

Archives and Special Collections

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: **Steese, James Gordon (1882-1958)** **MC 2002.4**

Material: Papers (1882-1958)

Volume: 8 linear feet (Document Boxes 1-12, 1 Oversized Box, 17 Photograph Folders,
1 Artifact Box)

Donation: Gifts of James Gordon Steese, Charles M. Steese, Sophie M. Steese, 1952-1965

Usage: These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Gordon Steese was born on January 21, 1882 in Mount Holly Springs, Pennsylvania, the son of James and Anna Zug Steese. Educated in the public schools of his hometown, Steese graduated from the Dickinson College Preparatory School in 1899; he then enrolled in the College as a member of the Class of 1903. However, Steese ultimately graduated with the Class of 1902. As a student he was a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Orchestra, and Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was joined at Dickinson by all three of his brothers: John Zug (Class of 1904 and also Phi Kappa Sigma), Charles M. (ex-Class of 1907), and George M. Steese (ex-Class of 1913).

After graduating from Dickinson, Steese attended the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. Graduating from there in 1907, he earned a commission in the Army Corps of Engineers. In this capacity, Steese worked on the Panama Canal Project and the Isthmian Railroad before serving throughout the continental U.S. on various engineering projects, beginning in 1912. In 1919 he served as assistant chief of engineers and chief of a General Staff Section on a trip to Europe. His service there in the aftermath of World War I earned him several decorations.

Returning to the United States, Steese became the president of the Alaska Road Commission. Serving until 1927, he spent his summers in Alaska working on public works projects and his winters touring the United States raising government awareness for the importance of those public works. A section of highway from Fairbanks to Circle, Alaska was named the Steese Highway in his honor. A colonel in the Regular Army, Steese was also commissioned a brigadier general in the Alaska National Guard.

In 1927 Steese left his public service position because of an injury and retired from the military as well. From 1928 until the outbreak of World War II, he was involved in several business ventures, performing various executive roles. During WWII, Steese returned to public

service, providing assistance to the defense of the Panama Canal as executive assistant to the engineer of maintenance, and later as assistant to the Governor. In 1948 he permanently retired from government service.

Throughout his life, Steese traveled the globe extensively and served as an official delegate of the United States at several international functions. James Gordon Steese died on January 11, 1958 from injuries sustained in a car accident while on a trip through Africa. He had never married.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The James Gordon Steese papers are organized into 12 document boxes, one oversized box, 17 photograph folders, and various artifacts. The collection was donated by James G. Steese, and by his siblings Charles and Sophie after his death. The collection has been arranged into eleven series: Personal Correspondence, Diaries and Journals, Business Papers, Military Papers, Passports, Publications, Maps, Miscellaneous, Albums, Photographs, and Artifacts.

The first series, Personal Correspondence, is comprised of the private correspondence of James Gordon Steese with various organizations and friends; any letters pertaining to business affairs have been removed to the Business Papers series. The letters in this series are organized alphabetically by the last name of the correspondent.

The second series, Diaries and Journals, is comprised of Steese's private journals, and those he prepared and intended to publish, dating from 1911 until 1958. Of interest is a diary prepared as a manuscript for publication on his travels following World War I. The materials in this series have been arranged chronologically.

Business Papers, the third series, is arranged alphabetically by company name, and then chronologically. Most of the materials, which include correspondence, reports, and official documents, pertain to Steese's involvement as president of the Slate Creek Placers Mining Company in the late 1930s. The venture with Slate Creek Placers was not profitable, and the collection outlines the downturn of the company and the eventual liquidation of all holdings for the company. Also included in this series are papers relating to the oil-drilling expeditions to the Bocananchital Estate in Mexico.

Military Papers, the fourth series, includes commissions, citations, orders, and promotion documents for Steese and two family members, Francis F. Steese and John Zug Steese. These items have been arranged alphabetically by individual and then chronologically. This series contains several oversized items, which have been designated as OC 2002.4 and are housed separately in oversized folders.

The fifth series, Passports, includes Steese's United States passports, official delegate passports, and foreign passports from his time in the U.S. Army through 1954. The passports have been arranged chronologically.

