

World War I

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Introduction

The Great War, the World War, World War I, the First World War, the War to End All Wars... It has been known by many names, but World War I was one of the largest and bloodiest conflicts in the world history.

While tensions had been mounting for some time, the spark that ignited the conflict was the assassination on June 28, 1914, by a Serbian nationalist, of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary. One month later, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia. Events spiraled out of control as nations came to the support of other nations through mutual treaty. Eventually, most of Europe and the world's largest powers would become embroiled in the conflict.

Officially, The United States maintained a policy of strict neutrality. Many factors from pacifism to war preparedness were at play. With Germany's decision to employ unrestricted submarine warfare, the United States finally entered the conflict in 1917.

The Polar Bears

In 1918, at the end of World War I, the United States sent two intervention forces to Russia. The 339th Infantry and supporting units were sent to European Russia, the region surrounding the cities of Archangel (Arkhangel'sk) and Murmansk near the Arctic Circle, initially to protect supplies and help reopen the Eastern Front against Germany. The 27th and 31st Infantry were sent to the Vladivostok region of Siberia, to assist Czechoslovak military units trying to make their way out of Russia to the Western Front. These two forces became part of broader efforts by the Allies and others to oppose the Bolshevik revolutionaries who had taken power in Russia. Separated by thousands of miles, the two forces did not interact with each other.

Materials regarding the AEFNR – American Expeditionary Forces North Russia, more commonly known as the "Polar Bear Expedition," can be found at the [Polar Bear Expedition Digital Collections](#) website.

Honor Rolls

Many communities and organizations published "Honor Rolls" listing the men and women who served the war effort. These items contain records and lists of those who served during the first World War and are especially valuable for those seeking to document military service.

Collections

Michigan Alumni in the Wars File

- Files maintained by University of Michigan documenting the military service of University of Michigan students, staff, and alumni in the Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II and the Korean War. Organized by war, the records consist of index cards alphabetically arranged by surname within each conflict. Information varies, but typically includes name, dates of enrollment at the university, branch or service unit, rank, enlistment date, and discharge or death date. Some cards include clippings and names of campaigns and causes of death.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Michigan Naval Militia Records

- Roll book and duty roster for Co. J, 3rd Regiment.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Necrology Files

- Record series maintained by the University of Michigan Alumni Records upon receiving notification of the death of an alumnus or alumna. Contains more than 64,000 alphabetically arranged folders on students that attended the University of Michigan and were deceased as of 1968, including graduates, non-graduates, some honorary degree recipients, faculty, and officers. Files contain biographical information such as alumni catalog questionnaires, registration forms, news articles, and some correspondence and photographs. Includes a separate series of war dead covering World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.
- [Necrology File Index](#)

Washtenaw County Records

- Correspondence files of the county clerk, register of deeds, county treasurer, and other county offices; also township poll lists, political party enrollment books, list of Civil War volunteers, record of county soldiers and sailors during World War I, and miscellaneous welfare records.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Published Resources

- Kenyon Company (Des Moines, Iowa), [Atlas and Plat Book of Lapeer County, Michigan](#)
- Contains history and atlas of the World War and Lapeer County honor roll.

- [*Roster & History of the Machine Gun Company, One Hundred and Twenty-Seven Infantry, Sixty-Fourth Brigade, Thirty-Second Division, Army of Occupation*](#) (Stiftsdruckerei: Coblenz Germany, 1919)
- Michigan Historical Commission, [*Michigan in the World War. Military and Naval Honors of Michigan Men and Women. Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Naval Decorations, Foreign Decorations*](#) (Michigan historical commission, by authority the Michigan war preparedness board: Lansing, 1924)
- Detroit (Mich.), [*List of War Dead: Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, City of Detroit*](#) (Memorial Hall Commission: Detroit, 1950)
- State Journal Company, [*Honor Roll and War History of Ingham County, Michigan, in the Great World War, 1914 to 1918*](#) (State Journal Co: Lansing, Mich, 1919)
- Shirley E Keehn, [*Lest We Forget: A Compilation of the Men of Monroe County, Michigan, Who Gave Their Lives in the Cause of Freedom During World War I and World War II*](#) (S. E. Keehn: Monroe, Mich.?, 1996)
- [*An Honor Roll: Containing a Pictorial Record of the War Service of the Men and Women of Kalamazoo County, 1917-1918-1919*](#) (Mrs. O.H. Clark: Kalamazoo, Mich., 1920)
- [*Service Record Book of Men and Women of West Branch, Michigan and Ogemaw County*](#) (Lithographed and bound by Walsworth Brothers: Marcelina, Mo, 1950)
- Sue Imogene Silliman, [*Michigan Military Records, the D. A. R. of Michigan Historical Collections: Records of the Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Michigan; the Pensioners of Territorial Michigan; and the Soldiers of Michigan Awarded the "medal of honor,"*](#) (Michigan historical commission: Lansing, 1920)
- [*The Honor Roll of Livingston County, Michigan, U.S.A., 1917-1918-1919*](#) (K.M. Payne and the Brighton Argus: Brighton, Mich., 1920)
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, [*The Richard N. Hall Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.A. at the University of Michigan*](#) (Published by W.H. Hobbs for the R.N. Hall Post, V.F.W: Ann Arbor, Mich, 1920)
- [*Honor Roll and Complete War History of Genesee County, Michigan, in the Great World War 1914 to 1918, Illustrated Biography, Authentic History, Embracing & Recording Activities of Fighting and Civilian Army*](#) (The Flint Daily Journal: Flint, 1920)
- David Arthur Kooker, [*An Honor Roll, Containing a Pictorial Record of the Gallant and Courageous Men from Ontonagon County, Mich., U.S.A., Who Served in the Great War, 1917--1918--1919*](#) (D. A. Kooker: Ewen, Mich, 1920)
- Fort Sheridan Association, [*The History and Achievements of the Fort Sheridan Officers' Training Camps*](#) (Fort Sheridan Association: Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1920)
- Alonzo J Sherman, Huron Shore Genealogical Society, [*Index to Iosco County Michigan WW-I Veterans*](#) (Huron Shore Genealogical Society: Oscoda, MI, 1993)

History and Causes

Collections

Vera Elizabeth Bashelier Buck Papers

- Ludington, Michigan, author; wife of Joseph F. Buck, United States consul to Cuba and Bremerhaven, Germany. Letters from Joseph Buck, describing conditions in Germany prior to the United States entry into World War I; also manuscript of her novel entitled, "The Flaming Torch," a fictional account of experiences in Cuba during the 1920s.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Published Resources

- Otto Hermann Kahn, [Right Above Race](#) (The Century co: New York, 1918)
- Arthur Mee, [Defeat or Victory?: The Strength of Britain Book](#) (Reprinted in America by the American Issue Pub. Co: Westerville, Ohio, 1917)
- J. M Robertson, [Britain Versus Germany: An Open Letter to Professor Eduard Meyer, Author of "England, Her National and Political Evolution, and the War with Germany"](#) (T.F. Unwin Ltd: London, 1917)
- Elsie Deming Jarves, [War Days in Brittany](#) (Saturday night press, inc: Detroit, Mich, 1920)
- Henry Willard Miller, [The Paris Gun; the Bombardment of Paris by the German Long Range Guns and the Great German Offensives of 1918](#) (J. Cape & H. Smith: New York, 1930)
- Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin, [The Great War from Spectator to Participant, by Andrew C. McLaughlin](#) (Govt. print. off: Washington, 1917)
- George N Fuller, [Democracy and the Great War: An Outline of the Factors Which Have Culminated in the Present World Struggle](#) (The Superintendent of Public Instruction: Lansing, Mich, 1918)
- Preston W Slosson, [History of American life](#) (Macmillan Co: New York, 1931)
- Theodore Wesley Koch, [British Censorship and Enemy Publications](#) (: New York, 1917)
- Wallace Notestein, [Conquest and Kultur: Aims of the Germans in Their Own Words](#) (Govt. Print. Off: Washington, 1918)
- Horace L Wilgus, [The Tragedy of Thirteen Days in 1914. \(A Review of the Diplomatic Correspondence Preceding the World War of 1914.\) An Address Before the Michigan State Bar Association, June 28, 1918](#) (: Ann Arbor?, 1918)
- Henry B Joy, [Germany Vs. America, France, England, Italy, Belgium, Et Al.; Containing a Part of Material Accumulated During a Foreign Visit in the Past Summer to France, Belgium, Alsace and England](#) (: Detroit?, 1923)
- Henry B Joy, [Germany Vs. America, France, England, Italy, Belgium, Et Al.; Containing a Part of Material Accumulated During a Foreign Visit in the Past Summer to France, Belgium, Alsace and England](#) (: Detroit?, 1923)
- Henry B Joy, [War Debts, an Argument for Fair Re-Adjustment](#) (American association favoring reconsideration of the war debts: Ashburnham, Mass, 1928)

- [*War Is Ended: Berlin in Hands of "reds": Max Is Regent, Socialist Is Chancellor*](#)
(Evening News: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and Ont, 1918)

The Home Front

Wars are fought on the home front as well as on the battlefield. The United States maintained a relatively small military force prior to the outbreak of World War I. With the coming of the War, the USA was forced to mobilize at a level not seen before. These resources help document life at home during the War.

