



## Collection Summary

### Title

Midwest Genealogy Center Military Collection

### Date

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century

### Extent

2 archival boxes

### Name and Location of Repository

Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence (Mo.)

Reference code: MGC 1082-MGCMC

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### Scope and Content

The following wars are included in this collection:

- Civil War (1861-1865)
- Spanish-American War (1898)
- World War I (1914-1918)
- World War II (1939-1945)

The dates reflect the entirety of the war, not necessarily the time that the United States was involved in the war. Items contributed to this collection came from various donors. The common theme to the items is that they all relate to military service. Most items were donated to the Midwest Genealogy Center with little information about the original owner of the items. Some do contain names and genealogical or background information. The series within the collection are arranged chronologically by war. Not all items in the series fall within the dates of the war, but relate to the war in some way. Items include photographs, ration books, military patches, flags, and printed materials. This collection represents contributions made by individuals and families to the war through the items that they kept.

## Collection Inventory

### System of Arrangement

These records are arranged in 6 series.

#### Box 1,

##### Series 1, Civil War

Folder 1, *The American Civil War*, documentary information

Item 1, Letter from Adams Dairy Farm with documentary information

Item 2, reprint of photograph of bridge over Antietam Creek (2 copies)

Folder 2, Photograph, First Platoon, Central Division, No. 49, U.R.K.P. (Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias)-formed by veterans of Civil War, dated September 27, 1894

##### Series 2, Spanish American War

Folder 1, *The Spanish War Veteran*, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 15, 1929

Folder 2, List of Company "F", 3<sup>rd</sup> Missouri Volunteers

Folder 3, William C. Jungmann

Item 1, Description of photograph

Item 2, Photograph Tent #4, Company C, 21<sup>st</sup> Kansas US Volunteers

Item 3, Reprint of photograph

Item 4, "Kansas in the Spanish-American War, *History of Kansas*, p. 130

Item 5, Notes on information in donation

Item 6, Photograph, W.C. Jungmann store

Item 7, Photograph, man and woman on steps

Item 8, Postcard

Item 9, photograph, Mineral Springs hotel

Item 10, photograph, vanadinite collected in North Geronimo Mine, AZ

Item 11, photocopy of photograph, William C and Minnie (Graham) Jungmann

Item 12, emails

Item 13, photocopy of photograph of Carbondale Community band with list of people in photograph

Item 14, photocopy of plaque photograph to Charles "Pat" Jungmann

Item 15, copy of newspaper article, Charles "Pat" Jungmann

Item 16, "My recollections of Carbondale in the 1920s, 30s, and Until Wartime" by Nadine Cavanaugh

Item 17, Jungman Brothers Drilling Company

Item 18, *Main Street* (Carbondale, Kansas)

##### Series 3, World War I

Folder 1, Troop D, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry at Fort Bliss, 1916

Item 1, Photograph, unidentified

Item 2, Photograph, unidentified

Item 3, Christmas menu, Fort Bliss, TX, December 25, 1916 (includes group photo, roster, toasts, menu, poem, brief history)

##### Series 4, World War II

Folder 1, Ration books

Folder 2, Ration book for ladies' brassieres

Folder 3, Pocket Bible from William R. Noland, Chaplain, U.S. Army



Folder 4, Patches

Item 1, 33 Infantry division Golden Cross

Item 2, 6<sup>th</sup> Army "A"

Folder 5, Military Publications

Item 1, *Army Talks*, Vol. 1, No. 9, 24 Nov 1943

Item 2, *A Short Guide to Great Britain*

Item 3, *Stark General Hospital*, Charleston, SC

Item 4, *A Camera Trip Through Duncan Field*

Item 4, *New Orleans Army Air Base, Air Depot Training Station, New Orleans, LA*

Folder 6, Merchant Ship Recognition Manual

Folder 7, Michael Shine (1924-2018) combat engineers

Item 1, blank V-mail form

Item 2, service flag

Folder 8, Robert A. Higgins, Joplin, MO

Item 1, Letter from Public Relations Office, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, TX

Item 2, Photo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Robert A. Higgins with attached press release for News Herald, Joplin, MO

Series 5, unknown military service

Folder 1, Richard Westermann photographs [accrual, 2020]

Item 1, Photograph of Richard Westermann and others

Item 2, Photograph of Richard Westermann in cockpit of KC-97g in Lincoln, NE

Item 3, Photograph of Aerial refueling B-47 and KC-97g

Item 4, Wedding photo [Stephen Westermann]

Folder 2, Richard Westermann pins [accrual, 2020]

Box 1, dog tags

Box 2, military ribbons

Box 2

Box 3, insignia and pins

Series 6, Oversize items

Folder 1, Oversize items

Item 1, Lafayette County's Honor Roll, 1917-1918/Lafayette Mounted Volunteers Mexican War Company B.

Folder 2, Oversized items

Item 1, Certificate of Service in World War for Charles Schultz, Oneida County, NY, 1919

Item 2, Army Diploma for Thomas S. Gosch, 1863

Item 3, Camel advertisement with service medals, decorations, and designations

Item 4, We Remember, 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative poster for Freda I Provost

Item 5, *Stars and Stripes*, Vol. 4, No. 279, September 25, 1944

Item 6, *Stars and Stripes*, Liege Edition, Vol 1, No. 23, February 11, 1945



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### Languages and Scripts of the Material

Materials in the collection are entirely in English.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

This collection was donated by various individuals.

### Accruals

Accruals 2020.

### Existence and Location of Originals

Originals owned by the Midwest Genealogy Center.