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TITLE: Samuel Milby Harrington papers

DATES: 1901–1920

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.

SUMMARY: The papers consist entirely of letters from Samuel M. Harrington to his parents describing life in the Marine Corps, including his posting to the Dominican Republic (1916-1918).

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Cite As

Samuel Milby Harrington Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Samuel Milby Harrington

B.A. 1906

Born November 13, 1882, in Annapolis, Md.

Died March 31, 1948, in Annapolis, Md.

Father, Rear Admiral Purnell Frederick Harrington, U.S.N., retired (grad. U.S. Naval Academy 1863); son of Samuel Maxwell and Mary (Lofland) Harrington of Dover, Del. Mother, Mia Nelthropp (Ruan) Harrington; daughter of Dr. John Ruan and Henrietta (von Krause) Ruan of St. Croix, Danish West Indies.

Phillips-Exeter. An editor Yale Literary Magazine and Yale Record Senior year; chairman Yale Courant Senior year; member Chi Delta Theta.


Married July 27, 1921, in Atlanta, Ga., Marion Nutting Meehan, daughter of Willard Holmes and Margaret Jessie (Wallace) Nutting. Children: Samuel Milby, Jr. (St. John's Coll. 1942-44; George Washington Univ. 1949-), and Margaret Willard.

Death due to arteriosclerosis. Buried in Naval Cemetery, Annapolis. Survived by wife, children, and a sister, Miss Helen Nelthropp Harrington of Yonkers, N.Y.

(Taken from Yale Obituary Record, 1948, p. 81).
Description of the Collection

The Samuel Milby Harrington Papers consist of letters to his father and mother spanning 1901-1920. The letters from 1906-1920 contain details of his routine daily activities in the United States Marine Corps. Lt. Harrington saw action in the summer of 1916 as his Thirty-second Company of the Fourth Regiment marched eighty miles from Monti Cristi, Dominican Republic to Santiago. Harrington eventually became a brigadier general. He died March 31, 1948.

The letters were purchased in 1961 by the Yale Library from C. E. H. Whitlock.
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Armed Forces
Dominican Republic -- Description and travel
Soldiers.
Harrington, Samuel Milby, 1882-1948.
United States. Marine Corps