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## GEORGE D. BURKLE COLLECTION

### INTRODUCTION

George D. Burkle (1896-1980), a Lafayette, Indiana, native, served in Battery "C," 150<sup>th</sup> RSFA., Rainbow, 42<sup>nd</sup> Division, 67<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 1916-19. He was a member of the Lafayette Chapter of Indiana Rainbow Division Veterans.

The collection contains a war diary kept by Burkle from 19 July 1916 to 11 May 1919. Also included are several published items, including a war diary (ca. 1923) by George Leach and a history (ca. 1919) of the Rainbow Division by Walter Wolf. Also there are lists of names, addresses, death dates of veterans and several photographs of local veterans.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Hollinger document box

### CONTAINER LIST

BATTERY "C" 150<sup>TH</sup> RSFA; RAINBOW, 42<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION: 1916-19

#### BOX 1

#### FOLDER

1. Diary. 19 July 1916 to 10 May 1919. (Inside cover: "Property of George D. Burkle...Lafayette.")

Billet. USS "Leviathan", 1917.

2. Booklets

"A Brief Story of the Rainbow Division" by Walter B. Wolf, 1919.

"War Diary" by George E. Leach, ca. 1923.

### LAFAYETTE CHAPTER OF INDIANA RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS

#### BOX 1 (CONT.)

#### FOLDER

3. Minutes book. 28 March 1919...1974. Lafayette Chapter Rainbow Division Veterans. (Contains Constitution and By-laws. Mainly lists of names, addresses and death dates of veterans.)

4. Lists of names. (Includes list of information from approx. 150 3X5 index cards. Typed: 6 pp.)

5. Photographs. (6; generally identified.)

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

6. Yearbooks. 1956; 1961; 1971-72.

Monthly newsletter: "The Rainbow Reveille." (3 issues.)

Photocopied news clippings.

#### UNITED MEXICAN BORDER VETERANS

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

7. Printed materials. (5 items.)

#### PEOPLE

Burkle, George D.

Wolf, Walter B.

Leach, George E.

#### CLASSIFICATION

Wars/World War I

Organizations/Veteran

#### SUBJECTS

Diary

Wars – World War I

Organizations – Rainbow Division Veterans

#### SEARCH TERMS

Rainbow Division

United Mexican Border Veterans

The Rainbow Reveille

World War I