

# Guide to the Harry K. Eustace Papers

MS 1651



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1651

**CREATOR:** Eustace, Harry Kaigh

**TITLE:** Harry Kaigh Eustace papers

**DATES:** 1900

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of a journal illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings which depict Harry Eustace's hunting and scouting activities in Africa. Photographs of Eustace and animals are also included as well as a flyer advertising his lecture "My African Hunt in War Time."

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Charles Apfelbaum, 1991.

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Harry Kaigh Eustace was a big game hunter in Equatorial and East African jungles for twenty years, circa 1900. He was also a guide and scout, volunteering his services to British forces fighting in German East Africa. Eustace filmed the military operations as well as his hunting expeditions, obtaining some of the first authentic footage of Kilimanjaro, Taveta, Tsaro, Bura, Maketau Voi, and the Uganda Railway.

After returning to England, Eustace became a renowned lecturer, narrating his films before British Royalty and geographical and zoological societies in France and England.

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## Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1 - 2	Journal of text and related pen-and-ink drawings	[ca.1900]
b. 1, f. 3	Printed flyer advertising Eustace's lecture/film, "My African Hunt in War Time"	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Photographs	undated

## **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.

### **Subjects**

Big game hunting -- Africa  
Hunters -- Africa  
Hunting guides  
World War, 1914-1918 -- Scouts and scouting

### **Names**

Eustace, Harry Kaigh