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**TAFLINGER AND RINEHART FAMILIES
COLLECTION, 1888-1965**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: One half size manuscript box, two oversized manuscript folders, one photograph folder, one glass plate

COLLECTION DATES: 1888–1965

PROVENANCE: Stephen Taflinger, Amado, AZ

RESTRICTIONS: None

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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.

Harry Hayes Rinehart was born in 1876 to Samuel and Nancy Rinehart. He resided in Boone, Indiana, with his wife, Sina LaMaster Rinehart (b. 1902), and two daughters, Dorothy and Katherine.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a variety of objects related to the Taflinger family as well as a few objects related to the Rinehart family. Of note is a memorial certificate honoring Clay James (James Taflinger's uncle) who died in battle in 1918 as well as a photograph adhered to glass that is possibly of Clay. There are also two photographs showing James Taflinger: a U.S. Army/Red Cross Identification photo and a photo of the Charlestown High School Class of 1951.

In 1965, Anne (Anna) Taflinger was part of a Grand Jury on the trial concerning the alleged abuse of incarcerated people by the deputies in the Marion County Jail. The collection contains press releases and news clippings about the trial as well as Anne's jury duty summons letter.

From Harry Rinehart, there are several booklets from the 1893 Columbian Exposition Chicago, name cards with "Harry" written on the backs in pencil, and the results of Harry's test for his teacher's license.

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Name Cards, n.d.

U.S. Society of Zoology Flyer, n.d.

Benjamin Harrison 1888 election ribbon, Thorntown, Ind.

Chattanooga Barbecue, Veteran's Day Program (with note), 1889

"Points for Post Office Patrons", Ellis G. Darnell, Lebanon, ca. 1890s

The American Tin Plate Co., Booklet, ca. 1890s

Columbian Exposition Chicago, Illustration Booklet, 1893; Libbey Glass Co. World Fair Booklet, 1893; D.S. Whitaker & Co., Advertisement Card, 1893

Teachers' License Rejection, Harry Hayes Rinehart, 1898

U.S. Army Soldier, ca. 1918

U.S. Army, Memorial Certificate, PVT. Clay James, 1918

The Razzangle, Hanover IN, Newspaper, 1941

Indiana New Type Test, 5th Grade Regular Edition, 1941–1942

War Ration Book, Leaflet, 1942

["3" Pin issued to James E. Taflinger giving him authorization to be on the 3rd deck of the Queen Mary returning home from WWII], ca. 1945

James E. Taflinger, U.S. Army Red Cross ID, 1944; Charlestown High School, Class Photo, 1951

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Jury Duty Summons, Anne L. Taflinger, 1965; Letters
and Press Releases Regarding Grand Jury, 1965

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Grand Jury, News Clippings, 1965

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