Collections

Aeroplane Division Photograph Album (Fisher Body Corporation)

- Photos of airplanes, factory interiors and exteriors, stages of airplane production, and workers.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William Herbert Hobbs Papers

- Professor of geology at the University of Michigan and chairman of the Ann Arbor, Michigan, branch of the National Security League during World War I. Correspondence and other papers concerning his activities with the National Security League, his interest in Arctic geology and exploration, and his dispute over the political views of Charles A. Lindbergh in 1941; also notebooks, 1921-1922, concerning the expedition of the University of Michigan to the Pacific, and travel notes of trips to the Near East, Spain, the West Indies and Switzerland; articles and other writings; and photographs. Correspondents include: William C. Alden, Frederick M. Alger, Peter Freuchen, S. Stanwood Menken, Hugh Mitchell, Robert E. Peary, George H. Putnam, Theodore Roosevelt, William A. Smith, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Henry L. Stimson, Charles E. Townsend, John G. Winter, Leonard Wood, and Henry A. W. Wood.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

William Christian Weber Papers

- Detroit, Michigan businessman and civic leader. Business correspondence relating to Weber's activities as a dealer in timber lands, his role as a member of the Art Commission in the development of Detroit, Michigan's Cultural Center, his involvement in the construction of the Detroit-Windsor bridge and tunnel and his activities during World War I; and correspondence and class notes of his sons, Harry B. and Erwin W. Weber, while attending University of Michigan; also photographs and maps.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Jay G. Hayden Scrapbooks

- Washington correspondent for the *Detroit News*. Extensive comment on national politics and foreign relations, particularly as they relate to Michigan. Personal subjects include: Sherman Adams, Smith W. Brookhart, Prentiss M. Brown, William Jennings Bryan, James F. Byrnes, Benjamin N. Cardozo, James Couzens, George Creel, Charles DeGaulle, Edwin Denby, Lewis Douglas, John Foster Dulles, Dwight D. Eisenhower,

James A. Farley, Henry Ford, Felix Frankfurter, John Glenn, James Hoffa, Herbert Hoover, Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Nikita Khrushchev.

- [Finding Aid.](#)

Sligh Family Papers

- Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, family whose members include James Wilson Sligh, Grand Rapids businessman and officer in Michigan Engineers and Mechanics in the Civil War; James May Sligh, physician and officer in the Michigan Engineers and Mechanics during the Civil War; Charles Robert Sligh, Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer, Republican state senator, and gubernatorial nominee; and Charles Robert Sligh, Jr., Grand Rapids businessman, past president and executive vice-president of the National Association of Manufacturers.
- Series II : papers, 1866-1927, of Charles R. Sligh, including eight volumes of account books and ledgers, three scrapbooks, one letterbook, forty-nine diaries and small notebooks, four feet of correspondence, speeches, clippings, pamphlets, legal documents, and biographical notes dealing with the furniture industry, family affairs, Grand Rapids, Michigan, business enterprises in California, Arizona, and elsewhere, **World War I activities (preparedness movement, Plattsburg training camp, National Security League, and airplane production)** and politics on the local, state and national level, especially bimetallism, 1893-1897, the election of 1896, Michigan Senate activities, 1922-1924, and the Michigan primary election of 1924.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

James C. Foster Papers

- Chairman of the Luce County (Mich.) War Preparedness Board during World War I. Directives and reports received by the Board and correspondence, including letters from Governor Albert E. Sleeper.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Calvin Thomas Papers

- Professor of German at University of Michigan and Columbia University. Diaries, correspondence, scrapbooks, lecture notes, speeches, photographs, and other papers of Thomas and his family covering his European travels and his activities as a student at University of Michigan and the University of Leipzig, and as a college instructor; also material dealing with his professional interests (including the German language and literature) and the attitude of academia towards Germans in World War I, and correspondence with his publishers.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Ray E. Bassett Scrapbook

- Ann Arbor, Michigan, city forester. Scrapbook containing clippings and printed materials about his work, also the Boy Scouts, the YMCA, and Ann Arbor's patriotic activities during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Brecken Family Papers

- Grand Rapids, Michigan, family. Brief family history; letters to Clarence Brecken, also his journal, while stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison during World War I; journal of Jennie Brecken, 1965; legal documents; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Henry Bourne Joy Papers

- President of the Packard Motor Company. Correspondence concerning his business activities in Detroit, Michigan, his support of the Lincoln Highway Association, his campaign against the Eighteenth Amendment (Prohibition), and his interest in the Federal Council of Churches; also business letter books, 1888-1892, and 1902-1903; photograph album, 1915, concerning automobile trip from Detroit to San Francisco; scrapbooks, 1883-1937, containing newspaper clippings and articles relating to the development of the automobile industry, national economic affairs and Republican politics; and collection of printed pamphlets and newsletters, 1927-1936, of conservative individuals and organizations, including the American Coalition, American Liberty League, the Vigilant Intelligence Federation, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Elizabeth Dilling, Robert E. Edmonson, the Industrial Defense Association, the National Civic Federation, and the Union League of Michigan. Correspondents include: James J. Couzens, Elizabeth Dilling, Warren G. Harding, Charles E. Hughes, Edward Hunter, Harry A. Jung, Alfred M. Landon, Andrew W. Mellon, Truman H. Newberry, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, William H. Slayton, and William H. Taft.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Bay City (Mich.) City Government Records

- Records of the municipal government offices of Bay City, Michigan. Correspondence files of the mayor, city attorney, the city manager, and the city engineer; contain papers, primarily 1913-1921, concerning the city's water supply, life on the homefront during World War I, the League to Enforce Peace, veterans affairs, the city's campaign against venereal disease in 1920, unemployment, and the work of the Michigan Municipal League.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Rudolf Muenzinger Papers

- German Lutheran pastor of Metz and Lupton, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio. Correspondence, baptism, marriage, and communicant records, certificates of naturalization and ordination, musical compositions, picture album of his seminary in Nördlingen, Germany, newspaper clippings, and letter, June 8, 1917, from Herbert Hoover concerning food conservation and the war.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Clifford Wilcox Papers

- Student at the University of Michigan. Research papers relating to professors of German at the University of Michigan during World War I and to the Michigan Daily during the Vietnam War.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Claude Halstead Van Tyne Papers

- Professor of history at University of Michigan and scholar of America's revolutionary era. Correspondence concerning the historical profession, publishing, current events, and personal matters, lecture notes, newspaper clippings concerning personal matters and travels in Europe and India; also papers concerning his activities during World War I, particularly with the National Security League; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Charles Henry Graff Photograph Album

- Photographs of family and friends, airplanes, World War I preparedness exercises; views of Ann Arbor, Marshall, Albion, and Dexter, Michigan, including cyclone damage in Dexter, boating, and views of Chicago.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

John Francis Murphy Papers

- Father of Frank and George Murphy. Correspondence, 1884-1926, with sons, especially relating to World War I, and newspaper clippings and materials concerning Democratic Party in Michigan and elections of 1886 and 1888; also papers of his wife, Mary Brennan Murphy.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Hartley Clifton Shafer Papers

- Resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Reminiscences of his experiences working as a machinist in the early automobile industry in Detroit and as an inspector during World War I; also notes on the Shafer family and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Howell Taylor Papers

- Architect and engineer from Adrian, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Correspondence and other papers concerning his attempts to participate in some branch of the service during World War I, his career as an architect and worker on the historic American buildings survey, and as a teacher in Beirut, Lebanon; also photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Americanization Committee of Detroit Papers

- Correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports and other materials concerning the assimilation of the foreign-born residents of Detroit and the committee's educational programs on behalf of the city's immigrant population during World War I and after.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Council of National Defense, Women's Committee, Michigan Division Records

- Women's service organization formed during World War I. Correspondence, reports, minutes, and other materials relating to their work in food conservation and the

distribution of consumer literature. Correspondents include: Caroline Bartlett Crane, Mary Markley, and Albert E. Sleeper.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Roy Dikeman Chapin Papers

- President of Hudson Motor Car Company and U.S. Secretary of Commerce, 1932-1933. Correspondence, speeches, articles, interviews, business papers, receipts, scrapbooks, photographs, and miscellaneous items of Chapin, his wife, and his biographer, John C. Long, concerning family matters, highway transportation, the automobile industry, general economic conditions, foreign trade, World War I, national defense, state and national politics, the Republican Party, and the University of Michigan; also extensive papers concerning the Hudson Motor Car Company, including information on management policies, production, and labor organizing.
- [Finding Aid.](#)

Lionel H. DeRemer Papers

- Pioneer aviator, resident of Bay City, Michigan. Clippings and other papers relating to his career in aviation, including a report on production of airplane parts at C.R. Wilson Body Co. in Bay City during World War I; transcript of radio interview discussing his aviation experiences; also photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Home Guards of Ironwood Records

- Minutes of meetings, constitution, by-laws, correspondence and miscellanea.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Merle R. Peterson Photograph Collection

