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Spanish American War Trust Fund

Abstract: Administrative correspondence and individual claims regarding the Spanish American War Trust Fund.

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Historical and Biographical Notes

In 1898 and 1899, Congress passed laws to pay the states for the time between soldiers being mobilized as part of the state's National Guard and being federalized for service in the Spanish American War. Funds were appropriated in 1910. The fund was administered by the governor's office. The majority of the correspondence is the governor's office deciding what to do with the funds after all the claims were paid. It appears to have been donated to the Medal of Honor Grove in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Timeline

Year	Event
1898	Congress passed “An Act To reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize, and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain.” Approved July 8, 1898
1899	Congress passed “An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act To reimburse the governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in aiding the United States to raise and organize, and supply and equip the Volunteer Army of the United States in the existing war with Spain” approved July eight, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes. Approved March 3, 1899.
1910	Congress passed H.R. 25552 “An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.” Approved June 25, 1910.
1933	Several newspaper articles bring attention to the remaining money in the trust fund.

Additional Descriptive Information

Related Material

No related material has been found.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

Correspondence, 1937-1972
Individual Claims, 1933-1952

Correspondence, 1937-1972

Extent: .2 cubic ft.

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Correspondence to and from the governor's office, mostly regarding how much money was remaining in the fund and how it could be disposed.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	Central Missouri Trust Company	1962-1965
1	2	Comptroller General of the United States	1932, 1942
1	3	Exchange National Bank	1936-1972
1	4	Farley State Bank	1938
1	5	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis	1941-1942
1	6	Governor Lloyd C. Stark	1941
1	7	Memorandum	1939-1940, undated
1	8	Missouri Medal of Honor Grove	1971-1972
1	9	Missouri State Auditor	1937
1	10	Missouri State Comptroller	1968
1	11	Spanish American War Veteran Bonus	1946
1	12	Spanish American War Veterans Memorial	1950, 1962
1	13	United Spanish War Veterans	1946-1966
1	14	United States Court of Claims	1942
1	15	United States General Accounting Office	1942

Individual Claims, 1933-1952

Extent: .6 cubic ft.

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Incomplete collection of claims. Letters and forms from veterans and their heirs, and responses from the governor's office.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	16	Abstein, Henry T.	1938
1	17	Adams, Herbert G.	1933
1	18	Alkire, Benjamin F.	1938
1	19	Allen, Earnest T.	1934
1	20	Allen, L. L.	1933
1	21	Anderson, Eric A.	1933
1	22	Andrews, Andrew	1933
1	23	Annan, William R.	1934
1	24	Arbuckle, J. H.	1935
1	25	Armstrong, John G.	1934
1	26	Armstrong, W. F.	1933
1	27	Arnold, William	1935
1	28	Ashcroft, John H.	1934
1	29	Austin, Albert N.	1935
1	30	Avery, Anthony	1933
1	31	Aylward, Edward D.	1933
1	32	Babb, Lucy	1933
1	33	Baker, Charles S.	1934
1	34	Baker, Corban	1934
1	35	Baker, John G.	1946
1	36	Baker, William W.	1933
1	37	Baldauf, Vincent A.	1943
1	38	Ball, Noel	1933
1	39	Baney, Lamey Stewart	1935
1	40	Bariani, Joseph B.	1938
1	41	Barnes, Oscar M.	1936
1	42	Barnett, Edwin M.	1934
1	43	Bartow, Archibald	1935

