
McCord-Brady Co. Grocers
Dr. Albert G. Houston
Nagel and Kirby, attorneys

Folder 12: Business and medical correspondence, contracts and tax receipts, 1912. Subjects and Correspondents include:

48th General Assembly of Missouri roster
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Electrical Resistance Co.
William A. Phillips
Edwin Tower, atty
McCord-Brady Co., Grocers
Casper Stolle Quarry and Contracting Co.
W.H. McCord
St. Louis Provident Association
Edward P. Tesson
G.H. Walker and Co.
Union Sand and Material Co.
Wabash Railroad Co.

Folder 13: Business and medical correspondence and receipts, 1913. Subjects and Correspondents include:

John B. O'Meara, Adjutant General
B.J. Morgan
Union Sand and Material Co.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
G.H. Walker and Co.
Herbert S. Hadley

Folder 14: Business and legal correspondence and receipts, 1914. Subjects and Correspondents include:

The White Investing Co.
Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Investment Co.
The Aguacate Mines
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Tesson and Rumbold law suit in Texas

Folder 15: Business correspondence, receipts and telegrams, Jan-Feb 1915. Subjects and Correspondents include:

The White Investing Co.
James McCord Realty Co.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Edward P. Tesson
H.E. Hoover
Harvey A. Willis & Co.
H.W. Bridges (Missouri House of Representative)
The Aguacate Mines
Sinclair & Horn Electric Auto Co.
Mrs. R.F. Tesson

Folder 16: Business correspondence, receipts, contract and telegrams, Mar-Jun 1915.
Subjects and Correspondents include:

Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
The Aguacate Mines
Edward M. Stayton
Mrs. R.F. Tesson
H.E. Hoover
W.A. Vance
Missouri State Life Insurance Co.
The White Investing Co.
A.J. Houston

Folder 17: Business correspondence, receipts and lease, Jul-Dec 1915. \ Subjects and Correspondents include:

W. A. Vance
The Aguacate Mines
H.E. Hoover
Robert F. Tesson, atty
Clayton, Rutledge and Kilpatrick Realty Co.

Folder 18: Business correspondence and receipts, 1916. Subjects and Correspondents include:

W. A. Vance
W.H. Markham and Co.
Rutledge and Kilpatrick Realty Co.
Arthur L. Crandall Farm Loan Co.
T.S. Waddell and Co.
The Aguacate Mines
Abend Coal Co.
American Trust Co.
Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

Folder 19: Business correspondence and receipts and tax receipts, 1917, 1920. Subjects and

Correspondents include:

Abend Coal Co.
Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Investment Co.
R.F. Tesson
Rutledge and Kilpatrick Realty Co.

Folder 20: Business correspondence, forms and receipts, nd. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical World
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
Brown and Hopkins, attorneys

Folder 21: Business and medical correspondence, receipts, forms, and advertisements, nd. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Casper Stolle Quarry and Contracting Co.
Brown and Hopkins, attorneys
Cutler-Hammer Mfg. Co.
Electrical Resistance Co.

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MILITARY SERIES (38 folders), 1897 to 1937

Folder 22: Correspondence, general orders, telegrams, and commendation for Rumbold's act of gallantry during Spanish American War (1900), 1897-1900. Subjects and Correspondents include:

M.F. Bell, Adjutant General, Missouri
Spanish-American War
Light Battery "A"
St. Louis Armory
"bad beef" controversy
Richard Bartholdt, U.S. House of Representatives (Missouri)
War Department
Missouri National Guard

Folder 23: Correspondence concerning promotion, conditions in Manila, Phillipines Islands, and recommendation for Rumbold to receive "Life Saving" Medal from Treasury Department, 1901-1905, Subjects and Correspondents include:

32nd Infantry, U.S. Volunteers
Charles F. Joy, U.S. House of Representatives (Missouri)
War Department
Charles E. Pearce, U.S. House of Representatives (Missouri)
Department of the Missouri Headquarters
Daniel Morton, M.D., Missouri National Guard

"Life Saving" Medal
Treasury Department
Manila Phillipines Islands
Missouri National Guard

Folder 24: Correspondence, ordnance, funding equipment requests and records, and reminscences about Phillipine Islands, 1906. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Phillipine Islands
St. Joseph, Missouri
Hughes & Whitsett, attorneys, Kansas City
Department of the Interior
War Department
J. M. Shook
Army War College
32nd U.S. Volunteer Infantry
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Missouri National Guard