- Son of a cook at Camp Bogardus (later renamed Camp Davis), the summer engineering camp of the University of Michigan. Group portraits of staff and students, and views of the camp; also photos of the construction of Hardy Dam on the Muskegon River, near Oxbow, Michigan; and photo of a parade and Liberty Bond rally in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Published Resources

- Michigan Historical Commission, [*Prize Essays Written by Pupils of Michigan Schools in the War History Contest for 1918-19*](#) (Michigan historical commission: Lansing, Mich, 1919)
- Michael W. R Davis, [*Images of America*](#) (Arcadia Pub: Charleston, SC, 2007)
- [*Peace!: The World War Is at an End!: It Closed in Complete Triumph of the Forces of the Entente Allies, Hostilities Ceasing at the Hour Set by Marshall Foch for Germany's Answer to Allies*](#) (Evening News: Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. and Ont, 1918)

- Carr-Hutchins-Anderson Company, [*How Grand Rapids Celebrated Peace. A Collection of Pictures That Tells the Story of the City's Celebration of the End of the Great World War*](#) (Published by Carr-Hutchins-Anderson Company: Grand Rapids, Mich, 1918)
- Emmett J Scott, [*American Negro, his history and literature*](#) (Arno Press: New York, 1969)
- [*The Manistee News-Advocate: Peace Edition*](#) (Manistee News-Advocate: Manistee, Mich, 1919)
- William John Cameron, [*Washington in War Times; a Series of Articles Published in the Detroit News, July 29-August 22, 1918*](#) (The Detroit news: Detroit, Mich, 1918)
- Cadillac Motor Car Company, [*Cadillac Participation in the World War*](#) (Cadillac motor car company: Detroit, Mich, 1919)
- Historical Commission Michigan, [*Michigan War Records; Plan for Organizing County War History Committees to Collect and Preserve the Historical Records of Michigan Counties, and to Make a Permanent Record of the Participation of the Citizens of Michigan in the Great War*](#) (Michigan Historical commission: Lansing, Mich, 1919)
- David Friday, [*Profits, Wages, and Prices*](#) (Harcourt, Brace and Howe: New York, 1920)
- Minne Elisabeth Allen, [*Tenderness & Turmoil: Letters to a German Mother, 1914-1920*](#) (Seven Locks Press: Santa Ana, Calif, 1998)
- [*Wilson to Reveal Armistice Terms to Congress Today*](#) (Detroit News: Detroit, Mich, 1918)
- Jan Richardi, Lenawee County Historical Society, [*Seeds of time*](#) (Lenawee County Historical Society: Adrian, MI, 2001)

Military Life

The soldier's life could be one of absolute boredom to sheer terror and anywhere in between. Nevertheless, many of them wrote about their experiences from the home front to the battlefield. These resources give a glimpse into the experience of the soldier during World War I.

Collections

Blanchard Family Papers

- Family of Frank N. Blanchard and Frieda Cobb Blanchard of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The collection contains letters of Gilbert Ross to his mother describing his wartime activities, 1917-1919. Gilbert Ross was an ambulance driver for the American Field Services/United States Ambulance Service volunteer unit S.S.U. 26-638 from 1917-1919 during World War I. Ross was stationed in France during the war and was killed in Europe.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Leo Beslock Papers

- Resident of Detroit, Michigan. Private in the 310th Engineers during World War I. Correspondence and diary of his experiences during training at Fort Custer and service in France and occupied Germany.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Grace McKibbin Papers

- Resident of Lansing, Michigan. Christmas card and letter from grandson H. A. Clark, written from France while serving in the military during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Waldemar Alfred Paul John Letters

- Letters to Morris Levinkind describing his experiences in France during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Lawrence James Bauer Correspondence

- American aviator during World War I. Letters describing his pilot training and experiences in France during the War.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Cline Switzer Beurmann Diary

- Grand Rapids, Michigan dentist. Description of service with the American Expeditionary Force in France following World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles Elwyn Brake Papers

- Resident of Bradley, Michigan, who served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War I. Letters to his parents from army camps in the United States, describing his activities including influenza epidemic.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Haughey Family Correspondence

- Wilfrid H. Haughey family of Battle Creek, Michigan. Letters of Haughey to his wife and children written while he was serving as an army surgeon in France during World War I; letters of members of the family attending University of Michigan; extensive correspondence of the Haughey children written from throughout the United States and the world during World War II.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Perry W. Greene Papers

- Grand Rapids, Michigan, pharmacist, city commissioner (1934-1944), and Republican State Senator (1944-1962). Scrapbook of photographs and memorabilia relating to his service during World War I; notebook of pharmaceutical formulas; newspaper clippings and other materials relating to his legislative career; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Andrew A. Martin Collection

- Sergeant in 315th Ambulance Company, 79th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. Histories of the company and poem.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Safford and Sunderland Family Papers

- Southeastern Michigan family, many of whom graduated or attended the University of Michigan. The collection begins with a series of family photographs followed by series of correspondence and other papers for Gertrude Sunderland Safford, Homer Erwin Safford, Homer's sister, Ada Murray Safford, and Mildred Hortense Safford and Helen Safford Toohy, daughters of Gertrude and Homer Safford. The collection begins with a series of family photographs followed by series of correspondence and other papers for Gertrude Sunderland Safford, Homer Erwin Safford, Homer's sister, Ada Murray Safford, and Mildred Hortense Safford and Helen Safford Toohy, daughters of Gertrude and Homer Safford. In addition to extensive family correspondence and travel diaries, the Gertrude Sunderland Safford series contains records of Sunderland Safford's involvement with women's clubs, the League of Women Voters, and the Merrill-Parker School. The Homer Erwin Safford series includes diaries, correspondence, and clippings documenting his medical career as a general practitioner in the 1900s, his work on efforts to build a new hospital in Detroit before World War I, his service in the Army Medical Corps during the War, and his later work as a psychiatric consultant for the Highland Park school system, the Children's Aid Society and various juvenile court systems; also the letters of Winfield S. Safford while serving with the 24th Michigan Infantry during the Civil War. The Ada Murray Safford series revolves around her significant interest in family history. The Mildred Hortense Safford series is strong on family correspondence, especially for 1918-1925; it also documents her career at the Detroit Children's Museum and her involvement

with the Detroit Women's City Club. The Helen Safford Toohy series contains extensive family correspondence, focusing on her years during and immediately following college; it also includes personal diaries.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Charles F. Meyer Notebooks

- First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Motor Transport Corps in World War I. Notes on instruction in military science and tactics at Meaux, Seine-et-Marne, France.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles S. Smith Papers

- Teacher and bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church. Correspondence, sermons, speeches, photographs, articles, manuscript history of the A.M.E. Church, and printed material; include material relating to church activities, to his visits to Africa, the settlement of Liberia by American blacks, the education of blacks and related topics; and scattered papers of his wife Christine Shoecraft Smith, and their son, Charles S. Smith, Jr., concerning his World War I activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

G. Walter Getz Letters

- Soldier in Co. F, 2nd Engineers, American Expeditionary Force, during World War I. Letters to friends written from training camp in Texas, in France, a military hospital, and back home in Ohio.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Frank G. Millard Papers

- Republican attorney general of Michigan, 1951-1954, general counsel of the Department of the Army. World War I letters, papers detailing work as chairman of the committee on emerging problems of the Michigan Constitutional Convention; miscellaneous genealogical material, and diaries and memoranda books; scrapbooks concerning political career, especially his service as state attorney general; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Arthur Armstrong Palmer Papers

- Captain in U.S. Army. Scrapbook and miscellaneous papers, including citations and clippings concerning his service as an officer in World War I, in the reserve corps after the war, and in World War II; also photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Thomas Francis McAllister Papers

- Grand Rapids Michigan resident, 1918 graduate of the University of Michigan, who served with the U. S. Ambulance Service and later the French Foreign Legion during World War I. Letters describing his experiences in France during World War I, including time spent in Paris, at the front, and in training.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Harold A. Furlong Papers

- Pontiac, Michigan, physician, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient in 1919, medical director of the Selective Service of Michigan, and director of the Michigan Council of Defense, 1940-1942. Scrapbooks containing letters and newspaper clippings relating to his activities in World War I; scrapbooks detailing his service on the home front during World War II; and film made for Armed Forces Day, 1959.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Remington Ellis Letters

- Soldier stationed in France during World War I. Letters describing war-time activities.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Leslie A. Quale Diary

- Resident of Onkama, Mich., army ambulance driver during World War I. Brief entries describing his military service.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Mack Family (Evanston, Ill.) Papers

- Edward E. Mack was a 1917 graduate of the University of Michigan. During World War I, he served as a 1st lieutenant with the 52nd Artillery. His wife Eleanor Mack lived in Evanston, Illinois during the war. Letters exchanged while Edward was in the service. The letters describe daily events and reflect their love and affection for each other. The collection also includes letters from Edward to his parents and other family members about his war-time experiences.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Delano Family Papers

- Detroit, Michigan, family. Diary, 1830, of Mortimer F. Delano, describing trip to France and Italy; memoirs of Frederick M. Delano, including account of his connection with the National Bell Telephone Company (from 1876); clipping of published letter of F. M. Delano, Jr., describing confrontation with U-boat during World War I; and miscellaneous correspondence, biographical information, and clippings.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Rudolph H. Gjelsness Papers

