

McLean County Museum of History

World War I: State Council of Defense Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	3 Boxes
COLLECTION DATES:	1914-1923
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

During the summer of 1918, the State Council of Defense of Illinois organized local committees to collect "World War"-related documents in order to preserve the historical record of the epochal event. Each local committee was urged to collect materials from local veterans and the community. Thirty counties in Illinois officially collected materials.

Scope

The collection includes pamphlets, books, journal, articles, cartoons, field notes, and other materials that were donated to the State Council of Defense of Illinois and sometime afterward housed with the McLean County Historical Society (now the Museum of History).

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Group 1: Belgium

- 1.1.1 The Voice of Belgium. By Cardinal Mercier. (no date) (Alabaster, Passmore & Sons. London)
- 1.1.2 Belgian Mission to the Boers... By Eugene Standaert. (no date) (Hodder. New York)
 - 1.1.3 Belgium and the Great Powers by Emile Waxweiler (1916) (Putnam. New York and London)

Group 2: Field notes/ Field Study

- 1.2.1 *Field Service Regulations* by the United States War Office (1914) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.2.2 *Notes on Field Fortification* by The Army Field Engineer School (1916) (Third Edition) (Army Service Schools Press. Fort Leavenworth)
- 1.2.3 *Field Service Pocket Book*. By United States Army (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.2.4 *Engineer Field Notes* By Author Unknown. (date unknown) (Publishing Company Unknown. Place of Publishing Unknown)

Group 3: Medical

- 1.3.1 *Rhymes of a Red Cross Man* By Robert W. Service.(1916)(Barse & Hopkins. New York)
- 1.3.2 *Notes on Military Orthopedics* by Robert Jones (1917) (Paul B. Hoeber. New York)
- 1.3.3 *Manual for Stable Sergeants* by The United States War Office (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Group 4: England

- 1.4.1 *England's Effort* by Mrs. Humphry Ward (1916) (Second Edition) (Charles Scribener's Sons. New York)

Group 5: The Committee on Public Information

- 1.5.1 *Conquest and Kultur* by the Committee on Public Information. (1918) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.5.2 *How the War Came to America* by the Committee on Public Information. (1918) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.5.3 *The Battle Line of Democracy* by the Committee on Public Information. (1918) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.5.4 *National Service Handbook* by the Committee on Public Information. (1918) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Group 6: Manuals given to army personnel

- 1.6.1 *Manual for Commanders of Infantry Platoons* By the US Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.6.2 *Regulations for The Army of the United States* By the Us Government (1913) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.6.3 *A Manual for Courts-Martial* By the Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.6.4 *Officers' Manual* by Jas. Moss (1917) (Sixth edition) (Banta. Menasha, Wisconsin)
- 1.6.5 *Manual of Pack Transportation* By H. W. Daly (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.6.6 *Army Paperwork* by James Moss (1917) (Banta. Menasha Wisconsin)
- 1.6.7 *Studies in minor Tactics* By the Us Government (1915) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Group 7: Weapons, etc.

- 1.7.1 *Notes on Gas as a Weapon in Modern Warfare* by US government. (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.7.2 *Gunnery and Ammunition* By Author Unknown (1917) (Burke and Gregory. Norfolk, Virginia)
- 1.7.3 *Notes on French Military Explosives* by US Government (1917) (Second Edition) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.7.4 *Orientation for Heavy Artillery* compiled by Walton Clark (date unknown) (made to be a textbook at the Coast artillery Training Camp)
- 1.7.5 *Military Sanitation and Management of the Sanitary Service* By US Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.7.6 *Notes on Grenade Warfare* by US Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.7.7 *Notes on Anti-Aircraft Guns* by Army War College (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.7.8 *Bayonet Fighting* by Lieut-Colonel Campbell (1917) (Publisher details unknown)
- 1.7.9 *Gunnery for Heavy Artillery* by Meade Wildrick (1918) (Publisher details unknown. Fort Monroe, VA)

Group 8: Irish

- 1.8.1 *The Irish at the Front* by Michael MacDonagh (1916) (Hodder and Stoughton. London New York Toronto)

Group 9: Battle of Somme

- 1.9.1 *To Verdun from the Somme* by Harry E. Brittain. (1917) (Third Edition) (John Lane. New York)
- 1.9.2 *The Battle of the Somme first phase* by John Buchan (1917) (Grosset & Dunlap. New York)

Group 10: Engineer Manuals

- 1.10.1 *Military Railways* by W.D. Connor (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.2 *Engineer Training Manual: Preface, Introduction and Part I* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.3 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No. 1* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.4 *Engineer Training Manual: Part II* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.5 *Engineer Training Manual: Part III* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.6 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No. 4* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.7 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No. 5* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.8 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No. 6* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.9 *Engineer Training Manual: Part VII* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.10 *Engineer Training Manual: Part VIII* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.11 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No.2* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 1.10.12 *Engineer Training Manual: Appendix No. 3* by Us Government (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Box 2**Group 11: Other Histories**

