

Gill, Alfred H. papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	Tennessee Tech University Special Collections
Creator:	Gill, Alfred Houston, 1908-2000
Source:	Gill, Alfred Houston, 1908-2000
Creator:	United States. Post Office Department.
Title:	Alfred H. Gill papers
ID:	RG.0000.0062
Date [inclusive]:	1925-1944
Physical Description:	1.11 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English

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Biographical / Historical

Alfred H. Gill was born in Dekalb County, Tennessee on May 26, 1908 to James Napoleon Gill and Ida Samantha Atnip. Under Tennessee Polytechnic Institute's football coach, Preston "Putty" Overall, Gill played center. He lettered four years in football, including one season that TPI was undefeated.

Gil served in the Army during World War II and when he retired he began a career with the U.S. Postal Service as both a carrier and postmaster in Silver Point, Tennessee. He passed away in Soddy Daisy Tennessee on March 17, 2000.

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Scope and Contents

The Alfred H. Gill papers include numerous team photographs of the TPI football team and reunion photographs. There are four yearbooks, of which there is a letter from "Mary" and the others have a few messages from classmates. There is a photograph from his time at Camp Forrest, Tennessee during World War II and three postmaster declarations signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College athletes
- School yearbooks
- Football
- Gill, Alfred Houston, 1908-2000
- United States. Army. Camp Forrest (Tenn.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
TPI football team photograph, 1925-1928 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1925-1928 <u>Physical Description:</u> 4 Photographic Prints	box 1
Unknown football reunion (most individuals identified), undated <u>Date:</u> undated <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 Photographic Prints	box 1
The Eagle yearbook, 1928, 1930-1932 <u>Date:</u> 1928, 1930-1932	box 1

Physical Description: 4 Volumes

Camp Forrest 181 Artillery Company H, 1941 June 12 box 2

Date: 1941 June 12

Physical Description: 1 Volumes

TPI graduate photograph, 1927 box 2

Date: 1927

Physical Description: 1 Photographic Prints

TPI graduate certificate, 1927 June 3 box 2

Date: 1927 June 3

Physical Description: 1 Sheets

FDR Postmaster Declaration, 1934, 1938, 1944 box 2

Date: 1934, 1938, 1944

Physical Description: 3 Sheets