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Collection Summary

Title: Henry T. Allen Papers
Span Dates: 1806-1933
Bulk Dates: (bulk 1883-1933)
ID No.: MSS10504
Creator: Allen, Henry T. (Henry Tureman), 1859-1930
Extent: 15,000 items
Extent: 62 containers plus 11 oversize
Extent: 22 linear feet
Extent: 3 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm78010504
Summary: Army officer. Correspondence, diaries, writings, reports, military documents, photographs, printed matter, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous material relating mainly to Allen's military career.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Allen family.
Baker, Newton Diehl, 1871-1937--Correspondence.
Bliss, Tasker Howard, 1853-1930--Correspondence.
Dresel, Ellis Loring, 1865-1925--Correspondence.
Harbord, James G. (James Guthrie), 1866-1947--Correspondence.
Herrick, Myron T. (Myron Timothy), 1854-1929--Correspondence.
Hyde, James H. (James Hazen), 1876-1959--Correspondence.
MacArthur, Arthur, Jr., 1845-1912--Correspondence.
MacArthur, Douglas, 1880-1964--Correspondence.
March, Peyton Conway, 1864-1955--Correspondence.
Pershing, John J. (John Joseph), 1860-1948--Correspondence.
Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919--Correspondence.
Smith, Alfred Emanual, 1873-1944.
Tirard, Paul, 1879-1945--Correspondence.
Wallace, Hugh G.--Correspondence.
Weeks, John W. (John Wingate), 1860-1926--Correspondence.
Wood, Leonard, 1860-1927--Correspondence.

Organizations
Philippine Constabulary.
United States. Army--History--Punitive Expedition into Mexico, 1916.
United States. Army. Infantry Division, 90th.

Subjects
Elections--United States--1928.
Police--Philippines.
Veterans--United States--Societies, etc.
World War, 1914-1918--Germany.
World War, 1914-1918.
Places
Alaska--Discovery and exploration.
Germany--History--Allied occupation, 1918-1930.
Rhine River Valley--History.

Occupations
Army officers.

Provenance
The papers of Henry T. Allen were given to the Library of Congress by his son, Henry T. Allen, Jr., in 1956.

Processing History
The Henry T. Allen Papers were processed in 1957 and revised and expanded in 2005. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Additional Guides

Transfers
A portfolio of sketches of Aristide Briand has been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division where it is identified as part of the Henry T. Allen Papers.

Copyright Status
Copyright in the unpublished writings of Henry T. Allen in these papers and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Access and Restrictions
The papers of Henry T. Allen are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm
A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on three reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation
Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Henry T. Allen Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Biographical Note

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<td>1885-1886</td>
<td>Engaged in exploration of Alaska</td>
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<td>1888-1890</td>
<td>Instructor, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1903</td>
<td>Started organization of Philippine Constabulary; was its chief</td>
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<td>1917</td>
<td>Organized cavalry brigade from Thirteenth Cavalry Regiment, Fort Riley, Kans.</td>
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<td>1917-1918</td>
<td>Assigned as commander, Ninetieth Division, Camp Travis, Tex.</td>
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<td>1919</td>
<td>Commanded Ninth Army Corps at Nogent-en-Bassigny, France</td>
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<td>1923</td>
<td>Retired from United States Army</td>
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<td>Active in organizing veterans' groups for Alfred Emanuel Smith for president; unsuccessful aspirant for Democratic vice-presidential nomination</td>
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<td>1930, Aug. 30</td>
<td>Died, Burne Vista Spring, Pa.</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The papers of Henry Tureman Allen (1859-1930) span the years 1806-1933, with the bulk of the material dating from 1883 to 1933. The collection relates mainly to Allen's military career as a member of an Alaskan exploring party, 1885-1886; as organizer and chief of the Philippine Constabulary, 1901-1907; as a member of the Mexican Punitive Expedition, 1916-1917; as commander of the Ninetieth Division during the First World War, and as commander of the American Occupation Forces on the Rhine, 1919-1923. Subsequent to his retirement from the army in 1923, he was active in organizing various veterans' groups for the 1928 Democratic presidential candidate, Alfred Emanuel Smith; material relating to this political activity is among the papers. A few Allen family papers are also in the collection. The papers are organized into the following series: Diaries, General Correspondence, Letterbooks, Military Matters, Speech, Article, and Book File, Miscellany, Photographs, Printed Matter, Clippings, Maps, Reports, Photograph Albums, Scrapbooks and Portfolio, and Oversize.

