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**RUNDEL/DELANEY PERSONAL PAPERS**

**DESCRIPTION**

Papers of Thurby M. Rundel and Bernice Delaney.

1 Box, .10 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Bernice Delaney lived in Ramsey Canyon near Hereford, Arizona from 1933 till about 1975 when she died. She lived with, but was not married to, Capt. Thurby Rundel, and Officer from Fort Huachuca. Ms. Delaney's husband, Jim, lived in Bisbee.

**ACQUISITION**

This collection was donated by Ed Francis of Sierra Vista in 1983.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on this collection.

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**PROCESSING**

This collection was probably processed at an unknown date under the direction of David Hooper, Archivist. The finding aid was completed in April 1997 by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection of the papers of Thurby M. Rundel and Bernice Delaney consists of one box of manuscript materials arranged in one series: Rundel/Delaney Personal Papers, 1918-1950.

The collection pertains to Captain Rundel's army commision at Fort Huachuca, Arizona and to Bernice Delaney's family and property in Hereford, Arizona. The collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, receipts, a notebook and printed materials.

The correspondence consists of a letter from the Cananea Cattle Company to Bernice Delaney concerning the terms of a land sale, 1920; two items of correspondence to Rundel regarding officer retirement pay, 1941; several envelopes and a blank piece of letterhead from Frank B. Moson's Y-Lightning Guest and Cattle Ranch. The reverse side of the stationery has a printed road map of Cochise County and the Guest Ranch on it. The ranch property is part of the original Greene-Cananea Copper Company land.

Family clippings pertain to Martha Delaney Davis' divorce from J. Richard Davis; Irvin J. Delaney's military service in World War II and a funeral notice for Thurby Rundel. All clippings are undated.

The receipts consist of a 1918 payroll receipt when Rundel was stationed with the 81<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery in Ploermel, France, an army clothing store receipt, ca. 1920s and four gasoline receipts from Bernice Delaney, 1950.

Rundel's leatherbound notebook, 1924-1935 contains marksmanship lecture notes, diary entries related to Army details from March to September 1929 and a supplies inventory list from 1935.

The printed material consists of a 1936 general hunting license belonging to T. M. Rundel; a 1943 United States Treasury War Loans pamphlet and an undated copy of a poem entitled "Pickin' Walnuts" by Tom Aye.

## **INVENTORY**

Series One: Rundel/Delaney Personal Papers, 1918-1950

Folder 1	Correspondence, 1920, 1941 & undated
Folder 2	Biographical Clippings (copies)
Folder 3	Receipts, 1918, 192?, 1950
Folder 4	Rundel notebook, 1924-1935
Folder 5	Printer matter, 1936, 1943 & undated