

Queenstown Association (U.S.) Records

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Collection Summary

Title: Queenstown Association (U.S.) Records

Span Dates: 1913-1980

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Creator: Queenstown Association (U.S.) Records

Extent: 700 items ; 3 containers ; 1.5 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Association of commissioned officers of the United States Navy who were stationed at the naval base in Queenstown, Ireland, during World War I. Established, 1921; disbanded, 1961. Correspondence, minutes, membership lists, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to the association's social activities. Primarily the files of founder and secretary-treasurer, Junius Spencer Morgan.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Bayly, Lewis, 1857-1938--Correspondence.

Carney, Robert Bostwick, 1895-1990--Correspondence.

Carpender, Arthur S. (Arthur Schuyler), 1884-1960--Correspondence.

Fairfield, Arthur Philip, 1877-1946--Correspondence.

Gibson, Langhorne, 1899- --Correspondence.

Halsey, William Frederick, 1882-1959--Correspondence.

Hepburn, Arthur J. (Arthur Japy), 1877-1964--Correspondence.

Johnson, Alfred Wilkinson, 1876-1963--Correspondence.

Morgan, Junius Spencer, 1892-1960.

Morison, Samuel Eliot, 1887-1976--Correspondence.

Pringle, Joel Roberts Poinsett, 1873-1932--Correspondence.

Sims, William Sowden, 1858-1936--Correspondence.

Taussig, Joseph K. (Joseph Knefler), 1877-1947--Correspondence.

Organizations

Queenstown Association (U.S.)

United States. Navy--Officers.

Subjects

Navy-yards and naval stations--Ireland--Queenstown.

World War, 1914-1918--United States--Societies, etc.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the Queenstown Association were deposited in the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation in 1991 and converted to a gift in 1998.

Processing History

The records of the Queenstown Association (U.S.) were processed in 1992. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Copyright Status

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Access and Restrictions

The records of the Queenstown Association (U.S.) Records are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Queenstown Association (U.S.) Records, Naval Historical Foundation Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the Queenstown Association span the years 1913-1980, with the bulk of material dating from 1820 to 1960. They consist of correspondence, membership lists, minutes, pamphlets, photographs, and newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the association from its founding in 1920 by former United States naval officers who had been stationed at the British destroyer base at Queenstown, Ireland, during World War I to the organization's disbandment in 1961.

Much of the records consist of the files of Junius Spencer Morgan, a founder and secretary-treasurer of the organization. A correspondence file documents the association's activities, and membership lists appear occasionally among the correspondence. Of particular interest is a letter from Morgan dated 10 January 1934 that includes a typed transcript of diary kept by him as a lieutenant on board the ship *O'Brien* from 16 October 1916 and 16 February 1918. Correspondents include Lewis Bayly, Robert Bostwick Carney, Arthur S. Carpender, Arthur Philip Fairfield, Langhorne Gibson, William Frederick Halsey, Arthur J. Hepburn, Alfred Wilkinson Johnson, Samuel Eliot Morison, Joel Roberts Poinsett Pringle, William Sowden Sims, and Joseph K. Taussig. Other material includes minutes and a program from the association's founding dinner, responses to a membership questionnaire in 1939, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and photographs.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by type of material.

Container List

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| BOX 3 | Membership questionnaire, 1939 |
| BOX 3 | Photographs, 1910-1946, undated |
| BOX 3 | Printed matter |
| BOX 3 | Newspaper clippings, 1936-1944, undated |
| BOX 3 | Pamphlets, 1921-1980, undated |