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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: HANSON ELY COLLECTION
ACCESSION NUMBER: 226m #45
DONOR: John Ely
DATE OF GIFT: 1968
SIZE: 11 items
INCLUSIVE DATES: November 14, 1929-March 19, 1931

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Hanson Edward Ely was born November 23, 1867, in Independence, Iowa, a son of Eugene Hanson and Julia Lamb Ely. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1891, and from Army Staff College in 1906. On July 6, 1910, he married Eleanor Boyle. Ely served in the Army in Nebraska, North Dakota, and Montana from 1891-1897. From 1899-1901, and 1907-1912, he was stationed in the Philippines. In 1917, he was sent to France, and was appointed colonel of the 28th Infantry in 1918. He commanded the 28th Infantry when it captured Cantigny, and the 5th Division, 3rd Army Corps when it forced the Meuse crossing. Ely retired in 1931, as a Major General. He was awarded Commander and Officer Legions of Honor, and 5 Croix de Guerre. He died April 28, 1958.

The collection consists of two speeches and a photograph. One speech was given to the Brooklyn Rotary Club at Hotel Bossert in Brooklyn, on November 14, 1929. It deals with World War I and hopes of peace. The second speech was delivered at the Ypres League banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel on March 19, 1931, and described the Battle of Ypres, and its effect on the relations between Great Britain and the United States. The photograph is of General Hanson Ely addressing members of the Fifth Division.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The speeches are kept in a single folder, and the photograph has been taken to the photograph room.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Minor Collections File Cabinet
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: No