Publications, the sixth series, includes publications authored mainly by Steese, as well as a few documents either about him or of importance to his life. Included in the series are newspaper clippings, pamphlets, magazine articles, reports, and two books written by Steese. The materials in this series are arranged alphabetically by author (with unknown authors listed first), and then chronologically. One item has been designated as oversized.

Maps, the seventh series, includes several maps of Alaska, survey maps of various regions, and three maps of WWI that were intended to be part of Steese's publication on his travels during the end of the war. The maps in this series have been arranged alphabetically by

their subject and then chronologically. Several of the maps are among the oversized materials.

The materials in the Miscellaneous series have been placed in alphabetical order by the name of the individual to which they pertain, and then chronologically thereafter. The majority of these items, which include certificates of achievement, diplomas, and assorted ephemera, pertain to James Gordon Steese. Several of the items have been designated as oversized.

Albums consists of one postcard album, one scrapbook, and several photograph albums of Steese's travels throughout his life. The subject matter for many of the books includes the Alaskan infrastructure, the construction of the Panama Canal, and the aftermath of WWI. Many of the photographs in the albums covering postwar Europe have been stamped as official U.S. documents. One album documenting West Point and several army bases in California contains photographs taken by R. Schroder. Initials in the front of each album would indicate that some of them were compiled by Steese's brothers George and Charles during their military careers. Family members have been identified throughout the albums. The materials in this series have been arranged alphabetically by subject matter and then chronologically; albums that consist of several different subjects have been designated as miscellaneous.

Photographs, designated as PC 2002.4, have been separated from the collection of papers and are housed in folders within the Dickinson College photo collection; five oversized photographs have been housed within OC 2002.4 Box 1. The images in this series include several portraits of James Gordon Steese throughout his life, as well as those of his brothers John Zug and Charles and his sister Sophia. These items have been arranged alphabetically by individual and then chronologically.

The final series, Artifacts, has been designated as AC 2002.4. The items in this series, most of which are housed separately within one artifact box, consist of medals awarded to Charles M. and John Zug Steese for their military service, and three ceremonial swords. Two of the swords are Model 1902 U.S. Army Officer Swords belonging to James Gordon and Charles M. Steese; the third is a Fraternal Knights Templar Sword belonging to their father James A. Steese. All three swords are framed in a shadow box. The medals and ribbons belonging to Charles M. Steese, including a Purple Heart, Croix Noir Medal, and various ribbons, are housed within a small artifact box. An Allied Service Medal awarded posthumously to John Zug Steese is attached to a certificate honoring the award, and therefore is housed within the oversized materials. The artifacts are arranged alphabetically by individual.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

BOX 1 - MC 2002.4

PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE

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|------------|--|-----|
| Folder 01) | With the Army Corps of Engineers - Mar. 17, 1926 | |
| | With Newton Baker - Mar. 23, 1920 | |
| | With Venancio Bernett - 1929-1930 | (3) |
| | With Charles Bunnell - 1938-1939 | (2) |
| Folder 02) | With W. W. Campbell - 1934 | (2) |
| | With Lt. Chapuisat - Sep. 22, 1931 | |
| | With Cyril Clemens - June 19, 1939 | |
| | With Charles F. Curry - Jan. 28, 1924 | |
| | With S. Ennes - Jan. 10, 1917 | |

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PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

- Folder 03) With Eugenio Gonzalez, Jr. - 1928
With C. R. Gray - Sep. 13, 1916
With Harrison Hall - Apr. 27, 1923
With C. W. Hamilton - Sep. 29, 1947
With J. H. Heckathorn - Nov. 9, 1951
- Folder 04) With Edgar Jadwin - June 8, 1926
With Douglas MacAurthur - Oct. 20, 1930
With Douglas McKay - May 25, 1955
With R. E. Reed - Jan. 18, 1930
With Theodore Roosevelt - Feb. 14, 1917
With la Société des Pétroles Shell de l'Ouest Africain Français - Mar. 7, 1931
With A. Sujkowski - Aug. 23, 1934
With Hubert Work - 1924 (2)

DIARIES AND JOURNALS

- Folder 05) Notes on travels and service - 1882-1956
Folder 06) Diary of travel through South America - 1909-1911
Folder 07) Journal of travel through Europe - 1919
Folder 08) Journal of first six years with Alaska Road Commission - 1920-1926
Folder 09) Journal of travel and expenses - 1925-1957
Folder 10) Journal of service with Alaska Road Commission and Gulf Oil
Corporation - 1927-1931
Folder 11) Colombian Diary - 1927-1929
Folder 12) Diary - 1931-1935
Diary - 1936-1940

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DIARIES AND JOURNALS (cont.)

