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English .

Creator

Ruffner, David L. (David Lewis), 1896-1973

Extent

2 cubic feet two record boxes

Physical Location

Manuscripts stacks

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Biographical / Historical

David Lewis Ruffner was born in 1896 in Charleston, West Virginia. He graduated from VMI in 1917. From 1917 to 1953 he was an United States Army officer, and retired with the rank of Major General. Ruffner died in 1973 in Metairie, Louisiana.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of the professional and personal papers of David L. Ruffner, including: Two scrapbooks dating from his United States Army career. The first scrapbook (1943-1946) includes information about the 10th Mountain Division in Italy. The second scrapbook (1948-1950) covers his assignment at Nuremberg Military Post, Germany. A personal scrapbook and albums (circa 1947) Certificates and awards Photographs Field Artillery School Annual, "The Shrapnel" (1925) A guest book for Ruffner and his wife (1949-1957) Army personnel records

Separated Materials

Medals and other artifacts are located in the VMI Museum.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Class of 1917

Virginia Military Institute—Alumni—Biography

United States. Army—Officers—Biography

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United States. -- Army. -- Mountain Division, 10th

World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Italy

Colorado -- Camp Hale

Scrapbooks

Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). -- Office of Military Government

Germany -- Nuremberg

Certificates

Military records