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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records produced and/or maintained by Harold D. Langley, which date from when he was Curator of the Division of Armed Forces History, 1984- , and the Division of Naval History, prior to 1984. The records consist of correspondence documenting Langley's preparations for the research and eventual publication of *So Proudly We Hail: The History of the United States Flag* (1981), a history of United States flags; Admiral William Rea Furlong's original flag history manuscript, which Langley used in his research and edited; the final manuscript of the publication *So Proudly We Hail: The History of the United States Flag*; original copy of Langley's paper "The Problems of Early Flag Research," which he presented at the North American Vexillological Meeting held at the National Museum of History and Technology in 1977, and photographs of Langley at this event; memoranda of the Board of Academic Studies; and subject files. Some materials date to when the museum was known at the Museum of History and Technology and the National Museum of History and Technology respectively.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Flags
- Military history
- Museum curators
- Naval history

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Drawings
Manuscripts
Maps

Names:

Furlong, William Rea, 1881-1976
Langley, Harold D.
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Department of Armed Forces History
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Naval History
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Department of Armed Forces History
Smithsonian Institution. Board of Academic Studies

Preferred Titles:

So Proudly We Hail: The History of the United States Flag (Monograph : 1981)

Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 3 North American Vexillological Meeting at National Museum of American History (NMAH), June 1977: Photographs
- Box 1 of 3 "The Problems of Early Flag Research," a paper written and presented by Dr. Harold D. Langley at the North American Vexillological Meeting at NMAH, June 1977
- Box 1 of 3 Admiral William R. Furlong's original flag manuscript, drafts of table of contents, and inserts for chapters
- Box 1 of 3 Furlong Manuscript, Chapter I (2 folders)
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- Box 1 of 3 Flag Research Reports of Mrs. Lula Stephens for Admiral Furlong, 1963
- Box 1 of 3 Correspondence on Flag Book Preparation, 1951-1980
- Box 1 of 3 Galleys of Flag Book: Chapter Eight and Donald Kloster's Comments, 1981
- Box 1 of 3 Reception for publication of So Proudly We Hail on October 26, 1981 (includes photographs and contact sheets)
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- Box 1 of 3 American History Illustrated, 1984
- Box 1 of 3 National Archives and Records Service, 1979
- Box 1 of 3 Australia Bicentennial, 1988-1990
- Box 1 of 3 Arctic and Antarctic, 1971 (includes photographs, notes and articles)
- Box 1 of 3 Bailey, Van B.: Correspondence, 1980

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