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Guide to the

Fred Gilbert Blakeslee papers

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Summary

Creator: Blakeslee, Fred Gilbert, 1868-

Title: Fred Gilbert Blakeslee papers

Date: 1928-1939

Size: .8 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Blakeslee, Frederick G. - Estate, 1943

Abstract: Fred Gilbert Blakeslee (1868-1942) was an insurance executive and author of books and articles on fencing, arms and armor, and uniforms from around the world. Collection includes diaries and notebooks kept by Blakeslee describing his travels in America, Asia, Europe, North Africa, and the South Pacific. Notebooks also contain information about military and police uniforms and garb of workers from around the world. In addition, there is one box of correspondence, notes, photographs, and publications concerning the uniforms and insignia used by the U.S., British, German, Swedish, and Italian merchant marines and cruise lines.

Alternative Form Available: Diaries and notebooks available on microfilm

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Africa, North -- Description and travel
America -- Description and travel
Asia -- Description and travel
Europe -- Description and travel
Oceania -- Description and travel

Occupations

Authors

Subjects

Costume
Cruise ships -- Employees -- Photographs
Merchant marine -- Uniforms
Uniforms
Voyages and travels

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Names

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