- 2.11.1 *History's Greatest War* by S.J. Duncan-Clark (1920) (Townsend. New York)
- 2.11.2 *The Times History of the War* by Author Unknown (Date Unknown) (International Motion Picture Company. Chicago)
- 2.11.3 *The United States in the Great War* by Willis J. Abbot (1919) (Leslie-Judge Co. New York)
- 2.11.4 *The Basis of Durable Peace* by Cosmos (1917) (Scribner's. New York)
- 2.11.5 *The Great Crime and Its Moral* by J. Selden Willmore (1918) (Doran. New York)

- 2.11.6 *Collected Diplomatic Documents of the European War* by Harrison and Sons (1915) (Harrison and Sons. London)
- 2.11.7 *Through the Iron Bars* by Emile Cammaerts (date unknown) (John Lane. New York)
- 2.11.8 *The Treatment of Armenians* by Viscount Bryce (1916) (Stationery Office. London)
- 2.11.9 *Pictorial History of the World War for Liberty* by Thomas Russell (1919) (Walter. Place of Publishing unknown)
- 2.11.10 *The United States Marine Corps in the World War* by Edwin McClellan (1920) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.11.11 *Horrors and Atrocities of the Great War* by Logan Marshall (1915) (Myers. Place of Publishing unknown)

Group 12: Germany

- 2.12.1 *The Issue* by J.W. Headlam (1917) (Houghton Mifflin. Boston and New York)

Folder 1: Pamphlets for Enlisted Personnel

- 2.13.1 *Motor Transportation for the Army* by Chauncey B. Baker (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.2 *The Soldiers' French Phrase Book* by Author Unknown (date unknown) (Felt & Tarrant. Chicago)
- 2.13.3 *Infantry Drill Regulations* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.4 *General Orders and Bulletins* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.5 *Field Physical Training of the Soldier* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.6 *General Orders and Bulletins* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.7 *Tables of Organization United States Army* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.8 *Methods of Attack and Defense to meet the conditions of Modern Warfare* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.9 *The Supply of Animals for the Army* by John Fair (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.10 *Visual Signaling* by Author Unknown (1916) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.11 *Signal Book* by Author Unknown (1916) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.13.12 *Regulations for the Uniform of the United States Army* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)

Folder 2: Pamphlets for Officers

- 2.14.1 *Deep Gallery Shelters* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.2 *Notes on the Construction and Equipment of Trenches* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 2.14.3 *Offensive Conduct of Small Units* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)

- 2.14.4 *Liaison in Modern Warfare* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.5 *Telephone Listening-in Service* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.6 *Notes on Recent Operations* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.7 *Instructions concerning Battle Maps Annexes* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.8 No title ... by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.9 *Training for Rifle Fire in Trench Warfare* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.10 *Training Camps for Reserve Officers and Candidates for Commission in the Army of the United States* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)
- 2.14.11 *The Means of Communication between Aeroplanes and the Ground* by the US War Office (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)

Folder 3: Second Division

- 2.15.1 *The Second Division* by Author Unknown (1919) (Publishing Company Unknown. Germany)
- 2.15.2 *Official Citations of the Second Division* by Author Unknown (Date Unknown) (Publishing Company Unknown. Place of Publishing Unknown)

Folder 4: Treasury Department

- 2.16.1 *Family Allowances* by the US Treasury Department (1917) (Government Printing Office. Washington)

Folder 5: War Information Series

- 2.17.1 *No.2 The Nation in Arms* by Franklin Lane (1917) (Committee on Public information. Washington)
- 2.17.2 *No.3 The Government of Germany* by Charles Hazen (1917) (Committee on Public information. Washington)
- 2.17.3 *No.4 The Great War* by Andrew McLaughlin (1917) (Committee on Public information. Washington)
- 2.17.4 *No.5 A War of Self-Defense* by Robert Lansing (1917) (Committee on Public information. Washington)
- 2.17.5 *No.6 American Loyalty* by Citizens of German Descent (1917) (Committee on Public information. Washington)

Folder 6: Postcards

- 2.18.1 Postcards-8 items

Box 3

Folder 7: War Department Bulletins

- 3.19.1 *Bulletin 67* by the US War Department (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 3.19.2 *Bulletin 67* by the US War Department (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 3.19.3 *Bulletin 72* by the US War Department (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Folder 8: Topography

- 3.20.1 *Topography, Map Reading and Reconnaissance* by George R. Spalding (1917) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 3.20.2 *Topography and Surveying: Conventional Signs* by Author Unknown (1924) (Government Printing Press. Washington)
- 3.20.3 *Topography and Surveying: Military Sketching* by Author Unknown (1923) (Government Printing Press. Washington)

Group 13: Cartoons and Illustrations

- 3.21.1 *Khaki Komedý* by Edward Rose (1918) (Howell. Chicago)
- 3.21.2 *With The 124th Field Artillery in France* by Henry Werty (1918) (Publishing Company Unknown. Place of Publishing Unknown)
- 3.21.3 *Fragments from France* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1916) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.4 *Fragments from France: Part five* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1918) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.5 *Fragments from France: Part six* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1918) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.6 *Fragments from France: Part three* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1916) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.7 *Fragments from France: Part three* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1916) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.8 *Fragments from France: Part seven* by Bruce Bairnsfather (1919-) (Publishing Company Unknown. London)
- 3.21.9 Group of illustrations- 12 parts by Author Unknown. (date unknown) (Publishing Company Unknown. Place of Publishing Unknown)