- Folder 01) Diary - 1941-1945
Diary - 1946-1950
- Folder 02) Diary - 1951-1955
Diary - 1956-1958

BUSINESS PAPERS

- Department of the Interior - Alaskan Engineering Commission
Folder 03) Circulars - 1923
Remarks made by Steese upon completion of Alaskan Railroad - 1923
- Hydrotechnic Corporation
Folder 04) Correspondence re: irrigation of Egypt - 1951-1952
- International Highway Association
Folder 05) Stock certificate and letter - 1929
- Isthmian Canal Commission
Folder 06) Design of Locks, Dams, and Regulating Works - undated

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BUSINESS PAPERS (cont.)

North American Car Corporation

- Folder 07) Analysis of oil concessions in Mexico - 1942
- Folder 08) Concession contract of H. K. V. Tompkins - 1946
- Folder 09) Bocananchital Expense Estimate - c1947
- Folder 10) Correspondence re: contract with Cia. Terrenos Bocananchital - 1947
- Folder 11) Reports - 1947-1948
- Folder 12) Correspondence re: contract with Cia. Terrenos Bocananchital - 1948
Royalty agreement with H. K. V. Tompkins - Apr. 13, 1948

Panama Canal Executive Department

- Folder 13) Transcript of *Gaceta Oficial* with Sinclair Contract - July 5, 1947

Slate Creek Mining Company (also known as Slate Creek Placers, Inc.)

- Folder 14) Agreement with Steese - 1936
- Folder 15) Reports - 1936-1937
- Folder 16) Reports - 1938
- Folder 17) Correspondence - 1938-1940

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BUSINESS PAPERS (cont.)

Slate Creek Mining Company (also known as Slate Creek Placers, Inc.) (cont.)

- Folder 01) Minute book - 1938-1940
- Folder 02) Reports - 1939
- Folder 03) Agreements and indentures with James M. Elder - 1939-1940
- Folder 04) Liquidation report - 1940
Certificate of dissolution of corporation - 1941

South American Gulf Oil Company

- Folder 05) Report - 1929

Western Maryland Railway Company

- Folder 06) Report - 1916

MILITARY PAPERS

Steese, Francis F.

- Folder 07) Official record of military service - 1903
- Folder 08) Commissions, appointments, and orders - 1902-1927
- Folder 09) Agenda for Galveston Expedition - 1913
- Folder 10) Citations and military awards - 1919-1945
- Folder 11) Expense charges of U.S.S. *Mojave* - 1922

Steese, John Zug

- Folder 12) Commission and Certificate of honorable service - 1918

PASSPORTS

- Folder 13) 1919-1922
- Folder 14) 1925-1930
- Folder 15) 1926-1933

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PASSPORTS (cont.)

Folder 16) 1931-1940
Folder 17) 1940-1949
Folder 18) 1949-1954

PUBLICATIONS

Anonymous

Folder 19) Congressional Record - 1914-1958
Folder 20) "American Biographical Sketches: Brig. Gen. James G. Steese,"
Town & Country Review - Feb. 1935

Averill, Walter A.

