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Ethiopia.

Ethiopia--Foreign relations--United States.

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Africa.
1893, July 5 Born, Wickford, R.I.
1914,
August Enlisted in French Foreign Legion
1915,
October Transferred to 170th French Infantry
1917,
November Released by French Army
1918,
January 1st Lieutenant, U.S. Army
1918, March Assistant to Military Attach, Col. W. F. H. Godsden
1918,
December Paris Peace Conference
1919,
August Return to United States for demobilization
1920 Calcutta, India
1926 Abyssinia
1935-1945 Lt. Col. AUS OSS Algiers, Tunisia, Italy, Morocco, Washington, New York
1941-1943 Vice Consul and Military Intelligence

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Personal data (applications, certificates, promotion notifications, etc.)
American and French awards
Correspondence, 1944-1971
Military orders, army regulations, recommendations for awards, etc., 1943-1953
Diary of D. W. King while secretary and interpreter for Consul General Ralph Totten on a United States diplomatic mission to Abyssinia, 1926 April-June