

Midwest Genealogy Center Military Collection

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Various, Midwest Genealogy Center

Dates: 1800s-1900s

Identification: MGC1082

Extent: 2 Boxes

Language: Materials in the collection are in English.

Repository: Midwest Genealogy Center, Independence, Missouri

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.

Restrictions

Access: This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing reproduction and use: Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the Midwest Genealogy Center.

Administrative Information

Immediate source of acquisition: This collection was donated by various individuals. Additions donated by Patricia Ross, 2025.

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Processing Information: This collection was processed by Jolene Clark, 2019; John Mason, 2025.

Container List

Series 1: Civil War

Box 1

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)

Series 2: Spanish American War

Box 1

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

Folder 2, List of Company "F", 3rd Missouri Volunteers

Folder 3, William C. Jungmann

Item 1, Description of photograph

Item 2, Photograph Tent #4, Company C, 21st Kansas US Volunteers

Item3, 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

Box 1

Folder 1: Troop D. 8th 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

Box 1

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, 6th 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, 2nd Lt Robert A. Higgins with attached press release for News Herald, Joplin, MO

Series 5: Unknown Military Service

Box 1

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]

Box 2

Folder 2, Richard Westermann pins [accrual, 2020]

Box 1, dog tags

Box 2, military ribbons

Box 3, Insignia and pins

Series 6: Oversize Items

Box 2

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, 90th 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

Folder 3, Group Photographs

Item 1: Radio School – Class 10-44-Sect. 66-67-68, U.S. Naval Training Station – Farragut, Idaho

Item 2: 594th Joint Assault Signal Company, Camp San Luis Obispo, California, 1944

Item 3: Company D 301 Q.M. – Camp Shelby, Mississippi, 1943

Item 4: Company 556-43, Regiment 5 Battalion 19 – U.S. Naval Training Station - Farragut, Idaho