Folder 21) "Road Building in Remote Alaska," Pacific Builder and Engineer -
Dec. 4, 1926

Goethals, George Washington

Folder 22) "The Building of the Panama Canal," Scribner's Magazine -
Feb.-Jun. 1915

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PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Steese, James Gordon

Folder 01) Solid Conics (West Point, NY: United States Military Academy
Press, 1905)
Folder 02) The Howitzer (West Point, NY: United States Military Academy
Press, 1906)
Folder 03) Mechanics (West Point, NY: United States Military Academy
Press, 1906)
Folder 04) "Corps of Engineers and the Isthmian Canal," Professional Memoirs -
July-Aug. 1912
Printed correspondence, The Geographical Journal - Feb. 1913
"Alaska: Resources, Transportation," The American Review of
Reviews - Jan. 1914
Literature and map reviews, Bulletin of the American Geographical
Society - Sep. 1914
Folder 05) Design and Detail of a Country Highway Bridge (West Point, NY:
United States Military Academy Press, 1915)
"Coasting from Sky to Sea," Bulletin of the Pan American Union -
Jan. and Mar. 1915 (English and Spanish)
Folder 06) Design and Detail of a Plate Girder Bridge (West Point, NY:
United States Military Academy Press, 1916)
Literature and map reviews, Geographical Review - Feb. 1916
Folder 07) "Are the Honor Men the Best Men?" Journal of the Military
Service Institution - Jan.-Feb. 1917
Letters to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal - Jan.-Apr., 1917

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PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Steese, James Gordon (cont.)

- Folder 08) "Procurement of Personnel in War," National Service - May 1919
- Folder 09) "Construction and Maintenance of Military and Post Roads,"
Annual Report of the Alaska Road Commission - 1921
"The Roads of Alaska," The Military Engineer - Jan.-Feb. 1921
- Folder 09) "Road Building in Alaska," Proceedings of the Eighteenth
Annual Convention of the American Road Builders'
Association - Feb. 1921
- Folder 10) "Road Work at Fairbanks," The Pathfinder of Alaska - May 1921
"Roads and Trails in Alaska," Good Roads - Mar. 1, 1922
"Alaska in 1922," World Traveler - May 1922
- Folder 11) "Road Construction under the Alaska Commission," The Highway
Magazine - Jan. 1923
"Across Alaska by Automobile." American Motorist - Mar. 1923
"Alaska Road Commission," The Michigan Technic - Mar. 1923
"Alaska Railroad," Department of the Interior - June 5-8, 1923
"Alaska Government Railroad - A National Railroad." Fairbanks
Daily News-Miner - July 1, 1923
"Highway Development by the Alaska Road Commission."
Engineering News-Record - Sep. 27, 1923
"Alaska Railroad," The Michigan Technic - Nov. 1923
- Folder 12) "Public Works in Alaska." The Military Engineer - Jan.-Feb. 1924
"Building Roads to Develop Alaska," The Highway Magazine -
Dec. 1924
"Alaska, Maritime Province of the United States," Permanent
International Commission of Navigation Congress - Jan. 1928
"Prospecting for Oil in South America," The Military Engineer -
Jan-Feb. 1930

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PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Steese, James Gordon (cont.)

- Folder 01) "Around the World in Five Weeks," The Dickinson Alumnus -
May 1934
"Four Thousand Miles Across Africa," The Dickinson Alumnus -
Sep. 1935
"Rivers and Harbor Improvements in Alaska," Bulletin of the Permanent
International Association of Navigation Congresses - Jan. 1936
"Seeing Italy Officially," Dickinson Alumnus - Feb. 1936
"Trans-Australian Railway," The Dickinson Alumnus - Feb. 1936

BOX 5 - MC 2002.4 (cont.)

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

Steese, James Gordon (cont.)

- Folder 02) "Communication in Alaska - Influence of Geographical Environment Thereon," Comptes Rendus du Congrès International De Geographie Varsovie - 1937
- "400 Papers Are Presented at Five Sessions in Paris," The Oil Weekly - July 15, 1937
- "Transportation in Undeveloped Regions," Comptes Rendus Du Congrès International De Geographie - 1938
- "Panama Canal in WWII," The Military Engineer - Jan. 1948
- Folder 03) Newspaper clippings - 1913-1923
- Folder 04) Newspaper clippings - c1935-1947
- Folder 05) Newspaper clippings - 1949-1954

MAPS

- Folder 06) Alaska - 1922-1934
- Folder 07) Alaska - 1922-1923
- Folder 08) Alaska, Proposed International Highway and Airway - 1928
- Folder 09) Columbia - undated

