Daniel D. Harkness papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Daniel D. Harkness papers
Dates: 1898-1971
Bulk dates: 1898-1928
Collection Number: mssHarknesspapers
Creator: Harkness, Daniel D.
Extent: 263 items in 2 boxes and 1 panoramic roll
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Abstract: This collection primarily consists of military records and photographs belonging to Daniel D. Harkness.

Language of Material: The records are in English.

Access
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Acquisition Information

Biography
Daniel D. Harkness was born on November 26, 1877 in Buck Grove, Crawford County, Iowa. He was a plumber before he enlisted in the 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry in Troop E in 1898. As part of the Roosevelt’s Rough Riders, he was involved in the Spanish-American War in Cuba, the Battle of Las Guasimas, the Battle of San Juan Hill, and Siege of Santiago. In 1899, Harkness reenlisted in the 34th Infantry Regiment United States Volunteer in Company E. While in the 34th regiment, Harkness was in the Philippines and marched from Talavera and Santo Domingo and was part of Major-General Lawton’s northern expedition in Luzon. From 1907-1910 and in 1921, Harkness worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in the Forest Service. Harkness enlisted in the 29th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) during World War I. He passed away on November 29, 1928 in Los Angeles, California.

Scope and Content
The Daniel D. Harkness papers primarily consist of diaries, military records, and photographs related to his service in the 1st Volunteer Cavalry, 34th Infantry Regiment, American Expeditionary Forces, and Forest Service. There are 189 photographs of the Philippines, Hawaii, Arkansas, Lake Arrowhead, New Mexico, and at sea. In addition, there is ephemera related to his time in Langres, France with the AEF. There is a folder with items related to John C. Couts and another related to Oscar N. Land. Other ephemera includes material related to the Roosevelt’s Rough Riders Reunion in 1928. There is an oversize panoramic photograph of 604th Engineer Company D, C, and F Washington Barracks, D.C., August 1917. Note: This panoramic photograph is fragile.

Personal Names
Harkness, Daniel D.

Corporate Names
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces
United States. Army Pay, allowances, etc.
United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 34th (1916-1958)
United States. Army. Volunteer Cavalry, 1st
United States. Forest Service--Officials and employees

Subjects
Spanish-American War, 1898
Spanish-American War, 1898--Campaigns--Philippines
World War, 1914-1918

Genre
Diaries
Discharges
Military records
Photographs

Box 1
Folder 1 Base Printing Plant. A.E.F., Langres, France [viewbook] (1918)
	Included: The Base "Bull". French Take Over Base Plant. 2 items

Folder 2 Couts, John C. United States. National Guard [military record], Grammar School Certificate, and two photographs (1912-1917)
	4 items

Folder 3 Harkness, Daniel D. Diary (1899-1900)
	1 item

Folder 4 Harkness, Daniel D. Diary [1901-1902]
	1 item

Folder 5 Harkness, Daniel D. Diary (1910)
	1 item

Folder 6 [Harkness, Daniel D.] letter to Oscar N. Land (1899, Aug. 20)
	1 item

Folder 7 Harkness, Daniel D. miscellaneous certification cards (1923-1928)
	6 items

Folder 8 Harkness, Daniel D. miscellaneous ephemera from Langres, France (1918-1919)
	20 items

	2 items


Folder 11 Harkness, Daniel D. United States Army. Volunteer Cavalry, 1st. Company E. [military records] (1898)
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Folder 9  
[At sea] [photographs] [1899]  
13 items

Folder 10  
United States. Forest Service in Arkansas (1910)  
14 items

(1917, Aug.)  
Fragile