- Professor of library science at the University of Michigan. Correspondence and other papers relating to his work with the American Library Association's Committee on Revision of the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 1935-1941; letters from his former students upon the occasion of his retirement in 1964; personal correspondence, including letters to his parents from relatives in Norway, 1880-1935 and letters written while in service during World War I; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Ralph M. Hodnett Papers, 1913-1937

- Officer in the U.S. Army Engineers during World War I. Reminiscence (written about 1919?) of his experiences in France during World War I; diary (1913-1918) of his father

(name unknown) an army clerk in the Philippines and later along the Mexican border; genealogical notebook of the Oram family; and photographs.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Edwin S. Noble Papers

- Elk Rapids, Michigan businessman. Correspondence, 1888-1890, concerning his position on tariff question, letter, 1890, relating to local time issue in Elk Rapids, Michigan; letter, 1918, from H. G. Cooper describing his experiences in World War I, and letter, undated from Stuart Marker relating to his activities during World War II; also newspaper obituary and printed material.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Harry H. Bandholtz Papers

- Army officer from Constantine, Michigan, who served with the United States forces during the occupation of the Philippines following the Spanish-American War, later Brigadier General and chief of the Philippine Constabulary, 1907-1913. Bandholtz also served during World War I and as a member of the Inter-allied Military Mission to Hungary, 1919-1920. Summary Correspondence, clippings, and scrapbooks largely concerning his military career and his years as chief of the Philippine Constabulary. The collection includes bound volumes of memoranda, reports, and other documents of the Philippine Constabulary bearing in part the title "Compilation of papers on Japanese propagandism" and relating to Philippines-Japan relations. The collection also contains photographs and photograph albums and a drawing executed and signed by Geronimo. Correspondents include: Henry T. Allen, Emilio Aguinaldo, James F. Bell, Poultney Bigelow, Tasker H. Bliss, Hermon C. Bumpus, Julius C. Burrows, Frank W. Carpenter, Calvin Coolidge, William C. Forbes, Frederick Funston, Newton W. Gilbert, James G. Harbord, Mark L. Hersey, Henry C. Ide, Julius Kahn, Frank McIntyre, George A. Malcolm, Albert L. Mills, Sergio Osmeña, John J. Pershing, Frank L. Polk, Manuel L. Quezon, Theodore Roosevelt, James F. Smith, Herbert B. Swope, William Howard Taft, Charles E. Townsend, George W. Wickersham, Leonard Wood, and Luke E. Wright.
- [Finding Aid](#)

William Edward Votruba Papers

- Soldier in Section 591, U.S. Army Ambulance Service, during World War I. Diary, 1917-1918, containing detailed description of wartime service of University of Michigan students in France; also collected materials, 1907-1924, including autobiography of Prokop Kyselka of Traverse City, Michigan, and histories of Czech Americans in the Traverse City area.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

George W. Millen Papers

- Ann Arbor, Michigan, businessman, Republican state senator from Ann Arbor, 1918-1920, later member of the State Department of Conservation. Personal correspondence and papers concerning in part election campaign in 1918; also letters from nephew serving in the army during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Ray Anderson Papers

- Member of Co. E, 416th Railroad Telegraph Battalion Signal Corps during World War I; later student at the University of Michigan. Brief reminiscence of wartime activities, especially the building of telephone and telegraph lines in France; brief diary (1918-1919); memorabilia, and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Wyman Family Papers

- Family of William P. and Arminia McKee Wyman of Charlotte, Michigan. Letters, 1918, of William McKee Wyman, describing his experiences in France during World War I; letters, 1918-1919 and 1928-1931, of Eleanor McKee Wyman, describing her experiences as a nurse in France and China and on leave in the Philippines; and reminiscences and clippings of Arminia McKee Wyman; also photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Roy L. Noggle Correspondence

- Army officer. Correspondence to his parents, written while he was in service during Spanish-American War and World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Ernest B. Drake Papers

- Student at the University of Michigan, engineering class of 1914, later first lieutenant in the field artillery during World War I. Diary, 1913, describing activities as U-M undergraduate; diaries and letters, 1917-1918, relating to wartime service in America and in France.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Lewis P. Waldo Letter

- French interpreter in the U.S. Army during World War I. Letter describing in part battles of Argonne Woods and Verdun, and the aftermath of these engagements; and newspaper obituary of Waldo.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Melvin W. Simonton Papers

- Veteran of World War I from Hartland, Michigan. Account of wartime experiences, letters from the front lines, and printed material from war period.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Samuel Bates Grubbs Papers

- Alumnus of University of Michigan. Journal, June-August, 1918, describing his voyage overseas and his military service in France as a member of the U.S. Army Medical Specialist Corps, and reminiscences of a visit to his grandfather in Mexico during 1884.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Fenno E. Densmore Papers

- Hillsdale County, Michigan, minister and teacher in Amish school. Diary-notebook and scattered letters concerning his military service during World War I; letter, 1924, commenting on Catholic opposition to school prayer, and mentioning Ku Klux Klan cross burning; 5-year diaries, 1938-1947 and 1953-1957; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Loud Family Papers

- Au Sable, Michigan, family. Letterbook, 1901-1904, of lumberman Henry N. Loud, including letters discussing conservation, current problems, State Library matters, and appointments to state posts; also biography of Henry N. Loud, entitled "No Winter Came" written by Marian V. Loud; papers, 1910-1913, of George A. Loud, Au Sable, Michigan, businessman and Republican congressman, 1903-1913 and 1915-1917, including letters from John Burroughs, George Dewey, George W. Goethals, Robert E. Peary, Ernest Thompson Seton, and William H. Taft; minutes and by-laws of the H. M. Loud and Sons Lumbering Co.; copies of letters written by Harold E. Loud during World War I; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Howard W. Weting Diary

- Resident of Romeo, Michigan, who served in the 315th U.S. Army Ambulance Company during World War I. Describes his daily activities from the time he left training camp for France, through experiences at the front and after the end of the war, to his return to the U.S.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Abraham L. Johnson Collection

- Resident of New Era, Mich. Collection of documents relating to the sinking of SS Tuscania (a troopship) in 1918, of which his grandfather Arthur J. Siplon was a survivor; includes a 1955 reminiscence by Siplon and information about the ship and its wreck copied from the World Wide Web. Siplon was a resident of Muskegon, Mich.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Andrew Babicki Collection

- Resident of Dearborn, Mich., collector of documents relating to Michigan's role in World War I. The collection includes diary (1918-1919) of Henry Ahrens, 330th Field Artillery; papers of Thomas J. McCarthy, 339th Infantry, chiefly relating to disability and insurance; papers of Jesse H. Stage, 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, including letters received from relatives; scrapbook (1916-1936) of Ernest Kaser, 126th and 128th Infantry; pamphlets from the YMCA, Red Cross and other publishers; ration cards, artifacts, and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Samuel Lambarth Letters

- Saline, Michigan, resident. Letters from friends in the army describing their experiences at training camps.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William George Haan Diary

- Major General of the 32nd Division during the First World War. Account of his wartime activities.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

G. W. Osgood Papers

- Volunteer for the American Field Service, ambulance service to the French Army during World War I, later served with U.S. Army Ambulance Service. Service papers, clippings, typescript of diary, drawings of wartime sites, scattered letters and miscellanea; also photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Joseph Ralston Hayden Papers

- Professor of political science at University of Michigan; Vice Governor of the Philippines, 1933-1935, and aide to General Douglas MacArthur during World War II. Summary Correspondence, notes, newspaper clippings, reports and miscellaneous papers concerning his teaching career and his life-long interest in the Philippines; also family correspondence, 1854-1903, and papers relating to his service in University of Michigan Naval Militia in World War I; also photographs. Correspondents include: Randolph G. Adams, Santiago Artiaga, Newton D. Baker, Frank W. Carpenter, William L. Clements, Creed R. Cox, Fred L. Crawford, Gerrit J. Diekema, William C. Forbes, James R. Fugate, Eugene A. Gilmore, Fred W. Green, Edgar A. Guest, William C. Harlee, Francis B. Harrison, Evett D. Hester, Norman Hill, Stanley K. Hornbeck, Cordell Hull, James W. Jones, Frank B. Kellogg, Edward M. Kuder, Jose Laurel, Paul V. McNutt, George A. Malcolm, Earl C. Michener, Gouverneur F. Mosher, Frank Murphy, Camilo Osias, Sergio Osmena, Francis LeJau Parker, Frank Parker, James K. Pollock, Manuel L. Quezon, Jackson H. Ralston, Jesse S. Reeves, Carlos P. Romulo, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Fred G. Roth, Manuel Roxas, Francis B. Sayre, Claude A. Swanson, William H. Taft, Mathew Tomlinson, Arthur H. Vandenberg, Louis J. Van Schaick, Leonard Wood, and Nanon Fay (Leas) Worcester.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Lucy M. Cooke Papers

- Resident of Lapeer, Michigan. Letter of son Robert E. Cooke, May 4, 1945, describing the bombing of a hospital in Antwerp where he was a patient; reminiscences concerning her older son's experiences in World War I; and collected historical notes about Jesse James and George Custer.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William Briggs Mershon Papers