MISCELLANEOUS

Steese, James Gordon

- Folder 10) Certificates of academic achievement - 1897-1957
 - Folder 11) Miscellaneous payment vouchers for dues, expenses, etc. - 1902-1931
 - Folder 12) U. S. Military Academy Furlough Books - 1906
 - Folder 13) Railway passes - 1907-1947
 - Folder 14) Copyright registration for *The Howitzer* - Feb. 23, 1907
 - Folder 15) Certificates of membership in professional organizations - 1909-1949
 - Folder 16) Farewell card made for Steese by four women - Mar. 1910
 - Folder 17) Certificates of membership in social organizations - 1918-1952
 - Folder 18) Membership and business cards - 1918-1953
 - Folder 19) Memorandum re: critique of United States Military Academy by Dr. Charles Eliot of Harvard - May 13, 1920
 - Folder 20) Papers regarding Steese and Dickinson College - 1925-1958
 - Folder 21) Minutes of l'Ordre de l'Ahal Saxaoul - Dec. 14, 1925
 - Folder 22) Resolution of the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska - Oct. 15, 1928
 - Folder 23) Manuscript, "Bathrooms I have Hated" by Steese - c1935
- Steese, John Zug
- Folder 24) Certificate from Normal Literary Society - 1899
 - Tributes in memory of J. Z. Steese - 1919-1930

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ALBUMS

Alaska

- Folder 01) Roads and bridges - 1920-1922
- Folder 02) Mining stations; railroads and stations; Pres. Harding visit - 1921-1923
- Folder 03) Road building and bridges - 1921-1923

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ALBUMS (cont.)

Panama

- Folder 01) Panama; Washington, DC; Colorado; Mt. Holly, PA; Syracuse, NY; Peru - c1910
- Folder 02) Panama; Peru; Mt. Holly, PA - c1910
- Folder 03) Ft. Mason, CA; West Point; Panama Railroad - c1910

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ALBUMS (cont.)

World War I

- Folder 01) Yellowstone Park; Niagara Falls; Waterloo Battlefield; France; Belgium; Germany; Great Britain; Italy - 1910-1928
- Folder 02) Panama Canal; warships; artillery shells; Charles M. Steese at target practice - 1911-1924
- Folder 03) Encampment; U.S. Army Air Corps; military parade; Co. E Engineers; Boullionville, France - 1917-1918 (possibly compiled by George M. Steese)

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ALBUMS (cont.)

World War I (cont.)

- Folder 01) Meuse-Argonne; St. Mihiel; U-Boats; Rome; Marne; Venice - 1919

Miscellaneous

- Folder 02) Alligator hunt; Ft. Mason, CA; Panama; Dickinson College; Co. E, Engineers in TX - 1897-1913
- Folder 03) West Point; Fort Mason, Point Loma, and San Diego, CA - 1905-1908 (Schroder photographs)

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ALBUMS (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

- Folder 01) Family and friends - c1906-1910
- Folder 02) West Point photograph album - 1906

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ALBUMS (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

- Folder 01) Souvenir postcards from across the United States - 1906-1914
- Folder 02) Lima, Peru tourist album - 1911

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ALBUMS (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

- Folder 01) Mt. Holly, PA; Alaska; Tunisia; Arabia; West Point - c1920
- Folder 02) Scrapbook - 1923-1944

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MILITARY PAPERS

Folder 01) Steese, James Gordon

- Diploma from United States Military Academy - 1907
- Commission for rank of 2nd Lieutenant - 1907
- Commission for rank of 2nd Lieutenant - 1908
- Commission for rank of 1st Lieutenant - 1910
- Diploma from U.S. Army Engineer School - 1910
- Commission for rank of Captain, Army Corps of Engineers - 1914
- Commission for rank of Lt. Colonel, Army Corps of Engineers - 1917
- Commission for rank of Major, Army Corps of Engineers - 1917
- Commission for rank of Lt. Colonel, Army Corps of Engineers - 1918
- Certificate of gold medal for bravery from Montenegro - 1920
- Certificate for service from Greece - 1920
- Certificate for Distinguished Service Medal - 1926
- Commission for rank of Colonel, Regular Army - 1930
- Diploma from United States Military Academy - 1937
- Certificate for Distinguished Service Medal - 1957
- Certificate for Legion of Merit - 1957

