The papers of Lt. General Thomas B. Larkin, Military Associate, were deposited in the Eisenhower Library in November, 1969. On October 14, 1969, Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin executed a letter of Gift for these papers.

Linear feet shelf space occupied: 3.2
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Approximate number of items: 500

Literary rights in these papers are retained by Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin during her lifetime and thereafter, pass to the people of the United States.

By agreement with the donor the following classes of documents will be withheld from research use:

1. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs.
2. Papers relating to the family and private business affairs of other persons who have had correspondence with Thomas B. Larkin.
3. Papers relating to investigations of individuals or to appointments and personnel matters.
4. Papers containing statements made by or to Thomas B. Larkin in confidence unless in the judgment of the Director of the Eisenhower Library the reason for the confidentiality no longer exists.
5. All other papers which contain information or statements that might be used to injure, harass, or damage any living person.
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection spans the period from 1910-67 and consists of personal, military and business correspondence; notebooks; magazine articles, newspaper clippings, military awards, and related memorabilia.

About 30 percent of this material concerns the Fort Peck Dam project in Montana, 1933-37, and includes a notebook containing notes and figures pertaining to the Dam and a large bound volume of engineering articles relating to Fort Peck.

Approximately a third of the collection consists of correspondence. This concerns General Larkin’s appointment to West Point in 1910; Fort Peck Dam; his work in the Canal Zone 1939-42; his retirement from the position of Director of the Mutual Weapons Security Team in 1960; and personal and business affairs. There is also some military correspondence which concerns primarily the Southern Line of Communications, Communications Zone, European Theatre of Operations, in World War II. Major correspondents for this period include Lieutenant General Jacob Devers, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Lieutenant General John C.H. Lee. Other correspondents include Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington (re Larkin’s appointment to West Point), Ernie Pyle; Major General Edward King, Fourth Corps Area Commander, Atlanta, Georgia; Major General Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; Harvey Couch, President of Arkansas Power and Light Company, and various other military officers and government officials.

The remainder of the collection includes General Larkin’s “201” File, a published record of his awards, various awards and memorabilia, newscloppings pertaining to General Larkin’s activities, and publications and lectures by the General. An additional item is a bound report entitled, A Long Range Transportation Plan for Argentina, printed in 1962 by the Argentine Transport Planning Group headed by Lt. General Larkin.

Over 350 photos in the collection were turned over to the audiovisual department while 5 books and 10 periodicals and pamphlets were turned over to the book collection.
Dec. 15, 1890  Born at Louisberg, Wisconsin
1910   B.A. Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington
1915   Graduated from U.S. Military Academy, West Point
1916-17  Punitive Expedition to Mexico (with Second Engineers)
1917   Graduated from Engineer School, Washington Barracks, Washington, D.C.
1917-18  Duty in France
October 1918  Became Director of Second Corps Engineer School, Chatillon-sur-Seine
1919   Became instructor at Engineer School, Camp Humphreys, Virginia
1921-23  Assistant Military Attache, American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan
1927   Graduated from Army Industrial College, Wash. D.C.
1929   Graduated from Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
1931   Engineer of Vicksburg, Mississippi, District
1933-37  Engineer of Fort Peck Dam construction, Montana
1938   Graduated from Army War College, Washington, D.C.
1939   Assigned to Panama Canal Zone as Supervisory Engineer in charge of Third Locks Project
January 1942  Special Assistant to Governor of Canal Zone in charge of special Civil Defense
May 1942   Became Chief of Staff, HQ, Services of Supply, U.S. Army Forces, British Isles
February 1943  Commanding General, Services of Supply, North African Theatre. Later Commander, Communications Zone, North Africa
November 1944  Command, Headquarters, Southern Line of Communications, Communications Zone, European Theater

January 1945  Chief of Staff - Communications Zone

October 1945  Commanding General, Second Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y.

January 1946  Appointed Quartermaster General

1952  Retired with grade of Lt. General

1953  Made economic survey of Dominican Republic, for American firm. Participated in economic survey of West Berlin.

1955-60  Director of Mutual Weapons Development Program, Headquarters, Paris, France

1960  Technical Director of a Transportation Survey of Argentina.

1968  Died
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**Invitations**

Lecture delivered by Major Larkin at the Engineer School 1925-26

Lecture delivered by Larkin, “Energy and Matter”

**Publications by Gen. Larkin**

Reprints of *Reader’s Digest* article “This Defense Program Saves Dollars” 1960

_U.S. News and World Report_ Roster of Eminence: May 29, 1953

Clippings [West Point, President Roosevelt, Dominican Republic, Larkin’s retirement from Army]

3 **CONAD (Continental Advance Section) Affiliated Command Pictures of Staff,**

Watercolor prints [World War II scenes]

**Awards**

Memorabilia [Includes pamphlet, *From the Sahara to the Rhine* “A History of Army Supply Service”]

4 **First Issue of Life Magazine, Nov. 23, 1936**

Cartoon re visit of Gen. Pillsbury to Fort Peck Dam

Award from Pres. Truman to Gen. Larkin

5 **Certificates** [Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, 1929, Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 1921]
6  Orders “201” Material 1916-17

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Awards and Decorations

Third Lock Project, Canal Zone 1940 [Clippings]

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7  History of AFHQ, Part One-Part Three, Section 4 (9 volumes)

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