

Title: Erling Family Papers

Call Number: Mss-2974

Inclusive Dates: 1858 – 1966

Bulk: 1.0 cu. ft.

Location: WHS, Sh. B32 (1.0 cu. ft.)
WHS, WS2 (2 items)
OS SM "E" (1 item)

Abstract: Dr. Arnold E. Erling was born in Stillwater, New York, in 1869 and received his medical training at Rush Medical College, Chicago. He first practiced medicine in La Crosse, WI, and relocated to Milwaukee in 1911. He and his wife, Mertie, had four children: Gladys, William, Arnold, Jr., and James. Arnold, Jr., attended North Division High School, served in World War I, and eventually became a dentist, setting up practice in Kenosha. James served during World War II and had a life-long interest in the military. Records consist of clippings, military records, correspondence, manuals, certificates that help document the activities of the Erling family members and friend (relative?) John Heim.

Scope and Content: Records consist of obituaries, clippings, certificates, photos, army manuals/pamphlets, and other ephemera that help document Arnold Erling, Sr. and Jr.'s activities as well as that of other family members.

Administrative Note: The collection was donated by Daniel Erling and Carol Erling in February 2004. The collection was processed on April 16, 2004 by Kevin Abing. Material was added to the collection October 6, 2004 and processed by Kevin Abing.

See Also: Photos: See M-189 and Over-Oversize Military #59-60

Contents	Box #	Folder #
Erling, Arnold E. and Mertie Obituaries; Wisconsin State Guard discharge papers; South Side Hospital certificates; brochure from Fairview Mausoleum Co.; and other ephemera	1	1
Erling, Arnold E., Jr. Discharge papers (U.S. Army & Wisconsin National Guard); records re: reception of French Croix de Guerre; programs/annuals from North Division High School; Marquette University Commencement programs; and other ephemera	1	2
Erling, James C.	1	3

Copy of birth certificate; F.B.I. job applications; War Department Identification Card; graduation program from North Division High School, 1927; (See also loose material)		
Ackley, Gladys (nee Erling) Transfer card for Chicago Public Schools; vaccination certificate; correspondence re: father's death	1	4
Heim, John F. Naturalization certificate, 1886; admission certificate into Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1888; confirmation certificate, 1858	1	5
Miscellaneous Including Commemoration Booklet for 32 nd Division, ca. 1919; advertising card for Cornelius Dean – Fine Wines & Liquors	1	6
Army manuals/pamphlets/publications (84), 1940-1966	1	Loose in box
Oversize Items		Location
Marriage certificate for Arnold E. Erling & Mertie Owens, 1895		OS SM "E"
Over-Oversize Items		Location
Railroad Map of Westphalia, Germany		WHS, WS 2
Chart re: Chemical Warfare Agents		WHS, WS 2