- Saginaw, Michigan, businessman. Correspondence and other papers relating to his congressional campaign, 1931: letters from Mershon and his brother Edward L. Mershon, written in France, during World War I; scrapbook, ca. 1909-1944, concerning his interest in big game hunting; diary and other materials concerning African safari in 1923.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

James D. Bruce Papers

- Physician and army officer during World War I, later faculty member in the University of Michigan Medical School and University administrator. Correspondence largely with his wife and other materials concerning his activities in the Canadian and U.S. Armed Forces during the war; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Henry Otto Fields Letters

- Private in the U. S. Army during World War I. Letters to his mother, Anna Fields of Coleman, Michigan, describing military training and subsequent service in France during the war.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Harold H. Beltz Diary

- Lansing, Michigan, resident and soldier in the 119th U.S. Field Artillery during World War I. Comments on passage across the Atlantic and wartime activities in France.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Victor F. Clarke Papers

- Jackson, Michigan, resident. Letters to family written from U.S. Naval training stations during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Renville Wheat Papers

- Resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Instructional materials used at Field Artillery School of Instruction, Saumur, France during World War I; and copies of diaries detailing trips to Italy, Scotland and England, and the Mediterranean Islands; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Emmons Family Papers

- Kent County, Michigan, family. Diary, 1863, of Charles E. Emmons II of Gaines, Genesee County, Michigan, wagoner with Co. H, 6th Michigan Cavalry during the Civil War; letters, 1857-1861, of Emmons' half-brother, Stephen S. Solomon, including comments, following his move to southern Illinois and southern Louisiana, on his allegiance to the South; letter, 1918, of Charles E. Emmons IV describing his service in France during World War I; and family miscellanea; also visual materials.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Frederick Clever Bald Papers

- Professor of history and director of the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan. Correspondence, speeches, lecture and research notes, and manuscripts of published and unpublished research writings, including "The University of Michigan in World War II"; questionnaires sent out to Michigan colleges and universities relating to their activities during the Second World War; letters, 1944-1946, from Chester A. Antiau

discussing his work with the U. S. Army Information and Education Service during World War II including comments on conditions in Italy and Germany; diaries of trips in Michigan; correspondence, 1917-1919, covering his World War I service in the 111th Ambulance Company; and correspondence and other material concerning his activities with the Michigan Historical Collections, the Civil War Centennial Observance Commission, and the Algonquin Club of Detroit.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Shaw Family (Shiawassee County, Mich.) Papers

- Papers of the Shaw family of Shiawassee County, Michigan. Papers, 1877-1926, of William Shaw, physician in Morrice, Michigan, including diaries, notebooks, and records of patient appointments and accounts; patient books, 1884-1891, of brother, Alexander Shaw, physician in Watertown, Dakota (later South Dakota); papers, 1907-1977, of Milton Shaw, son of William Shaw, Lansing physician including correspondence, diaries, professional files, and materials relating to medical career in the military, especially letters written during World War I; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Crawford Family Papers, 1898 and 1917-1919

- Pontiac, Michigan family. Biographical information; letters exchanged between Harry Crawford and his family and friends relating to his experiences in the Spanish-American War and World War I; memorabilia; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Harry J. Puffer Reminiscences

- Battle Creek, Michigan resident and member of Co. F, 310th Engineers during World War I. Description of campaigns and daily activities, with memories of platoon sergeant, Harry Ongman, 1917-1971.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William K. Pommerening Papers

- Member of Co. E, 126th Infantry (Michigan National Guard) in World War I; 1916 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Engineering. Diary describing his experiences in World War I, especially the Aisne-Marne offensive of July and Aug. 1918; also miscellanea and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Clippert Family Papers

- Detroit, Michigan family; owners of brick manufacturing firm; one member of the family, Harrison F. (Harry) Clippert, served with the 65th Regiment, U.S. Coast Artillery Corps, during World War I. Correspondence, legal and financial documents, and background information relating to the family brick business; correspondence, notebooks, training material, and miscellaneous detailing Harry Clippert's activities with the Coast Artillery Corps during World War I; and photographs and other materials pertaining to George F. Clippert's student activities at the University of Michigan, especially with

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, other family members represented in the papers are Conrad J. Clippert and George H. Clippert.

- [Finding Aid](#)

McMahon Family Papers

- Dr. Henry O. McMahon, a Detroit area surgeon, met Miss Juliet Richards of Racine, Wisconsin, at the turn of the twentieth century. After a long courtship, they married in 1913. In 1914, Juliet gave birth to their first child, Mary Louise. With the onset of World War I, Henry's Medical Officer Reserve unit became active. Stationed far from home, he and Juliet corresponded once again. The McMahon family papers consist of a single series of correspondence, subdivided into letters to and from Juliet Richards and Henry McMahon. The majority of the correspondence series are letters to Juliet Richards from Henry McMahon, during their friendship, courtship, engagement, and after their marriage, while Henry served in World War I. The McMahon family papers consist of a single series of correspondence, subdivided into letters to and from Juliet Richards and Henry McMahon. The majority of the correspondence series are letters to Juliet Richards from Henry McMahon, during their friendship, courtship, engagement, and after their marriage, while Henry served in World War I.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Kenneth A. Easlick Papers

- Professor of dentistry at University of Michigan. Materials relating to his service in World War I with the U.S. Army Ambulance Service Section 591, including copies of Le Jubicourt Matin, a journal of the reminiscences of the men of Unit #591, bulletins, and miscellaneous correspondence and directories; and speeches, correspondence, and other materials relating to his career in children's dentistry; photograph album; and presentation volume of remembrances received upon his retirement in 1961, volume of remembrances received from his students in 1964, letters of condolence, and miscellaneous awards.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Shearer Family Papers

- Bay City, Michigan family. War diary, 1918, of Lieutenant James Shearer, II; correspondence and other papers concerning Alfred Shearer's activities in World War II; and also miscellaneous genealogical materials.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

R. E. Christman Letter

- Resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Letter to John Egidis, soldier in Co. E., 126th Infantry during World War I, discussing his understanding of conditions on the the front.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Newton Burnett Beach Papers

- Soldier in the 319th Engineers during World War I. Letters from Beach to his parents in Ann Arbor, Michigan, written from his training camp in California and from the battlefield in France.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Richard Root Smith Papers

- Physician, resident of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who served with U. S. Army Hospital Group Q in France during World War I and was appointed a regent of the University of Michigan in 1931. Reprints, typescripts, and newspaper clippings relating to his World War I experiences and appointment as regent; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Frederick A. Coller Papers

- Professor of surgery in the Medical School of the University of Michigan. Miscellaneous correspondence, newspaper clippings, and photograph albums; medical reports compiled while serving in the Medical Corps in World War I; school notebooks, diaries of travels overseas; and research notes and articles.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Arthur Francis Lamey Papers

- Law student at the University of Michigan, class of 1914. Notes from law school classes; scrapbook containing clippings, photographs, and programs detailing in part his activities as a member of the track team; notebook from World War I service; and miscellaneous clippings and certificates.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles N. Ponton Diary

- Member of Unit No. 591, U.S. Army Medical Corps in France during World War I. Composed after the war and based upon memos, articles, and letters covering wartime service.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

John Cyril Abbott Papers

- 1916 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Engineering; engineer and army officer in World War I. Letter to his mother, August 1918, containing his impressions of England and France written shortly after his arrival in Europe; and photograph album, ca. 1910-1915, relating to student life at the University of Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Jay Paul Hopkins Papers

- Officer with an American anti-aircraft unit in France during World War I. Biographical sketch written in 1924? and letter, 1927, detailing war-time experiences.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Hull Family Papers

- The Hull family has been prominent in Michigan's Washtenaw, Livingston, and Wayne Counties since the first representatives of the family arrived in the state in 1833. Family members include George and Isabelle Hull, farmers in Saline, Michigan, their son Lawrence, a school administrator at the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey and, later, at

Michigan Military Academy. Lawrence has a daughter Isabelle MacFarlane Hull and a son, Dr. Leroy Wetmore Hull, a graduate of the University of Michigan medical School (1911). Dr. Leroy Hull married Frances Ball, and they had two children, George M. and Jean Hull Ruhman. George served in World War II, and Jean became an elementary school teacher, teaching in abroad at American Dependent Schools in the late 1950s. Letterbook (1869-1872) of George Hull, Livingston County, Michigan, farmer and businessman, relating to his grocery business, and letters (1888-1899) to his son Lawrence then attending Lawrenceville School in New Jersey relating to the family's fruit farm at Pleasant Lake; papers of Lawrence's wife, Eliza Darling Hull, student at the University of Michigan; papers of Lawrence and Eliza's son Leroy relating to World War I service; papers of Lawrence and Eliza's daughter Isabelle MacFarlane Hull; diaries of Leroy's wife, Frances Ball Hull, 1915-1919 and 1947-1957; papers of Leroy and France's son George M. Hull; papers of Leroy and France's daughter Jean Hull Ruhman; photographs; and scrapbooks.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Walter Harold Wistrand Diary