Folder 25: Correspondence concerning Rumbold's marriage, and resignation from Guard, receipts, ordnance requests and records, and general orders, 1907. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Electrical resistance material
Armory Building
Missouri National Guard
Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Virginia
St. Louis Armory
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
General Harvey C. Clark
A.G. Spalding and Brothers
Rock Island Arsenal
Department of the Interior
Light Battery "All
St. Joseph, Missouri

Folder 26: Correspondence, receipts, and general orders, Jan-Apr 1908. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Light Battery "A"
Spanish-American War
War Department
Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Virginia
Missouri National Guard
Electrical resistance material
Gerrit H. Ten Broek, attorney, St. Louis
Amos Caffee, M.D., Carthage, Missouri
Light Battery "B," Kansas City, Missouri

Poole and Brown, attorney, Chicago
Mounted Police Stables
L.C. Dyer
Army and Navy Club of New York City
Colonel C.W. Holtcamp
National Commandery of Naval and Military Order

Folder 27: Correspondence, financial reports, ordnance requests and records, and general plans, May-Jul 1908. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Colonel Charles W. Holtcamp
Missouri National Guard
Poole and Brown, attorneys, Chicago
Missouri Commandery
National Commandery
Illinois Commandery
Rock Island Arsenal
Harry Coudrey, U. S. House of Representatives
U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Studebaker Brothers Mfg. Co.
Henry Heil Chemical Co.
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co., St. Joseph, Missouri
Light Battery "All
War Department
Light Battery "B"
General H.C. Clark
military maneuvers

Folder 28: Correspondence, orders, reports on maneuvers, personal matters and appointments, memorandum, and ordnance requests, Jun-Aug 1908. Subject and Correspondents include:

National Militia Board
Missouri National Guard
General H.C. Clark
War Department
Light Battery "All
U.S. Military Academy at West Point
The Armory
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Studebaker Brothers Mfg. Co.

Folder 29: Correspondence concerning personal matters and appointments, Rumbold's appointment as Adjutant General, Governor's Hadley's inauguration, veterans organizations, general orders, and ordnance, requisitions, Sep-Dec 1908. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Herbert S. Hadley, governor, Missouri

Studebaker Brothers Mfg. Co.
Missouri National Guard
National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order
Light Battery "All
Nave-McCord Mercantile Group
George R. Collins
The St. Louis Clearing House
Army and Navy Union of the U.S.A.
Board of Election Commissioners for City of St. Louis
Robert Grier, attorney
Army of the Philippines

Folder 30: Correspondence concerning appointments and personnel matters, financial reports, legislation, inspection, Missouri flag, membership lists, veterans organizations, ordnance, requests and Rumbold family genealogy, Jan-Apr 1909. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Light Battery "All
R. Springe, military tailor, Leavenworth
Ben F. Gray Jr. president, St. Louis Police Board
Charles Bates, city counselor
E.L. Hart, Missouri House of Representatives
National Commandery of Naval and Military Order
Militia Bill
Missouri National Guard
United Spanish War Veterans Department of Missouri
Spanish-American War

Folder 31: Correspondence, veterans organizations, personnel appointments reports, ordnance requests, receipts, and Rumbold family genealogy, May-Dec 1909. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Nicholas Smith, author
Jefferson City Country Club Inc.
England
General H.C. Clark
Walker-Jennings Camp *4
Department of Missouri United Spanish War Veterans
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
R. Springe, military tailor
Missouri Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents
National Rifle Association
National Guard of Missouri
Kansas City Southern Railroad Co.
Division of Militia Affairs
War Department

Folder 32: Correspondence, personnel appointments, veterans organizations, financial reports, ordnance requests, and Rumbold family genealogy, 1910. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Missouri National Guard
Spanish-American War
Army and Navy Club of Washington, D.C.
General H.C. Clark
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Mermod, Jaccard, and King Co.
T.K. Peters Co.
Santa Cruz Plantation Co.

Folder 33: Correspondence, personnel appointments, ordnance records, and legislation, 1911. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Governor Herbert S. Hadley
Missouri National Guard
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Light Battery "A"
Missouri Pacific Railroad Co.
Little and Becker Printing Co.

