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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Thalmueller collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1900-1966
Date [inclusive]	1900-1966
Extent	0.25 Cubic feet 1 box
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Text [Box]	1

Preferred Citation

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Thalmueller collection holds material from two brothers, Kenneth F. Thalmueller and Donald Livingston Thalmueller. Kenneth F. Thalmueller was born on April 14, 1909, to Edward L. and Ethel J. Thalmueller in Indiana. Edward worked as a fireman for the locomotive industry in Gibson, Indiana and later as an engineer in Little Rock, Arkansas. Kenneth parent's had two children, Kenneth and Edwin, before they divorced sometime between 1920 and 1926, at which time Ethel moved to Louisville, Kentucky and married Ira S. Walkins. Kenneth moved to Kentucky with his mother and worked as a bookkeeper for a bank until he joined the Army during World War II, serving in the 4th Battalion Company N. While in the States, he was stationed at Camp Sutton in North Carolina. Kenneth died in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 29, 2003, and is buried in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Kentucky. His brother, Donald Livingston Thalmueller, was the son of Edward and Orda Livingston Stubblefield Thalmueller. Donald was born on August 1, 1931, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and graduated from Central High School in 1950. He worked as an usher for the Arkansas Amusement Company in Little Rock, Arkansas, from 1950-1951, prior to joining the military. In June 1951, during the Korean War, Donald joined the United States Army as a switchboard operator and then worked as a field wireman. While a switchboard operator, he supervised the training of Okinawans, Japan's largest minority group, in the operation of telephone service and switchboards. As a field wireman, Donald spliced and installed wiring for telephones, lights, and switchboards. He was in the service for two years, 1951-1953, of which five months was spent overseas. Donald passed away on December 30, 1981, and is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains personal correspondence, military orders, and one photograph.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Daniel Littlefield, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2015.

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

1942 May 19: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thalmueller, Little Rock, Arkansas; From Kenneth Thalmueller, Camp Sutton, North Carolina

1942 June 18: To Ed Thalmueller, Little Rock, Arkansas; From Kenneth Thalmueller, Camp Sutton, North Carolina

Empty Envelope: 1966 August 12

Separation Orders: 1953 October 11, Donald Livingston Thalmueller

Special Orders: 1942 May 7, Kenneth Thalmuller

Photograph: AHC_Thalmueller.01.Circa 1900: A young man and woman sitting on a front porch. Black and white image