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Lewis, Henry Turner, 1888-1943

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of diaries and memorandum books that belonged to Harry Turner Lewis, who served as a captain in the United States Army during World War I, and later became the national Vice-Commander of the Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War. There are 22 diaries in the collection, and they document the years 1906-1907, 1920-1922, 1924-1927, 1929, and 1931-1942. The diaries feature numerous descriptions of Lewis' dealings in Washington, D.C. as he lobbied for injured veteran benefits. The collection also contains letters and printed ephemera.

Keywords

Diaries

Memoranda Books

Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs--20th century

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Lobbying--United States--History--20th century

World War, 1914-1918

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Description of Subordinate Components

Accession 2015.077: Diaries and memorandum books

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Box 1

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Scope and Contents

Diaries and memorandum books

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Panoramic photograph of the 17th Service Company, United State Signal Corps

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