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**Eugene Oberly Sanguinet Papers, 1875-1943**

5 folders; 1 oversize folder

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**REPOSITORY**

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**DONOR INFORMATION**

Papers were donated by George O. Jones in February 1989.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Eugene Oberly Sanguinet was born November 2, 1872, in St. Louis. He served for 24 years in the Missouri National Guard before moving to Houston, Texas, circa 1914. He was appointed a captain in the Texas National Guard in 1917, and commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 131<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery, in France during World War I. Following the war he worked as vice president and sales manager of the William S. Barnickel Chemical Company in St. Louis. He died November 4, 1930, in St. Louis, and was survived by his widow, Clara Ann Sanguinet.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists primarily of military papers of Eugene O. Sanguinet, including appointments, commissions, correspondence, orders, enrollment certificate, and discharge certificates. The collection is arranged in two series: Eugene O. Sanguinet Military Papers Series and General Papers Series.

## **Eugene O. Sanguinet Military Papers Series**

### **Folder 1**

1893-1920 Military papers of Eugene O. Sanguinet. Includes appointments, commissions, correspondence, orders, enrollment certificate, discharge certificates, and a muster roll of Battery F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Field Artillery.

### **Folder 2**

1918 Military papers of Eugene O. Sanguinet regarding quartermaster supplies for Battery F, 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Field Artillery.

### **Folder 3**

1898 July 1 Program for the benefit of Battery "A" Boys at the front held at the Fourteenth St. Theatre, under the auspices of Battery "A" Auxiliary and Relief Association of Missouri. Includes a roster of Battery "A," Missouri Volunteers; views of camp at Jefferson Barracks; and roll of the Battery "A" Auxiliary and Relief Association of Missouri.

### **Folder 4**

1911 May 1-7 Souvenir program of "Shenandoah," presented by the First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri, at the Odeon, St. Louis. Includes portrait photographs of several female members of the cast; a roster of officers of the First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri; portrait photographs of several officers; roster of the Committee on Arrangements; cast of characters and synopsis of the play; article titled "History of the Shenandoah Valley Campaign: Story of the Battle—Sheridan's Ride" by Frank Oakes Rose; Bronson Howard's speech upon the occasion of the great revival of Shenandoah in 1898; poem titled "Sheridan's Ride" by Thomas Buchanan Read with accompanying illustration of Sheridan's charge; business advertisements; and floor plans for the Odeon. (24 pages) (two copies)

## **General Papers Series**

### **Folder 5**

1875 Sept 24 "Statement of Service" form letter of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., to the commissioner of the General Land Office, providing information on the Civil War service of Martin Piper in the 9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry.

1883 Apr 15 Illustrated souvenir certificate of the first communion and confirmation of Eugene Alphonsus Sanguinet in the Chapel of St. Louis University and the Church of St. Francis Xavier. (**oversize**)

1898 Sept 16 Telegram of E.O. Sanguinet, Newark, N.Y. [New Jersey?], to Mrs. E.O. Sanguinet, 503 Theresa Ave., stating that he will be in St. Louis on Saturday.

1916 May 29 Typescript letter signed Thos. K. Peters [Thomas K. Peters], president, Peters-Eichler Heating Co., 1516 Pine St., St. Louis, "to whom it may concern." He

states that Eugene O. Sanguinet was an employee of the company for about seven years, and was trustworthy and reliable.

- 1931 May 7 Certificate of the Bureau of Pensions stating that Clara A. Sanguinet, widow of Eugene O. Sanguinet is entitled to a pension.
- 1933 Sept 12 Typescript letter signed E.W. Morgan, director of pensions, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Clara A. Sanguinet, 327 Papin St., Webster Groves, Missouri, rejecting her claim for further pension benefits.
- 1943 Feb Negative Photostat copy of the last will and testament of Clara Ann Sanguinet, widow of Eugene Oberly Sanguinet. (**oversize**)
- 1943 Feb Typescript copy of the last will and testament of Clara Ann Sanguinet, widow of Eugene Oberly Sanguinet. Those receiving bequests are Reverend Monsignor Peter J. Dooley, pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer of Webster Groves, Missouri; Reverend Walter Tucker of Glasgow, Missouri; Reverend Maurice B. Alexander, pastor of the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, in Solomons, Calvery County, Maryland; Order of the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Alphonsus Rock Church, St. Louis; Jesuit fathers at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, St. Louis; Mother Mary Agnes Piper (Clara Ann Sanguinet's sister) of the Society of St. Theresa of Jesus, New Orleans; George Oberly Jones (Clara Ann Sanguinet's great nephew), University City, Missouri; Dr. George B. Scott (Clara Ann Sanguinet's brother-in-law), University City, Missouri; John James Piper (Clara Ann Sanguinet's brother), Navasota, Texas; Ardene Leslie Piper (Clara Ann Sanguinet's nephew), Navasota, Texas; Carrie-May Scott Jones (Clara Ann Sanguinet's niece), University City, Missouri; and Alice L. Scott (Clara Ann Sanguinet's sister), University City, Missouri. She appoints John Valle Janes as her executor. Will mentions a trust created under the will of William S. Barnickel.