- Flint, Michigan, resident and soldier in Section 591, U.S. Army Ambulance Service, serving with the French Army during World War I. Description of war-time life in France.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Anton C. Cron Papers

- Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army during World War I. Official orders and letters to his wife concerning his service in three divisions of the A.E.F. and in the Army of Occupation.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Patterson Family Papers

- New York State and Ann Arbor, Michigan family; George Washington Patterson, Sr. was lieutenant governor of New York (1848-1850) and congressman (1877-1879); George Washington Patterson, Jr. was a Westfield, New York businessman; George W. Patterson, III was University of Michigan professor and college dean; George W. Patterson, IV was a graduate of Yale University and a soldier in the French Foreign Legion during World War I. Correspondence and other papers of members of the Patterson family relating to family affairs, business dealings, New York State and national politics (including Whig Party affairs) in the papers of George W. Patterson, Sr.; letters from European travels in the papers of George W. Patterson, Jr.; student notebooks, letters from abroad, and University of Michigan career materials in the papers of George W. Patterson, III; and albums containing photographs and memorabilia relating to student life at Yale and service during World War I in the papers of George W. Patterson, IV; and other family papers, including genealogical materials.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Leo W. Cade Papers

- Resident of Benton Harbor, Michigan, who served in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I. Correspondence describing military life.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Samuel Dewitt Pepper Papers

- Port Huron, Michigan attorney; officer in the Michigan National Guard beginning in 1905, later Judge Advocate with the U.S. Army during World War I. After the war, Pepper was chief law officer of the MNG where he was advisor during the Flint Sit-Down strike of 1937. Summary Biographical material; correspondence with family and friends concerning in part current events and politics in pre-World War I Canada; correspondence with wife Katherine while serving in France 1918-1919; papers relating to his official responsibilities with the Michigan National Guard, as Judge Advocate, and as member of veterans organizations; include files relating to the Copper Miners' Strike of 1913 and to the Flint Sit-Down strike; also diaries, 1916-1919, of his experiences serving on the Mexican border and in France during the First World War; papers relating to Republican party activities in 1920 and 1924; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

G. B. Harrison Papers

- Scholar and professor of English at University of Michigan. Diaries, manuscripts of dramas and other writings, Shakespearean notes and lecture materials and personal and professional correspondence, including material relating to his service with the British Infantry in India and Mesopotamia (present day Iraq) during World War I.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Arthur Armstrong Palmer Photograph Series

- Captain in U. S. Army. Album and loose photos depicting military camp life during World War I; family picnic photos (1890s); photos of A. E. Palmer Furniture Manufacturing Company in Adrian and Reading, Michigan; and miscellaneous photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Ford A. Hinchman Papers

- Alumnus of University of Michigan and resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Letters written while in military service during World War I; and scrapbook, 1911-1952, containing clippings, photographs and memorabilia concerning University of Michigan student life, state and national politics, and family affairs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Guy M. Hubbard Diary

- Soldier in the 119th U.S. Field Artillery during World War I. Brief comments on post-Armistice activities and passage home.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles Kenneth Wesley Papers

- Member of the French Army during the First World War. Correspondence from an army comrade, memoir of Thanksgiving in Paris, France in 1917, and miscellaneous writings.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Mitchell Family Papers

- Port Huron, Michigan, family. Newspaper obituaries of family members, Judge William T. Mitchell, William H. Mitchell, and Frances Fish Ferguson; World War I letter, 1918, of Frank Crittenden containing description of England and France; also letter and notes relating to the history of the Fish family; and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Arthur W. Ehrlicher Papers

- 1918 graduate of the University of Michigan who served in 149 Infantry Regiment in France during World War I. Letters to his family describing his activities as a student, as military trainee, and in France; also a photograph.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Warren B. James papers

- 1916 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Engineering, member of the American Expeditionary Force during World War I where he helped to assemble naval guns on railroad cars prior to their transport to the front. Typescript of diary (with CD-R copy) covering his training, passage to France and war-time activities; also notebooks containing calculations, observations, and study problems worked on while in the service.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Smith-Parker-Hicks-Winegar family papers

- Members of the Parker, Smith, Hicks, and Winegar families settled in Southern Michigan in the early 19th century. W. J. Bryan Hicks served in the 17th Cavalry during the First World War. World War I 17th Cavalry photographs, correspondence, and materials pertaining to U.S. Cavalry history.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Carver family papers, 1895-1935.

- Bradford Lang Carver (1906-1956), of Elk Rapids, Mich., was camp commander at CCC Camp Dukes, Skandia, Mich., in 1935. His father, Charles Belding Carver (1869-1942), married Evelyn Edith Lang (1876-1947), daughter of Milton B. Lang. Milton B. Lang (1848-1919) was supervisor of Elk Rapids Township and vice-president of the Elk Rapids Savings Bank.
- Miscellaneous family letters and other documents, including a diary (1895) of Evelyn Lang describing in some detail her daily activities, a World War I letter (1919) of W. M. Lang, a patent of Charles B. Carver, letters (1921) of Bradford Lang Carver while staying with relatives in Ann Arbor, two holiday menus from Camp Dukes, miscellanea relating to Elk Rapids social life, and photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Todd family (Jackson County, Mich.) photograph collection, 1870s-1970s.

- The family of Orlando Sylvester Todd (1853-1943) and his wife Sarah Jane Horseman (1854-1945), a farmer of North Leoni, Mich., their children, including Robert S. Todd (born 1890), also a farmer in North Leoni, who served as a musician in the 338th Infantry during World War I, and Mabel I. Todd, who married William Kane. Orlando Todd's parents were John Todd (1810-1887) and Nancy Merwin (1814-1891), who moved from New York State to Jackson, Mich.
- Family photographs and a photo album of the Todd, Merwin, and Kane families, chiefly portraits, but also two large format tintype farm scenes, a photo of Robert S. Todd with the 338th Infantry Band at Camp Custer, Mich., and a photo of Robert S. Todd at a sheep judging contest. The collection also contains a small amount of correspondence, including a letter (1910) from Fred Horseman describing life at the Michigan Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

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- Fort Custer (Mich.), YMCA of the USA, [Trench and Camp](#) (Battle Creek Enquirer-News: Battle Creek, Mich, 2010-05-18 18:41:06)
- Harry Clippert, [World War I Correspondence of Harry Clippert \(1917 to 1919\)](#) (C. F. Clippert: Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 2001)
- Mike Irwin, [Victoria's Cross: The Story of Sgt. Samuel George Pearse, V.C. M.M.: From ANZAC to Archangel](#) (M. Irwin: Northland Centre, Victoria, 2003)
- William K Pommerening, [The Diary of a Doughboy \[Jan. 1, 1918--May 23, 1919\]](#) (The United Council of Veterans Organizations of Washtenaw County, State of Michigan: Ann Arbor, Mich, 1931)
- United States, [The Stars and Stripes](#) (A.E.F. publishing association: Minneapolis, 1920)
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- Carl Enoch William Leonard Dahlström, [Sent to Hell from Ann Arbor: A College Student's World War One](#) (Quaker Abbey Press, LLC: Portland OR, 2009)
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- Marion A Brown, [A Finnish Immigrant Son in the Great War 1918-1919](#) (Northern Michigan University Press: Marquette, Mich., 2004)
- Patrick V Garland, [A Forgotten Soldier: The Life and Times of Major General Harry Hill Bandholtz](#) (Infinity Pub: West Conshohocken, Penn, 2009)
- Edward W Barry, [Doings of Battery B; Humorous Happenings & Striking Situations in the Experiences of Its Members. 328th Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces](#) (The Dean-Hicks co: Grand Rapids, Mich, 1919)
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- Randolph Rogers, [*Pour Le Droit*](#) (G. Wahr: Ann Arbor, Mich, 1919)
- Charles Lancelot Cooke, [*Three Strikes and Not Out*](#) (Carleton Press: New York, 1973)
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- John Newton McCormick, [*A Small Part*](#) (Morehouse Publishing Co: Milwaukee, Wis, 1934)
- Gordon K Miller, [*A Biographical Sketch of Major Edward E. Hartwick*](#) (: Detroit, Mich, 1921)

Unit and Regimental Histories

Regimental histories are valuable research sources that often offer a unique perspective for the study of the First World War. They provide details on the organization and achievements of a particular unit, often focusing on wartime activities.

For materials on the "Polar Bear Expedition," see the [Polar Bear Expedition Digital Collections](#) website.

