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M 1482

**JAMES ELLIS TAFLINGER  
PAPERS ADDITION, 1931-1968**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 half sized manuscript box

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1931-1968;

**PROVENANCE:** Stephen Taflinger, Amado, Arizona, December, 2017

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** Taflinger and Rinehart Family Papers (M 1437)

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 2017.0352

**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

**James Ellis Taflinger** was born in Indiana to Jacob Taflinger and Ethel James Taflinger in 1920. James was a WWII veteran (enlisted 8 May 1943). He also worked as an Indianapolis Public School teacher and then a principal for Charlestown High School in the 1950s. For most of his life, James resided in Hanover and New Albany in southern Indiana with his wife, Anna Mae Lowery Taflinger (1919–2014), and their children: Kenneth (died at eight years of age), James, Stephen, William, and Marianne. James died in 2017.

Sources: Collection Guide M 1437

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The addition is mainly comprised of records and documents pertaining to the life James Taflinger. Among the materials are his academic records and diploma from Lexington High School in Scott County, Indiana, 1931-1937; his marriage license, 1935; his diploma, teaching license, and transcript from Hanover College, 1941, and his master's degree in education from Indiana University, 1948; and his service records such as his discharge papers, 1945, and a duplicate copy of his birth certificate issued in 1968. Additional items include a beauty college certificate and cosmetology license for his wife, Anne, 1943, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program from Indiana State Basketball Championships, 1959.

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