

Guide to the Clarence Beverly Davison Family Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1438

CREATOR: Davison, Clarence Beverly, 1869-1938

TITLE: Clarence Beverly Davison Family papers

DATES: 1856-1978

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 3 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers primarily consist of scrapbooks that document the student lives of Clarence Beverly Davison, Sr. (Class of 1890) and Clarence Beverly Davison, Jr. (Class of 1918) in Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University and the military career of Clarence Beverly Davison, Jr. The scrapbooks contain clippings, correspondence, memorabilia, objects, and ephemera. The collection also includes the unpublished "Beverly: A Narrative Biography" by Peter G. Knox, Jr. and a small amount of family correspondence.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mrs. Peter G. Knox and Peter G. Knox, Jr., 1986.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biographical / Historical

Clarence Beverly Davison (1869-1938) graduated from Sheffield Scientific School in 1890 and lived the greater part of his life in New York City as a partner in the firm of Davison and Murphy, coffee importers. Clarence Beverly Davison (1896-1974) graduated from Sheffield Scientific School with the class of 1918. He trained with the Yale Batteries (Connecticut National Guard, 10th Field Artillery) in Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania and fought in World War I with Battery C, 301st Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces.

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Arrangement

Arranged by record type.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Family correspondence	1916-1917
b. 1, f. 2-3	"Beverly: A Narrative Biography" [unpublished manuscript by Peter G. Knox, Jr.] English	1978
Scrapbooks		
Davison, Clarence Beverly, Jr.		
b. 2	Yale Batteries [10th Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard]	1916
b. 3	Family and childhood [includes Hotchkiss School materials, Yale memorabilia, and family papers]	1856-1918
b. 4	World War I [Battery C, 301st Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces]	1918
b. 5	Davidson, Clarence Beverly, Sr. [includes Yale memorabilia, clothing, clippings, and ephemera]	1887-1890
b. 6	Photograph of Connecticut National Guard Panoramic view of Connecticut National Guard training in Pennsylvania.	1916 August 16

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Genres / Formats

Scrapbooks

Names

Davison, Clarence Beverly, 1869-1938

Davison, Clarence Beverly, 1896-1974

Knox, Peter G.

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