Collections

Andrew A. Martin Collection

- Sergeant in 315th Ambulance Company, 79th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, during World War I. Histories of the company and poem.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Michigan Naval Militia Records

- Roll book and duty roster for Co. J, 3rd Regiment.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

125th Infantry Regiment History

- Description of activities of the regiment during the First World War.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Wilber M. Brucker Papers

- Prosecuting attorney of Saginaw County, Michigan, attorney general of Michigan, 1929-1931, governor, 1931-1932, general counsel to the Department of Defense during the Army-McCarthy Hearing, 1954-1955, and Secretary of the Army, 1955-1961. Correspondence, speeches, tapes, appointment books, scrapbooks, photograph albums, newspaper clippings, and other materials concerning his political career; also papers relating to the history of the Rainbow Division of which Brucker was a member during the First World War; masonic papers; miscellanea concerning the history of Saginaw, Michigan, files relating to the struggle over Michigan legislative apportionment, 1963-1964; legal files and miscellaneous papers of Clara H. Brucker, particularly concerning her work with the Detroit (Mich.) School of Government.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Ambulance Service, Section 590 Company Log

- Unit composed mainly of University of Michigan undergraduates. Record of activities during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

John Dewey McDaniels Papers

- Officer in the 125th Infantry during World War I, later colonel in the Michigan State Troops. History of the Detroit Armory Corporation, list of World War I dead from the 125th Infantry, and miscellanea.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Published Resources

- [Colonel Joe and the Red Arrow Army](#) (Forgotten Films & Video, 1999), one videocassette (ca. 75 min.)
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- [Roster & History of the Machine Gun Company, One Hundred and Twenty-Seventy Infantry, Sixty-Fourth Brigade, Thirty-Second Division, Army of Occupation](#) (Stiftsdruckerei: Coblenz Germany, 1919)
- United States, [The United States Naval Railway Batteries in France](#) (Govt. Print. Off: Washington, 1922)
- United States, [The Thirty Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919](#) (Y.M.C.A: s.l., 1919)
- [Pictorial Review of 32d Division, "Les Terribles" in Action, May-November, 1918](#) (Badger Photo and Picture Co: Fort Atkinson, Wis)
- Sarah Satterthwaite Leslie, [Morningshore Joins the 37th](#) (Exposition press: New York, 1947)
- United States, [A History of the 5th Division, "We Will"](#) (1941)
- Joseph Ralston Hayden, [A History of the University Divisions Michigan Naval Militia](#) (Association of former members University divisions, M.N.M: Ann Arbor, 1921)
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- United States, [*All the Way with the Boys of the 329th Field Artillery*](#) (192?)
- [*The Red Arrow*](#) (32nd Division Veteran Association: Detroit Mich.)
- John W Barry, [*The Midwest Goes to War: The 32nd Division in the Great War*](#) (Scarecrow Press: Lanham, Md, 2007)
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Pacifism

Not all Americans supported the war, particularly many religious groups and women's societies. One notable American pacifist was Henry Ford, who privately funded a peace expedition to Europe. World War I also saw the rise of what is commonly called conscientious objectors, those who opposed military service. A number of these citizens were placed in prisoner of war style military camps during the war.

Collections

Angela Morgan Papers

- American poet and novelist, author of numerous poems (some with anti-war themes), and participant in International Congress of Women at The Hague in 1915 and subsequent activities of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Correspondence, drafts of writings, pamphlets, newspaper clippings and other papers relating to her activities as a pacifist and her literary interests; also material on World War I peace movement concerning International Congress of Women, Ford Peace Ship, American Neutral Conference Committee, Emergency Peace Federation, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Bureau of Legal First Aid, People's Council of America and New York City branch of the Woman's Peace Party; also scattered papers, 1861-1922, of her father, Albert T. Morgan, who came to Mississippi after the Civil War; and photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Arthur Dunham Photograph Series

- Social worker, professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Portraits and family photos; photos relating to his work, including Social Service Exchanges (1920s) and community development seminars (1950s-1960s); photos of a World War I conscientious objector prison camp at Fort Douglas, Utah; and photos of an Ann Arbor Friends meeting.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Rebecca Shelley Papers

- Pacifist, participant in World War I peace movement and later peace activities, member of Fellowship of Reconciliation, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Women Strike for Peace. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, periodicals, reports, photographs, and other materials relating to the International Congress of Women, 1915, the Ford Peace Ship, the American Neutral Conference Committee, the Emergency Peace Federation, and the People's Council of America.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Carl Ernest Schmidt Scrapbooks

- Detroit, Michigan, German-American businessman. Newspaper clippings, printed articles, photographs, ink drawings, and handwritten sections concerning his role on the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, 1892-1894, the State Board of Arbitration and

Mediation, 1897-1898, and the State Forest Inquiry Commission, 1907-1908; also material concerning travel to, and activities at, his Iosco County, Michigan, retreat, Walhalla, and his experimental farm and recreation resort also in Iosco County; and material concerning German-American social activities and pacifism in World War I; the forest fire in Au Sable and Oscoda in 1911; and manuscript written by Joseph Labadie on a 1909 trip taken with Carl Schmidt.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Arthur Dunham Papers

- Social worker, professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Professional files relating to his work with various social service and child welfare agencies, and concerning his interest in community development, community organization, and social welfare administration; files relating to the Society of Friends, especially the meeting of the Ann Arbor Friends; correspondence and other materials concerning pacifism and his experiences in prison as a conscientious objector during World War I; diary, 1947-1950, of Curtis Osborn, detailing operation of Jane Wayland Children's Home in Phoenix, Arizona; and photographs.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Harold Studley Gray Papers

- Conscientious objector during World Wars I and II and founder of the farming cooperative Saline Valley Farms. Correspondence, diaries, notebooks, and other materials relating to all phases of his career, including his work as Y.M.C.A. worker in England, 1916-1917, and as teacher at Central China University, Wuchang, China, 1922-1926; also family correspondence of Philip H. and Almena S. Gray, 1874-1926; also photographs and motion pictures. Correspondents include: Brent D. Allinson, Roger N. Baldwin, James O. Bennett, Zhang Fuliang, Maxwell Chaplin, James J. Couzens, Henry H. Crane, Arthur Dunham, Sherwood Eddy, Harold E. Fey, William P. Hapgood, Ammon A. Hennacy, Edgar D. Jones, Paul Jones, Frederick H. Libby, Erling H. Lunde, Charles C. Morrison, John R. Mott, A. J. Muste, Walter M. Nelson, Kirby Page, David R. Porter, John N. Sayre, Mark R. Shaw, John M. Swomley, Emma Mattoon Thomas, Evan W. Thomas, Norman Thomas, and Harold M. Vaughan.

- [Finding Aid](#)

Veterans' Organizations

Following in the tradition of the veterans of the American Civil War, the veterans returning home from World War I joined, or created, a number of Veteran's organizations. The two major organizations were the Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the American Legion.

Collections

American Legion Auxiliary, Erwin Prieskorn Unit #46 records

- Minutes of meetings, 1921-1992; Administrative files include annual reports, membership materials, committee records, correspondence, and subject files relating to fundraising events and charitable activities; and scrapbooks, 1932-1983, containing clippings about activities with a scattering of photographs and letters.
- Photos of auxiliary members on parade, of American Legion building in Ann Arbor, Michigan, of members wrapping gifts for veterans; also photos of sons of members who lost their lives in World War I; and scrapbooks containing scattered photographs of auxiliary activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

American Legion, Dept. of Michigan records

- State component of larger national organization serving interests of war-time veterans. Series include meeting minutes, annual reports, convention proceedings, constitution and by-laws, records of American Legion Hospital, and records of various youth programs and other community service projects.
- [Finding Aid](#)

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan records

- Sister organization to the American Legion organization for Michigan veterans. The record group documents the Department's administrative functions, its publications, and involvement with the Girls State government simulation program.
- [Finding Aid](#)

American Legion, Fort Dearborn Post No. 364 records, 1935-1948.

- Rosters and historical sketch.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Roby Burley Papers

- Member of the University of Michigan division of the Michigan Naval Militia during World War I, long-time secretary of the University of Michigan Club of Seattle, Washington. Newsletters and related materials concerning reunions and post-war activities of the Militia; also files detailing activities of University of Michigan Club.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Richard N. Hall Post No. 422 Papers

- Correspondence, account book, and minutes of meetings.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Earl C. Michener Papers

- Adrian, Michigan attorney and Republican congressman, 1919-1933 and 1935-1951. Correspondence, 1898-1934, newspaper clippings, 1920-1950, including materials concerning veterans and other constituent affairs, political campaigns, the Republican Party, the influence of the Ku Klux Klan in the election of 1924, and personal affairs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

A. Monroe Repke Collection

- Repke was a University of Michigan student who served in the Michigan Naval Militia during World War I. Newsletters, reunion programs, and directories of veterans of the Michigan Naval Militia, most produced by Henry D. Stricker.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Published Resources

- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, [The Richard N. Hall Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.A. at the University of Michigan](#) (Published by W.H. Hobbs for the R.N. Hall Post, V.F.W: Ann Arbor, Mich, 1920)
- [The Red Arrow](#) (32nd Division Veteran Association: Detroit Mich.,)
- American Legion, [Helpful Hints](#) (Ann Arbor, Mich: American Legion Auxiliary, Unit of Erwin Preiskorn Post No. 46, 193AD).
- Harold H Emmons, [History of the Cadillac Post, No. 333, American Legion](#) (Detroit, Mich: s.n., 1955).
- American Legion, [Legion News](#) (Detroit, Mich: Detroit Districts Association, American Legion, Dept. of Michigan, n.d.).
- American Legion, [Newsletter](#) ([Ann Arbor, Mich: Erwin Prieskorn Post No. 46, n.d.).
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- George E McMullen and Legion American, [Post History, 1919-1943, 1st ed.](#) [American Legion. Phillips-Elliott-Hodges-Van Auken Post No. 22 (Saginaw, Mich.)], (Saginaw, Mich: s.n., 1943).
- American Legion, [Proceedings of the ... Annual Convention of the American Legion of Michigan](#) (Detroit, Mich: Ferris-Crane Print. Co, n.d.).
- American Legion, [Red Arrow News](#) (Detroit, Mich: Red Arrow 32nd Division Post No. 361, American Legion, n.d.).
- ["The History of Erwin Prieskorn American Legion Post 46, Ann Arbor, Michigan"](#) ([S.l, 2005).
- American Legion, [The Lansing Legionnaire](#) (Lansing, Mich.: Maurice Harvey Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, Dept. of Michigan, n.d.).

