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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 342

CREATOR: Markle, Eckley Brinton Coxe, d. 1961

TITLE: Eckley Brinton Coxe Markle papers

DATES: 1917-1919

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.75 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers contain letters from Markle to his mother describing his World War I flying experiences, plus photographs covering the same subject.

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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. Eckley B.C. Markle, 1966

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Eckley Markle came to Yale from Hazleton, Pennsylvania and entered Sheffield Scientific School as a member of the class of 1917, but never reveived a degree. He died in 1961. His service in World War I is described by George H. Nettleton in *Yale in the World War*, Vol. 2, p441: Eckley Brinton Coxe Markle. First Lieutenant, Air Service. May 1917 – May 1919. Overseas Service. S.M.A., M.I.T.; flying training at Mineola; 2d Aero Sqdn., Fort Sill; Asst. in Flying, Selfridge Field; Pilot, St.-Maxient, France, Sept. 15 – Oct 2, 1918; Pilot, 3d A.I.C., Issoudun, Oct 8-20; Pilot, Ist Aero Sqdn., Oct. 22, 1918 – March, 1919; Army of Occupation.

Scope and Contents

The Eckley B. C. Markle papers contain approximately one hundred letters from Markle to his mother describing his experiences during World War I in the Air Service from May 1917 to May 1919, and as a pilot in the First Aero Station from October 1918 to March 1919. The rest of the collection consists of almost four hundred photographs of friends, military equipment, views of bomb damage and aerial views.

The papers are restricted from exhibition prior to the year 1991, but may be examined and used by qualified scholars. The colletion was the gift of Mrs Eckley B. C. Markle in 1966.

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	Correspondence
b. 1, f. 1 - 5	1917 May - 1919 March
b. 1, f. 6	Third Corps Horse Show, Neuwied, Germany (program), 1919 March 7 - 9
b. 1, f. 7 - 9	Loose photographs
b. 1, f. 10	Photograph album
b. 2	Two photograph albums

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

World War, 1914-1918 -- Aerial operations

Geographic Names

Germany

Genres / Formats

Photoprints

Occupations

Air pilots

Names

Markle, Eckley Brinton Coxe, d. 1961