

General Harry K. Rutherford collection, 1886-1968

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Biographical Note

Harry K Rutherford (1883-1964) was a General in the United States Army and native of Waddington, N.Y. A graduate of West Point and Harvard, he held administrative positions during WWI and worked in the War Dept. in Washington D.C. during WWII, being appointed to the Army and Navy munitions board in 1938. He retired from Army service in 1948.

Scope & Content

Includes family & military photos, yearbook of West Point (1907) & twenty-year book of West Point (1927); *West Point* by John Crane & James F. Kieley, Gen. Rutherford's bible and other books as well as flags, medals and his sword.

Provenance

Gift of Dorothy (Rutherford) Crane-Cirne & Dr. John Crane-Cirne.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	1	Genealogical chart; photos of grandfather & grandmother; photo of home on Ridge Road, Waddington; photo of Harry Rutherford home, Lawrence Ave, Waddington; photo of parents; photo of Harry & siblings as children
	2	Photo of West Point U.S. Military Academy; photos of Rutherford as Cadet & early career; photo of Mrs. Rutherford
	3	Mid-career photos; Mrs. Rutherford; father holding daughter; daughter as a young woman; Maj. Gen. portrait close to Army retirement
	4	Photos during tenure with War Department, mostly during WWII.
	5	Recognition received from U.S. Army in 1937
	6	Photos of father, brother, sister-in-law; siblings as older adults; daughter and husband
	7	Obituaries; photos of headstone at Arlington National Cemetery; letter from SLU President Foster Brown regarding Rutherford Professorship; placard from endowment ceremony
	8	Bowl from Russia given as a gift; placards from Hepburn Library display describing items in the collection; assorted military medals worn by Gen. Rutherford

Other Contents

Howitzer 1907, U.S. Military Academy yearbook from Rutherford's graduating class
Twenty Year Book of the Class of 1907
West Point, John Crane & James Keiley
The Treasured One, Ruth Adams Knight (mentions Gen. Rutherford wife & daughter)
Second Helping cookbook (includes recipe for "The General's Baked Ham")
Gen. Rutherford's bible
Major General's (two-star) flag
Two folded U.S. flags; one presented at his burial in Arlington National Cemetery