Harold Hanne Elarth Papers, 1902-1951

Overview of the Collection

**Creator**  
Elarth, Harold Hanne, 1885-

**Title**  
Harold Hanne Elarth Papers

**Dates**  
1902-1951 (inclusive)  
1902 1951

**Quantity**  
4.5 linear feet, (3 containers)

**Collection Number**  
Ax 286

**Summary**  
Harold Hanne Elarth (b. 1885) was a U. S. Army officer who served in the Philippine Constabulary and rose to the rank of Lt. Col. The collection contains research for Elarth's book on the Philippine Constabulary, Philippine Constabulary Officers Association history, a diary, letterpress copybooks, a Philippine Constabulary manual, photographs, and correspondence.

**Repository**  
University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.

**Additional Reference**  
Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections & University Archives.

**Languages**  
English

**Sponsor**  
Funding for production of this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

Historical Note

Harold Hanne Elarth (b. 1885) was born in Nebraska. and who became a U.S. Army officer who rose to the rank of Lieutenant colonel. His major service was in the Philippine insurrection and with the Philippine Constabulary.


Content Description

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Research material for the book, *The Story of the Philippine Constabulary* includes an official roster and checklists, correspondence, official military biographies, research notes, and a copy of the book. Correspondence includes over 200 letters from Constabulary officers (1943-1950). The officers wrote accounts of their service in the Constabulary. Also included are over sixty letters from Elarth to Constabulary officers.

Philippine Constabulary Officers Association history material consists of a constitution and copies of the Association Bulletin (1950-1966).

Elarth's personal material includes one diary (1910-1915), letterpress copybooks consisting of outgoing letters (1902-1904) and letters received (1902-1904). Also included here is a Philippine Constabulary manual (1915).

The collection also contains photographs and they document Elarth's time spent in the Philippines and in the Constabulary, 1904-1917.

**Use of the Collection**

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Harold Hanne Elarth papers, Ax 286, Special Collections & University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries, Eugene, Oregon.

**Administrative Information**

**Processing Note**

Collection processed by staff, 1966.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

This collection received a basic level of processing including minimal organization and rehousing.

Description information is drawn in part from information supplied with the collection and initial surveys of the contents.

**Detailed Description of the Collection**

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
Police--Philippines
Soldiers--United States--Correspondence

Personal Names:
Elarth, Harold Hanne, 1885-
Elarth, Harold Hanne, 1885---Correspondence

Corporate Names:
Philippine Constabulary.

Geographical Names:
Philippines--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms:
Correspondence
Diaries
Letterpress copybooks
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Research notes

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