Folder 34: Correspondence, personnel appointments, ordnance requisition, U.S. military and naval preparedness, veterans organizations, and financial records, 1912. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Panama Canal
Henry White, Ambassador to France
J.G. Bates, Lt. General, U.S.A. Ret.
Army League of the U.S
Missouri National Guard
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Office of the Assistant Secretary, War Department
Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War
United Spanish War Veterans Department of Missouri
Division of Militia Affairs
War Department

Folder 35: Correspondence, veterans organizations, personnel appointments, financial reports, military maneuvers, and ordnance invoice, 1913. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Secretary of War Stimson
President Woodrow Wilson
Goodbar and English, attys
Office of Adjutant General
Office of Chief of Staff

Adjutant General John B. O'Meara
Nave-McCord Mercantile Co.
Governor H.S. Hadley
military chaplain
Missouri National Guard

Folder 36: Correspondence, ordnance requests and invoices, reports, personnel matters and appointments, maneuvers, orders, financial and drill records, minutes of Military Council Meeting, 1914. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Excelsior Roofing Co.
St. Louis Roofing Co.
Light Battery "A"
National Guard of Missouri
Warner-Reiss Sales Co.
Adjutant General John B. O'Meara
Alex J. Patterson, Judge Advocate of Missouri
Union Electric Light and Power Co.
General H.C. Clark
Mayor A.V. Adams, Jefferson City
Charles M. Talbert
Office of Chief of Staff
Mauran, Russell, and Crowell, architects
St. Louis Coliseum Co.
Peters-Eichler Heating Co.
Missouri Military Council Meeting

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Folder 37: Correspondence, personnel matters and appointments, signaling information, ordnance requests, invoices, drill records and reports, veterans organizations, minutes of Military Council Meeting, artillery course, Jan-Mar 1915. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Missouri Military Council Meeting
National Guard of Missouri
General H.C. Clark
Adjutant General John B. O'Meara
Missouri Supreme Court
H.W. Bridges, Missouri House of Representatives, Cape Girardeau
Curtis and Co. Mfg. Co.
Columbia Lamp Division
Light Battery "All"

Folder 38: Correspondence, veterans organizations, personnel appointments, Missouri politics. ordnance requests, telegrams, maneuver and payroll reports, Apr-Dec 1915. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Post-Dispatch

Globe-Democrat

Governor Herbert S. Hadley Missouri National Guard

Richard Springe, military tailor

James A. Godfrey Co.

Alex J. Patterson

General H.C. Clarke

Commonwealth Steel Co.

Rock Island Arsenal

Folder 39: Correspondence, personnel appointments, ordnance requests, receipts, and general orders, Jan-Mar 1916. Subjects and Correspondents include:

The Hay Bill

General H.C. Clark

Missouri Iron Co.

William L. Igoe, U.S. House of Representative (Missouri)

James Reed, U.S. Senate (Missouri)

L.C. Dyer, U.S. House of Representative (Missouri)

Jacob Meeker, U.S. House of Representative (Missouri)

National Guard of Missouri

William J. Stone, U.S. Senate (Missouri)

H. McClain, Adjutant General of U.S. Army

Union Station Bank of St. Louis

Texas-Mexico Border

Folder 40: Correspondence, personnel appointments, records of field artillery practice, and financial reports, May-Jul 1916. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Texas-Mexican Border Crisis

St. Louis Light Artillery Armory Association

General H.C. Clark

H.P. McClain, Adjutant General, U.S. Army

James A. Reed, U.S. Senate (Missouri)

3rd National Bank of St. Louis

American Trust Co.

Turner Real Estate Co.

Missouri National Guard

Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Investment Co.

Folder 41: Correspondence, personnel matters and appointments, ordnance requests, and financial records, nd. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Condie-Bray Glass and Paint Co.

Light Battery "All

Office of the Depot Quartermaster

Texas-Mexican border Emergency

Dorris Motor Car Co.

Jacob Meeker, U.S. House of Representatives (Missouri)
Office of Chief Signal Officer
Park Automobile Co.
National Guard of Missouri
Stewart, Bryan, and Williams, attorney
Robert L. Shackelford, atty, St. Louis
Citizens National Guard Committee
Edmund Roeln
Lamm, Bohling and Lamm, attorney
Monsanto Chemical Works
John T. Queeny
William S. Barnickel and Co.

