

DeKalb History Center

David Manley Collection

Introduction: This collection was donated by David Manley and contains farming documents and personal papers that belonged to his grandfather, Imalah Manley. Also included are the military records for Trentham A. Allen.

Provenance: Donated by David Manley, 1986
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Size: 1 manuscript box

Description

David Manley's grandfather ran a store and farm in Decatur on Sycamore Drive, and invented a plow, patented in 1916. The information about Trentham A. Allen is all military related and it is unclear if there is a relation between Allen and Manley. The I.A. Manley registers are very fragile and cannot be extensively handled.

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| 1 | 1 | Army Papers | Brown leather wallet belonging to I.A. Manley | 1945 |
| | | | First National Bank billfold | 1865 |
| | | | 2 invitations written in Italian | 1945 |
| | | | Certificate promoting | 1943 |

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| | | | Trentham A. Allen to Temporary Colonel | |
| | | | Page taken out of a book with drawing and caption: "Miroir des Modes" | 1940 |
| 1 | 2 | I.A. Manley Store Register | Record of transactions | ca. 1918- 1932 |
| 1 | 3 | I.A. Manley and Plow | Description of donation, 1 photograph of Manley with his plow (and 1 copy), 1 U.S. Patent Original copy for Plow in 1916, with original envelope (and 1 copy) | 1916 |