RALPH J. TEETOR
PAPERS, 1900–1963

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ralph Jamison Teetor was born on 11 September 1882 to Abraham and Maria Josephine Teetor in Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana. In 1900, the family was living in Indianapolis, Indiana. Teetor graduated from Manual Training High School in 1901 and from Purdue University in 1905, during which time he served in the Indiana National Guard.

Ralph married Margaret Weigele in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on 18 November 1908. Ralph and Margaret lived in Woodruff Place in Marion County, Indiana, where he was chief engineer at the Link–Belt Company. He served as a major for an infantry section in the Army of the United States during World War I.

After the war, Ralph married Genevieve Waldron Hopperstead in Muskegon County, Michigan, on 25 June 1919. Ralph and Genevieve lived in Muskegon County before moving to Cadillac in Wexford County, Michigan, where Ralph was general manager—and eventually president—of the Cadillac Malleable Iron Company. After thirty years at the Cadillac Malleable Iron Company, Ralph retired in 1951. Ralph Jamison Teetor died on 22 July 1963 in Cadillac, Michigan.

Sources:

Material in collection
Ancestry.com

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The collection includes correspondence during Teetor’s time in the Indiana National Guard, military certificates, a high school diploma, a photograph from World War I, and other items related to his life.
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