The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence, personal as well as professional. Included, too, are diaries, manuscripts of a book, My Rhineland Journal, and numerous speeches and articles, reports of Allen's military activities, photographs, and scrapbooks.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged in fourteen series:
- Diaries, 1883-1930
- General Correspondence, 1806-1933
• Letterbooks, 1887-1924
• Military Matters, 1900-1923
• Speech, Article, and Book File, 1899-1930
• Miscellany, 1847-1930
• Photographs, circa 1890-1930
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Description of Series

**Container**

**Box 1-4**

**Series**

**Diaries, 1883-1930**

Diaries of Allen and his wife, Dora J. Allen. Arranged chronologically, with Dora Allen's diaries filed at the end of Container 1.

**Box 5-26**

**General Correspondence, 1806-1933**

Letters sent and received including occasional family papers. Arranged chronologically. 

*Partially available on negative microfilm. Shelf no. 19,102.*

**Box 27-31**

**Letterbooks, 1887-1924**

Letters received and sent. Arranged as letters received and letters sent and therein chronologically.

**Box 32-35**

**Military Matters, 1900-1923**

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, transcripts, general, operations, and field orders, maps and sketches, ordinances, notes, minutes of meetings, speeches and writings, printed matter, and miscellaneous military papers. Arranged by military action.

**Box 36-41**

**Speech, Article, and Book File, 1899-1930**

Handwritten and typewritten drafts and printed copies of speeches and articles as well as typescripts of Allen's book *My Rhineland Journal*. Arranged by type of material and thereunder chronologically.

**Box 42-43**

**Miscellany, 1847-1930**

Genealogical and biographical material, financial papers, and military honors. Chronological span dates provided, but otherwise unarranged.

**Box 44-45**

**Photographs, circa 1890-1930**

Photographs of Allen and various persons and scenes in his life. Chronological span dates provided, but otherwise unarranged.

**Box 46-47**

**Printed Matter, circa 1890-1933**

Chronological span dates provided, but otherwise unarranged.

**Box 48-49**

**Clippings, 1901-1930**

Chronological span dates provided, but otherwise unarranged.

**Box 50**

**Maps, circa 1911-1923**

Maps used for military campaigns and maneuvers. Chronological span dates provided, but otherwise unarranged.

**Box 51-62**

**Reports, 1918-1928**

Reports chiefly on the occupation of Germany after World War I. Arranged by title.
BOX 62  **Photograph Albums, 1899-1923**
Photographs relating to occupied Germany, Marechal Joffre, and the Philippines.
Arranged by subject.

BOX 62  **Scrapbooks and Portfolio, 1884-1931**
Correspondence, photographs, clippings, and miscellany. Also includes portfolio of maps,
photographs, and drawings at end of file.
Chronologically arranged.

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Photograph album, scrapbooks, and portfolio.
Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items
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**Photograph Albums, 1899-1923**

Photographs relating to occupied Germany, Marechal Joffre, and the Philippines.
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**Scrapbooks and Portfolio, 1884-1931**

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BOX OV 1-OV 11

**Oversize, 1884-1931**

Photograph album, scrapbooks, and portfolio.
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Photograph Albums

BOX OV 1

Occupied Germany

BOX OV 1

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BOX OV 11

Portfolio of maps, photographs, and drawings (Container 62)