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	44	Basham, Harry A.	1934
1	45	Bast, Leslie G.	1934
1	46	Bates, Frederick R.	1934
1	47	Baum, Thomas J.	1938
1	48	Baxter, Paschal G.	1933
1	49	Baxter, Roy P.	1933
1	50	Beardsley, Irwin W.	1934
1	51	Beebe, John A.	1946
1	52	Bell, William H.	1935
1	53	Bellew, Edward J.	1933
1	54	Bellinger, George A.	1933
1	55	Bellis, Amos	1933
1	56	Benedict, Charles Wesley	1933
1	57	Benson, William E.	1935
1	58	Bentley, Tom C.	1933
1	59	Bergman, Richard H.	1933
1	60	Berkhimer, Elmer M.	1933
1	61	Bernhard, Alfred	1936
1	62	Berry, Charles T.	1933
1	63	Bills, Alfred	1935
1	64	Binckli, Frederic	1937
1	65	Bingesser, Charles	1935
1	66	Blackwell, Charles	1942
1	67	Blake, James W.	1933
1	68	Blake, Ross	1933
1	69	Blanchard, William S.	1934
1	70	Blankenship, Clyde M.	1935
1	71	Blattner, Edward	1937
1	72	Blocher, Jesse D.	1934
1	73	Bloemer, Emil G.	1933
1	74	Bogges, Charles	1933
1	75	Boggs, William A.	1940
1	76	Bolding, Robert L.	1935
1	77	Bond, Jesse F.	1933
1	78	Bonesteel, Horace S.	1933
1	79	Bosch, Lewis A.	1934
2	1	Bouligny, Armand J.	1936
2	2	Bourland, Hamie	1933
2	3	Bowlin, Robert E.	1933
2	4	Bowman, Lee	1933

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	5	Boyd, Charles E.	1933
2	6	Boyer, William Paul	1933
2	7	Brace, Gordon R.	1933
2	8	Bradley, Floyd L.	1933
2	9	Bradley, Frank L.	1935
2	10	Bradley, John	1934
2	11	Bradley, W. A.	1934
2	12	Breedlove, Samuel R.	1938
2	13	Bressler, Mat	1935
2	14	Bridgewater, Lee R.	1933
2	15	Briggs, Fred H.	1933
2	16	Bright, John	1933
2	17	Brinkley, Charles A.	1933
2	18	Britt, T. E.	1939
2	19	Brown, Charles	1935
2	20	Brown, David H. W.	1940
2	21	Brown, Earnest L. W.	1933
2	22	Brown, George	1946
2	23	Brown, John	1933
2	24	Brown, Oscar L.	1933
2	25	Brown, W. C.	1933
2	26	Brust, Edward	1935
2	27	Bruton, Ross C.	1933
2	28	Buchanan, Samuel A. B.	1933
2	29	Buckhold, H. A.	1934
2	30	Bull, David	1934
2	31	Bullerdick, George F.	1935
2	32	Bullock, James R.	1935
2	33	Burch, John E.	1934
2	34	Burger, Samuel J.	1934
2	35	Burk, Alexander K.	1933
2	36	Burk, Milton C.	1934
2	37	Burke, Thomas F.	1933
2	38	Burman, Robert L.	1933
2	39	Burnett, John E.	1933
2	40	Bush, James L.	1935
2	41	Buster, William F.	1934
2	42	Butler, John L.	1933
2	43	Butler, Samuel	1936
2	44	Byrnes, Martin	1937

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	45	Cheatham, Richard	1942
2	46	Clark, Hinman Holden	1942
2	47	Dave, Silas	1943
2	48	Davis, Gomer J.	1951
2	49	Davis, Harrie R.	Undated
2	50	Debo, James H.	1946
2	51	Eoff, James A.	1947
2	52	Fowler, William S.	1934
2	53	Gearhardt, Louis F. E.	1946
2	54	Geiger, Oliver	1933
2	55	Hackworth, Charles A.	1942
2	56	Harkins, Nace	1935
2	57	Harrington, Wm. David	1951
2	58	Jacobs, Charles J.	1942
2	59	Jarvis, George	1937
2	60	Johnson, Frank L.	1933
2	61	Jordan, James	1946
2	62	Kantman, Frank J.	1952
2	63	Kneedler, H. D.	1944
2	64	Knight, Edward	1942
2	65	Lawless, Thomas P.	1935
2	66	Malone, John R.	1950
2	67	Monahan, James	1941-1942
2	68	Nelson, Marion	1933
2	69	Overstreet, Loid	1934
2	70	Pearcy, Claude O.	1944
2	71	Powell, William R.	1942
2	30	Rhoads, Herman	1934
2	72	Robinson, John A.	1946
2	73	Sanders, George	1952
2	74	Simpson, Daniel	1943
2	75	Smith, Charles L.	1946
2	76	Tackett, Eunice	1934
2	77	Van Hoesen, Robert D.	1946
2	78	Vermillion, John Taylor	1943
2	79	Voorsanger, William	1947
2	80	Wilson, William S.	1946
2	81	Wright, Garrison M.	1952
2	82	Wylie, Lon L.	1944
2	83	Young, James W. L.	1941