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**DANIEL F. EVANS  
COLLECTION, 1949-1981**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 2 manuscript folders, 1 folder black and white photographs, 1 folder color photograph; 1 artifact

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1949-1981

**PROVENANCE:** David Evans, Indianapolis, January, 2015

**RESTRICTIONS:** Items listed as being in Cold Storage need at least four hours to acclimate, so patrons are advised to call ahead of their visit if they wish to view those items to allow for thawing time.

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 2015.0016

**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Daniel Fraley Evans (1922-1996) was born in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant J.G. in the Pacific Theater where he earned four battle stars. Evans received his AB degree from Wabash College, his MBA from Harvard, and LLD from Indiana Central University (now the University of Indianapolis). He began his life long career at L.S. Ayres and Company in February, 1948, in the personnel office and worked his way up to President and Chief Executive Officer in November, 1965 and became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in January, 1974. In February, 1976, Evans opted for an early retirement from Ayres. Evans was also active in the community serving on boards at Planned Parenthood and the Urban League of Indianapolis, as well as memberships on the Indiana Merit System Association, and the Indiana State Tax and Financing Policy Commission.

### Sources:

Information in collection

*Ancestry*, Library Edition, accessed 11 May 2019

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The items in this collection consist of printed materials and photographs pertaining to the career of Daniel F. Evans with L. S. Ayres & Company. Included are copies of *Ayrograms*, weekly publicity office information, 25 Year Club rosters, and a press release pertaining to Evans' retirement, 1949-1992.

Newspaper clippings include articles pertaining to Evans' career at Ayres and articles highlighting events with the company such as the opening of the Greenwood store and an article from the *New York Times* in 1966 highlighting the reasons for the company's success.

There also are three photographs in the collection of group shots of Ayres events, 1949, n.d.

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Color Group Photograph, n.d.	Cold Storage: Color Photograph, Folder 1 of 1
Charge Plate for Mrs. Daniel F. Evans	Artifact: 2015.0016