

Topp (Emile) Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Campus History Center
Title:	Emile Topp Papers
ID:	CHC.01.02
Date [inclusive]:	1931-1934
Physical Description:	.2 Linear Feet (1 container)
Language of the Material:	Materials are entirely in English.
Abstract:	The Emile Topp Papers were artificially created but contains document pertaining to his time spent as the Superintendent of Cal Maritime.

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Emile Topp Papers, Campus History Center, California Maritime Academy Library

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Biographical / Historical

Emile Topp was born in New York on April 22, 1893. At the age of 37 he was named the first Superintendent of the California Maritime Academy, previously the California Nautical School, running the school from May 11, 1930 to February 14, 1934. Unlike today, during his tenure the position of Superintendent was synonymous with the title Ships Master.

He was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and passed away on June 23, 1937 in San Francisco and was buried at the San Francisco National Cemetery.

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Arrangement

1 box arranged into three series: (1) Administration, 1929-1931; (2) Correspondence, 1930-1933; (3) Publications Impact Reports, 1929-1933.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to research.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source Unknown. Collection was artificially created and there is no immediate source of the collection. It was likely an internal transfer from the President's office or another related office.

Processing Information

The Emile Topp Papers was process in 2018 by the Archives Coordinator.

Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish material from the Emile Topp Papers must be obtained from the Campus History Collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- E - Photographs, Films, Imagery
 - Organization -- Board of Governors
 - Organization -- Navy
 - Newspaper -- General
 - Emile, Topp, University President, 1893-1937
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Collection Inventory

Administration, 1929-1931

Title/Description	Instances	
History of the Establishment of the California Maritime Academy, 1929-1930	box 137	folder 001
School Ships, (1929, 1931, Undated)	box 137	folder 002
School Ship Photos, 1930	box 137	folder 003

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Correspondence, 1930-1933

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence: Board of Governors, 1933	box 137	folder 004
Correspondence: Chamber of Commerce, 1933	box 137	folder 005
Correspondence: Navy, 1930-1933	box 137	folder 006
Correspondence: Navy, 12th and 15th District, 1932-1933	box 137	folder 007
Correspondence: Misc, 1932-1933, Undated	box 137	folder 008
Correspondence: Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, 1932	box 137	folder 009

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Publications, 1929-1933

Articles, 1929

box 137

folder 010

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Articles, 1930

box 137

folder 011

Articles, 1931

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folder 012

Articles, 1932

box 137

folder 013

Articles, 1933

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