

Guide to the E. Tappan Stannard Papers

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia. The correspondence (1939-1949) is entirely devoted to Stannard's participation in the development of the sciences at Yale University and as a member of various university committees. A photograph album depicting the construction of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway in Alaska (ca. 1909-1910) is also included.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the E. Tappan Stannard estate.

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical / Historical

E. Tappan Stannard, '05 S.

Stannard was born December 9, 1882, in Chittenango, New York, the son of Burdette and Valenta (Young) Stannard. He prepared for Yale at Phillips Academy, Andover, was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1905, and spent the following year there in graduate work.

In June, 1906, he entered the employ of the Federal Lead Company in Missouri, where he remained nearly five years. Then followed three years with the Braden Copper Company in Chile and five years in Alaska as General Manager of the mining operations of the Kennecott Copper Corporation. In 1920 he became head also of the Alaska Steamship Company. In 1923 he was elected vice president and a director of the Kennecott Copper Corporation and since 1933 has been its president. He was president also of the Braden Copper Company and an officer or director of several other companies, including the Chase Brass and Copper Company and Johns-Manville Corporation.

He headed the United States Copper Association and was instrumental in working out a cooperative understanding with world producers of copper, in recognition of which he was decorated by King Leopold of Belgium. In 1936 the Michigan College of Mines and Technology conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering.

Stannard was vice-president of his Class, a member of the Executive Committee of the Yale Engineering Association, and was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

He married Jeannette Condon on June 11, 1918.

[from the Yale University Alumni Board ballot, May 1, 1939]

Scope and Contents

The Earl Tappan Stannard Papers consist primarily of correspondence concerned with the development of the sciences at Yale University. Stannard was a frequent member of university fact-finding committees. Among them were the President's Committee for the Sciences, the University Council, Division of the Sciences, and the President's Committee on University Development, division of engineering of which he was chairman.

Of particular interest in the papers is a photograph album depicting the construction of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, Copper River, Alaska (ca. 1909-1910). The papers came to Manuscripts and

Archives from William J. Feeney, Associate Treasurer of Yale University on March 20, 1979. The Treasurer's office received the material from the E. Tappan Stannard Estate.

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b. 2, f. 16	Notebook of Jeannette Condon Stannard	undated
b. 2, f. 17	Photographs of E. T. Stannard, [Jeannette Condon Stannard?], and unidentified	undated
b. 2, f. 18	Photographs of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, Copper River, Alaska	1909-1910

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Engineering
Railroads -- Alaska
Science

Geographic Names

Alaska
West (U.S.)

Names

Stannard, Earl Tappan, 1882-1949

Corporate Bodies

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