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**GEORGE TAYLOE LANGHORNE INVITATIONS**

The collection includes invitations to Episcopal High School (Alexandria, VA) celebrations of 1881-1883, US Military Academy dances (1886, 1887), and a Christmas card dated 1885 from the United States Military Academy Class of 1889.

There are also two invitations to events at Roanoke College, 1887. These are from Samuel F[rancis] Rixey, of the Class of 1887. Mr. Rixey was the second son of Samuel Francis & Mary Frances Wise Rixey, of Culpeper County, VA. [Rixey, Randolph P. The Rixey Genealogy. Lynchburg, VA: J.P. Bell Co., 1933.]

There is also included a note from N.T. Langhorne which is dated 1888. This may have been from Nannie T[ayloe] Langhorne, George's mother. [1880 US Census, Lynchburg, Campbell Co., National Archives Microfilm T-9, Roll #1358, p. 320.]

**GEORGE TAYLOE LANGHORNE  
(1867-1960)**

George Tayloe Langhorne was born on 5 July 1867, in Henry County, Kentucky. He was the son of John Devall Langhorne and Anne Catherine Tayloe Langhorne. His mother was the daughter of George Plater Tayloe of Roanoke Co., Virginia, and Mary Elizabeth Langhorne, daughter of John Scarsbrook Langhorne. John D. Langhorne settled in Lynchburg following his resignation from the US Navy in 1853, and engaged in the banking business until 1885, when he moved to Washington, DC.

Mr. Langhorne was an 1885 graduate of the US Military Academy and the Army War College in 1913. He served in the Spanish-American War as captain of the 27th Volunteers and as major of the 39th Volunteers. He was promoted to colonel in 1917. Col. Langhorne served in various positions throughout the world as a military attache and was the holder of many prestigious medals for military service.

George Langhorne died in Chicago 25 January 1962.

SOURCES: Mackenzie, George N. COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES, Vol. II. Baltimore, MD: the Seaforth Press, 1911.  
WHO WAS WHO IN AMERICA...Vol. IV. Chicago: Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., 1968.

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