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Abstract

This collection contains two works about the American Civil War by Dr. Carl Rollinson, "The Civil War: A Portfolio of Fabulous Facts, Extraordinary Events, Inspiring Incidents, Piquant Personalities" and "Chemistry in the Civil War".

Creator

Rollinson, Carl Linden, 1909-1995

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Biographical Note

Carl Linden Rollinson (1909-1995) was born in Gowanda, New York, in 1909. He attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York; the University of Michigan; and the University of Illinois, where he received a PhD in chemistry. He worked for Dupont Company from 1940 until 1942, when he joined Monsanto Co. in Dayton, Ohio, eventually working on the Dayton Project, which was a part of the Manhattan Project. Rollinson was a professor of chemistry at the University of Maryland from 1946 until retiring in 1979. He died on October 31, 1995, and is buried next to his wife Gretchen A. at Parklawn Memorial Park and Menorah Gardens in Rockville, Maryland.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains two copies of a work by Dr. Carl Rollinson entitled, "The Civil War: A Portfolio of Fabulous Facts, Extrodinary Events, Inspiring Incidents, Piquant Personalities". This work is a collection of facts about the American Civil War that Rollinson collected during his research. This collection also contains another work by Rollinson entitled, "Chemistry in the Civil War". This work discusses the use of chemistry in the American Civil War.

Separated Materials

Carl L. Rollinson's American Civil War book collection has been added to the Rare Books Collection, which can be requested via the library catalog online.

Keywords

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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Description of Subordinate Components

"The Civil War: A Portfolio of Fabulous Facts, Extraordinary Events, Inspiring Incidents, Piquant Personalities"

Unit Date 1978-08-22

folder 1

"Chemistry in the Civil War"

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