Folder 42: Correspondence , personnel matters and appointments, general orders, financial records and receipts, and ordnance requests, and telegrams, Sep 1915. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Texas-Mexican Border Emergency
Stewart, Byran and Williams, attorneys
Henry Lamm Club of St. Louis
Lemp Brewery Co.
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
State Military School, Office of the Commandant
Virgil Rule, atty, St. Louis
Dick C. Miller, attorney
Leahy, Saunders, and Barth, attorneys
Dorris Motor Car Co.
Skinner and Kennedy Stationery Co.
Light Battery "All
Republican State Committee
National Guard of Missouri
Post-Dispatch
liquor controversy
1916 elections

Folder 43: Correspondence, financial records, financial records and receipts, personnel matters and appointments, telegrams, ordnance requests, and newsclippings, Oct 1917. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Texas-Mexican Border Crisis
Arthur B. Donnelly and Co.
Nagel and Kirby, attorneys
Republican State Committee
Shapleigh Hardware Co.
Leahy, Saunders, and Barth, attorneys
3rd National Bank of St. Louis
General Roofing Manufacturing Co.
National Guard of Missouri

American Trust Co.
Dorris Motor Co.
Stewart, Bryan, and Williams, attorneys
Citizens' National Guard Committee
William Cruikshank, Adjutant General of U.S. Army
A.C. Einstein, general manager, Union Electric
Office of the Quartermaster General of U.S. Army
Battery "All
Jeptha D. Howe
Texas-Mexican Border Crisis
liquor controversy
1916 elections

Folder 44: Correspondence, personnel matters and appointments, lawsuits, ordnance requests and records, financial records, military forms, personnel lists, telegrams, and newsclippings, Nov-Dec 1916. Subjects and Correspondents include:

James A. Reed, U. S. Senate (Missouri)
General H.G. Tharpe
William J. Stone, U.S. Senate (Missouri)
Texas-Mexican Border Crisis
Charlotte Rumbold
Edward K. Love,
Office of the Depot Quartermaster
Ira Wight
Dorris Motor Car Co.
3rd National Bank of St. Louis
Shapleigh Hardware Co.
P. Taylor Bryan
B.F. Moyer
Albert Von Hoffman, St. Louis publisher
General G.K. Hunter
William L. Igoe, U.S. House of Representative (Missouri)
Missouri Pacific Railroad
St. Louis, Iron Mt., and Southern Railroad
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
A.L. Shapleigh
Hay Plan

Folder 45: Correspondence concerning Frank Rumbold's appointment to Militia Bureau, general orders, bulletins, circulars, model remarks for muster rolls, ordnance requests and records, personnel lists and records, 1917. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Champ Clark, U.S. Senate (Missouri)
James Reed, U.S. Senate (Missouri)
William Ingraham, Secretary of War
Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War
Missouri National Guard

Camp Doniphan
128th Field Artillery
Edward K. Love Realty Co.
Headquarters Central Department
Governor Frederick D. Gardner
office of the Judge Advocate General
General Thomas Cruse, Adjutant General of the Army
Office of Quartermaster General of the Army
35th Division, A.E.F.
War Department
Militia Bureau
American Expeditionary Force

Folder 46: Correspondence, maneuver field orders, and personnel lists and records, Jan-Feb 1918. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Camp Doniphan
World War I
128th Field Artillery, 35th Division
American Expeditionary Force
Folder 47: Correspondence, special orders, personnel lists and records, receipts, and artillery instruction materials, and invitation, May-Dec 1918. Subjects include:
128th Field Artillery, 35th Division
World War I
American Expeditionary Force

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Folder 48: Correspondence, personnel lists and records, receipts, invitation, special orders, intelligence bulletin Concert, special orders, intelligence bulletin, ordnance requests and records, newsclippings, May-Dec 1918. Subjects and Correspondents include:

Camp Doniphan
Argonne Forest fighting
Post-Dispatch
Headquarters of First Army Corps
128th Field Artillery, 35th Division
World War I
American Expeditionary Force, 1st Army Corps
Liverpool Seaman's Orphanage Society Concert

Folder 49: Correspondence, personnel lists, rosters, speech, furlough requests, and payroll records, Jan-Feb 1919. Subjects and Correspondents include:

General John J. Pershing
World War I
American Expeditionary Force

128th Field Artillery, 35th Division
U.S. Treasury Department

Folder 50: Correspondence, ordnance requisitions, general orders, troop activity records, personnel matters, appointments and lists, meritorious awards, memorandum, and payroll records, May-Apr 1919. Subjects include:

World War I
American Expeditionary Force
128th Field Artillery, 35th Division

Folder 51: Correspondence, personnel lists, and payroll records, Sep-Dec 1919. Subjects include:

Missouri Officers Association
World War I
American Expeditionary Force
128th Field Artillery, 35th Division

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