Steese, John Zug

- Allied Service Certificate and Medal - 1919

PUBLICATIONS

Steese, James Gordon

- Folder 02) "Fifth Congress of the International Surveyors," Estates Gazette - 1934

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MAPS

- Folder 03) Alaska - 1929
Arctic Circle - 1930
Plot plan for Bocananchital Estate (2) - 1922
Columbia Survey Map - undated
Ecuador - undated
Steese Highway Plan and Blueprints - 1928
WWI Europe (itinerary of J. G. Steese) - c1918
WWI Italian Front (itinerary of J. G. Steese) - c1918
WWI Western Front (itinerary of J. G. Steese) - c1918

MISCELLANEOUS

- Folder 04) Steese, James Andrew
Chautauqua Literary Society Circle certificate - 1887
Campaign Poster - 1910
Certificate of election to PA House of Representatives - 1911
Steese, James Gordon
Diploma from Mt. Holly Public Schools - 1897
Diploma from Dickinson Preparatory School - 1899
Diploma from Dickinson College - 1902
Diploma from Dickinson College - 1906
Diploma from International Correspondence School - 1912
Certificate of membership in American Society of Civil Engineers - 1913
Certificate for Silver Medal in Panama-Pacific International
Exposition - 1915
- Folder 05) Proclamation of Thanksgiving Day by Thomas Riggs - 1920
Certificate of membership in American Society of Civil Engineers - 1921
Certificate from the French Ministry of Public Instruction - 1921
Poster for lecture, "Harding Tour of Alaska" - 1924
Certificate of membership in l'Ordre de l'Ahal Saxaoul d'el Oued - 1925
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Congress of
Navigation - 1926
Certificate of merit from the Republic of Colombia - 1930
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Association of
Navigation Congresses - 1931
Diploma for honorary degree from Alaska Agricultural College - 1932
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Congress of
Surveyors - 1934
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Geographic
Congress - 1934
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Congress of
Navigation - 1934
Certificate denoting status as delegate to World Petroleum Congress
- 1937
Certificate denoting status as delegate to International Geographical
Congress - 1938

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PHOTOGRAPHS

- Folder 06) Steese, Charles M. - undated
- Steese, James Gordon - c1915
- Steese, James Gordon - c1930
- Steese, James Gordon - 1958
- Steese, Sophia M. - 1936

PHOTOGRAPHS - PC 2002.4

PHOTOGRAPHS

- Folder 01) Alaska Department of Engineering and Public Works chart - c1925
- Folder 02) Alaska Railroad maps - 1921
- Folder 03) Fort Sill, Oklahoma topographical map - 1914
- Folder 04) Gorgas, George - undated
- Folder 05) Steese, James Gordon - 1907
- Folder 06) Steese, James Gordon - c1920
- Folder 07) Steese, James Gordon, with Pres. & Mrs. Warren Harding - 1923
- Folder 08) Steese, James Gordon in Africa and Arabia - 1925
- Folder 09) Steese, James Gordon - c1930
- Folder 10) Steese, James Gordon, with Fred Pierce Corson - c1940
- Folder 11) Steese, James Gordon, with staff at the Panama Canal - 1944-1946
- Folder 12) Steese, James Gordon - 1958
- Folder 13) Steese, John Zug - c1904-1919
- Folder 14) Steese, Sophie M. - 1936
- Folder 15) Steese Family - c1934
- Folder 16) U. S. Military Academy Department of Civil and Military Engineering
schematics for bridges - 1916
- Folder 17) Unknown French officer - undated

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ARTIFACTS

- Item 01) Charles M. Steese - Purple Heart Medal
- Item 02) Charles M. Steese - Army Staff Accommodation
- Item 03) Charles M. Steese - Croix Noir
- Item 04) Charles M. Steese - Military Ribbon Bars
- Item 05) Charles M. Steese - Loose Military Ribbons
- Item 06) John Zug Steese - WWI Allied Service Medal
(attached to certificate in OC 2002.4 Folder 01)

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ARTIFACTS

Item 07)

James A. Steese, James G. Steese, Charles M. Steese - Ceremonial
swords, framed

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