

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 210

**Title:** Rick Winters Collection

**Extent:** 5 Boxes

**Span Dates:** 1810s – 2010s

**Language:** Various

**Geographic Location:** Various

**Abstract:** The Rick Winters Collection consists of correspondences, photographs, legal documents, and other items about the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, World War II, Vietnam War, and other historic events from 1817 to 2017.

**Historical Notes:** Rickey “Rick” L. Winters was born on September 6, 1949 in Marion, KY and graduated from Indiana State University-Evansville, (now University of Southern Indiana) with a bachelor’s degree in political science. He served in the Vietnam War as a forward air controller with TACP 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines. Winters was actively involved with numerous organization such as VFW #1114, American Legion Post #8, Leadership Evansville, and the Vanderburgh Veterans Council. He and his wife, Jean, (nee Yeckering) were married for 42 years and had one son, Brett. Winters passed away on September 10, 2015.

- **Sources:** Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library; Browning Genealogy Database

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Regional Businesses; Local K-12 Education; Local School Buildings; State Politics; Korean War; Vietnam War; World Military History; World War II (WWII, WW2, World War 2); Locomotives

**Related Materials:** Business and Industry; Education; Government and Politics; History; Military History; Photographs; Publications; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1801-1850; Related Materials -- 1851-1900; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- 2001-2050; Related Materials -- n.d.; Special Collections; Transportation

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