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1893,

September Born, Kansas City, Missouri

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1917 B. A., Stanford University

1917-1919 Military service

1919 Reporter, *Portland Oregonian* and *Portland Journal*, Portland, Oregon

1919-1920 Secretary to First Polish Minister to U.S., Prince Lubomirski

1920-1921 Director, Polish Bureau of Information

1921 Manager, American Polish Chamber of Commerce

1922 Founder and publisher, *Monterey Peninsula Herald*, Monterey, California

1935 Founder of radio station, KDON, Del Monte, California

1941-1945 Military service

1942 Co-author, *The School of the Citizen Soldier*

1948-1949 Deputy Chief, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration, China

1950 Chief, U.S. Department of State Economic Mission to Southeast Asia

1950-1951 Director, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration, Far East Program Division

1951-1952 Special Representative of the Far East, U.S. Economic Cooperation Administration and Mutual Security Agency

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Lapham, Roger Dearborn, 1883-1966.

United States. Dept. of State.

United States. Economic Cooperation Administration.

Asia, Southeastern.

China--History--Civil War, 1945-1949.

China.

Economic assistance, American--Asia, Southeastern.

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**Butterworth, W. Walton, 1950**  
**Caldwell, J. Alexander, 1971**  
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**Fishel, Wesley R., 1966**  
**Flegel, Austin, 1952**  
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**Gould, Randall, 1948**  
**Hayes, Samuel P., 1968**  
**Hoffman, Paul G., 1949**  
**Hopkins, Paul S., 1949**  
**Hopkins, Peter S., 1949**  
**Jessup, Ambassador at Large, Philip C., 1949**  
**Josselyn, Windsor, 1948**  
**Keswick, John, 1949**  
**Knowland, Senator William F., 1948-1949**  
**Lapham, Roger D., 1948-1950**  
**Lear, Lieutenant General Ben, 1942-1945**  
**Li Ming, 1949-1956**  
**Little, L. K., 1948-1950**  
**McAfee, William, n.d.**  
**McCune, Shannon, 1952-1955**  
**Mack, Harold L., 1948**  
**Meiklejohn, Norman, 1949**  
**Merchant, Livingston T., 1949-1961**

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