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Guide to the

Maurice Francis Egan diary

1914-1915

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Summary

Creator: Egan, Maurice Francis, 1852-1924

Title: Maurice Francis Egan diary

Date: 1914-1915

Size: .15 linear feet (1 v.); 1 microfilm reel

Source: Purchase, Harris, Francena, 1977

Abstract: Maurice Francis Egan (1852-1924) was an American author and diplomat. He published novels and poetry and became a regular contributor to contemporary magazines. He taught English at Notre Dame University and later at Catholic University. President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Egan to the post of minister to Denmark in 1907. Diary, Sept. 2, 1914-June 7, 1915, records the events of the first nine months of World War I when Egan served as minister to Denmark. Topics include the war, propaganda, commerce, international welfare organizations, and U.S. attitude toward the war.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Diary, 1914-1915, available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Commerce

International agencies

World War, 1914-1918 -- Diplomatic history

World War, 1914-1918 -- Propaganda

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Occupations

Diplomats

Geographic Names

United States -- Foreign relations -- 1913-1921

Names

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