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Biographical / Historical

Lloyd Layman (1898-1968), a native of Fairmont, West Virginia, served as a law officer and later as a fire chief in Parkersburg. After conducting research in Parkersburg, and later in the Coast Guard Firefighting School, which he commanded during World War II (WWII), he published books in the field of fire engineering which have set standards in theory and practice, and that have been translated into several languages. He innovated practices of "fog" and "indirect application" which have revolutionized fire fighting.

Scope and Contents

Papers of influential fire engineer Lloyd Layman (1898-1968). Includes correspondence, reports, clippings and articles, photographs, books by Layman, scrapbook, and other material. This collection is minimally processed.

Separated Materials

The book "Parkersburg Fire Department, Past and Present, 1897-1950" was forwarded to the rare book librarian for cataloging, and for shelving in the reading room of the West Virginia and Regional History Center.

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Fire fighters

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World War I (WWI) letters authored by Lloyd Layman describing his experiences (he didn't experience combat)

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Address by Layman regarding "fog" method of firefighting

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Risk assessment reports regarding buildings in Parkersburg, West Virginia (6 binders)

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Fire case histories in Parkersburg (2 items)

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Coast Guard technical reports on firefighting (3 items)

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Clippings

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Photographs

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Publications (includes 2 books by Layman, including "Attacking and Extinguishing Interior Fires" and "Fire Fighting Tactics")

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Other publications regarding firefighting

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Oversize scrapbook

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Oversize resolution to widow of Layman

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Badges and pins owned by Layman

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Sculpture of firefighters to Chief Layman from Hikotake Eto, Chief Officer, Tokyo, Metropolitan Fire Board

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