

McLean County Museum of History

John O. Morrissey Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1918-1939
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	None

Historical Sketch

John O'Connell Morrissey was born April 13, 1896. He was educated in Bloomington schools, and attended University of Illinois but left to serve in the Army in World War I. John was a sergeant in the Army ambulance service on the Italian front. After the war he graduated from University of Chicago with a degree in law. He returned to Bloomington to practice with his father's firm in the Unity building. Morrissey was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, the McLean County Bar Association, Louis E. Davis post, American Legion, and the Holy Trinity Church. After an illness of six months, he died July 24, 1939 and is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Scope Note

This collection contains photocopies of John Morrissey's journal of his life during World War I, which he wrote in 1918 while in Genoa, Italy.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Obituary & Diary (photocopy) pages 1-160

Folder 2: Diary (photocopy) pages 161-282

Loose Items:

Two Ledger books-

Family account, No. 2. February 1885-1891

Family account, No. 4. 1901-1911