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TOWNSEND, SPENCER A.: Papers, 1912-1935

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The papers of Spencer A. Townsend were deposited in the Eisenhower Library by the Office of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on May 16, 1968.

Linear feet:	-1
Approximate number of pages:	168
Approximate number of items:	28

This collection was given to General Dwight D. Eisenhower upon execution of the estate of Spencer A. Townsend and sent to the Library from the Eisenhower office.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Spencer A. Townsend graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1916. He was assigned to the American Occupation Forces in Germany, 1919-1927; was an instructor in the Organized Reserved in Los Angeles, California, 1935-1939; was assigned to Inspector General duties, 1940-1947; and retired from the U.S. Army in 1947.

The personal collection consists of memoranda, notes, diagrams, blue prints, manuals, newspaper clippings, dance cards from the U.S. Military Academy and menus. Subjects include the auto-fretting of gun muzzles, gun construction, U.S. Army physical training and interior guard training and an exercise in field.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	Field Notebook [USMA field exercises May 2-June 4, 1913] Manual of Interior Guard Duty, United States Army, 1914 Manual of Physical Training, United States Army, 1914 Cadet Mess Menu, July 4, 1915 Dance cards and graduation invitation, 1912-1916 Notebook on Raritan Arsenal weapons inspection training Technical specifications for gas engines, turbines, heating and ventilation, boilers Notes and drawings regarding development of auto frettage Drawings and diagrams Newspaper clipping List of items transferred to museum and book collection

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