Maps

Operations, 119th Field Artillery, Aisne-Marne--Oise-Aisne Offensives

- Shows area around Compiegne, Soissons, and Chateau Thierry, France.
1 map : photocopy ; 34 x 67 cm.
Scale 1:160,000 (E2°25′--E3°45′/N49°30′--N49°00′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Artillery-Infantry Liaison

- Shows lines of communication within the U. S. Army 32nd Division during World War I.
1 diagram : photocopy ; 33 x 28 cm. Map Data
Not drawn to scale.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Progress Map, Argonne-Meuse Operations, 5th Army Corps, Sept. 26th-Nov. 11th 1918

- 1 map : photocopy ; 82 x 35 cm.
Map Data Scale [ca. 1:80,000] (E4°45′--E5°05′/N49°40′--N49°05′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Altkirch, Alsace, Germany, Front Line Sector Held by Co. E, 126 Inf., 32nd Division, June 11 to July 21, 1918 Before Transfer to Chateau Thierry

- 1 map : col., mss. ; 15 x 15 cm.
Map Data Scale [ca. 1:40,000] (E7°10′/N47°40′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Meuse-Argonne Offensive Map Showing Daily Position of Front Line

- 1 map : col. ; 84 x 71 cm.
Map Data Scale 1:80,000 (E4°45′--E5°35′/N49°40′--N49°05′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Les Terribles

- Shows northeastern France and adjoining countries, with areas of action in World War I of the U.S. Army 32d Division marked.
- 1 map : photocopy ; 41 x 40 cm.
Map Data Scale [ca. 1:1,400,000] (E1°--E9°/N52°--N47°).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Sketch Showing Points in German Line Which Were Pierced by the Red Arrow of the 32nd Division

- 1 map : col. ; 31 x 19 cm.
Map Data Scale [ca. 1:1,000,000] (E2°--E5°/N51°--N49°).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

The Bar-Red-Arrow

- 3 maps on 1 sheet : col. ; on sheet 22 x 32 cm.
Map Data Scales differ (E3°--E5°/N50°--N49°).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Overlay, Positions 119th FA

- 4 maps : photocopy ; on sheets 46 x 62 cm. or smaller
Map Data Scale 1:20,000 (E3°40′/N49°20′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

32nd Division

- Aisne-Marne offensive, July 27-August 6, 1918 -- Oise-Aisne offensive, August 18-September 16, 1918 -- Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26, October 20, 1918 -- Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 21-November 11, 1918.
- 4 maps : col. ; 104 x 70 cm. or smaller.
Map Data Scale 1:20,000 (E3°20′--E5°35′/N49°30′--N49°10′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Alsace, Portion of Military Map Showing Sector Occupied by Co. E, 126th Infantry, 32nd Division in June, 1918 & July 1918

- 1 map : mss. ; 64 x 29 cm.
- Map Data Scale [ca. 1:20,000] (E7°10′/N47°40′).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Visual Materials

Primarily photographs from a number of collections that detail life at home and in the military during World War I.

Collections

James D. Bruce Photograph Series

- Physician and army officer during World War I, later faculty member in the University of Michigan Medical School and University administrator. Portraits, family photos, and photos relating to Bruce's World War I service.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Fort Custer Photograph Collection

- Photographs showing activities during World War I, including classroom views, field ceremonies, and various military personnel; also photo of the Community House, 1919.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Renville Wheat Photograph Series

- Resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Photographs of Wheat, Florence Mack, and other Ann Arbor High School (Mich.) students (ca. 1910s); photo of Wheat and three friends in World War I uniform; group photos of Ann Arbor High School student organizations; photographs of Whitmore Lake (Mich.); and photograph of the 200 block of Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, ca. 1880s.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles Bruce Vibbert Photograph Series

- Professor of philosophy at the University of Michigan. Photos (most unidentified) of World War I aviators.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Theodore Wesley Koch Photograph Series

- Librarian at the Library of Congress, University of Michigan and Northwestern University, and bibliophile. Portraits, photos of Koch with various groups; also collected photos of library buildings (including interiors), and photos documenting efforts of professional organizations to provide library services to immigrant groups and to soldiers serving in World War I.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Frederick A. Collier Photograph Series

- Professor of surgery in the medical school of the University of Michigan, surgeon in British and French military hospitals during World War I. Portrait, photos of World War I hospitals, and views of Britain and France; also group photos of University of Michigan surgery staff.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Allen F. Sherzer Visual Materials Collection

- Professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, First Lieutenant 301st Field Artillery during World War I. Visual and other materials of Allen Sherzer and members of the Sherzer family; include photograph, 1880s, of the Delta Upsilon fraternity that included William H. Sherzer; scrapbook of clippings, postcards, and French and German language posters (originally folded, now in oversize folder), and negatives, 1917-1918 taken during his World War I service with the 301st Field Artillery, at Fort Niagara, N.Y., Camp Devens, Mass., and in France; photograph, 1940s, of University of Michigan reunion group; and film, ca. 1928-1930, of University of Michigan student activities and Ann Arbor scenes.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Harold A. Furlong Visual Material Series

- Pontiac, Michigan, physician, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient in 1919, medical director of the Selective Service of Michigan, and director of the Michigan Council of Defense, 1940-1942. Family and career-related photos, photos of Furlong as a student at Michigan Agricultural College, photos of a 1911 William Howard Taft visit to Pontiac, photos of John J. Pershing presenting the Medal of Honor to Furlong, and film made for Armed Forces Day, 1959.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William K. Pommerening Photograph Series

- Member of Co. E, 126th Infantry (Michigan National Guard) in World War I; 1916 graduate of the University of Michigan College of Engineering. Group portraits of members of the 126th Infantry; group portraits of reunions of the University of Michigan Engineering Class of 1916; group photo of University of Michigan Outing Club (1937).
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Andrew Babicki Photograph Series

- Resident of Dearborn, Mich., collector of documents relating to Michigan's role in World War I. Photographs and post cards of Camp Custer, Mich., group photos of members of 32nd Division in the Army of Occupation in Germany, 1919; 160th Depot Brigade, Camp Custer; 107th Supply Battalion; 330th Field Artillery; and survivors of the troop ship Tuscania; portraits of members of 339th and 340th Infantry; photos of 126th and 128th Infantry in scrapbook of Ernest Kaser; postcard of military parade in Flint, Mich.; 330th Field Artillery pennant.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Louis H. Fead Photograph Series

- Associate justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Portraits; photographs of Fead as part of Masonic and University of Michigan Law School alumni groupings; photo of Fead with Alexander Groesbeck; and photos of Fead in uniform during World War I.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Edward M. Martinek Scrapbook

- Student at the University of Michigan, 1914-1916; sergeant in the U.S. 42nd Division during World War I; graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, 1921. Scrapbook with snapshots of student and military activities.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Crawford Family Photograph Series

- Pontiac, Michigan family. Portrait of World War I soldier Harry Crawford; and collection of commercial postcards of views of France and war-related scenes.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Harry H. Bandholtz Visual Materials Series

- Career army officer, brigadier general and chief of the Philippine Constabulary, 1907-1913. Portraits; photos of Philippine life, ca. 1901-1913, including photos depicting activities of the Philippine Constabulary in its campaigns against different insurgent groups; photos of France during World War I and Hungary from period of 1918-1919 revolution; also sketchbook of drawings by members of the class of 1890, U.S. Military Academy; and drawing executed and signed by Geronimo, 1893, while in custody of the army.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

119th Field Artillery Photographs

- Group photographs of the officers and men of the 119th Field Artillery Regiment stationed at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas; also photograph of the officers of the 32nd Division of which the 119th was a part.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit Metropolitan Offices Photograph Series

- Photographs of various YMCA groups and buildings in the Detroit area; photographs of young men engaged in various physical education and leisure time activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

G. W. Osgood Visual Materials Series

- Volunteer for the American Field Service, ambulance service to the French Army during World War I, later served with U.S. Army Ambulance Service. Drawings of various buildings in France; photographs of French and American soldiers, ambulance service, trench warfare, and war damage in France, and various scenes of French cities and the countryside; and photos of a "re-visit" to France in 1957.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Aeroplane Division Photograph Album (Fisher Body Corporation)

- Photos of airplanes, factory interiors and exteriors, stages of airplane production, and workers.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Anonymous South Haven, Michigan Photograph Album

- Unidentified family, presumably residents of South Haven, Michigan. Family snapshots; photographs taken aboard Great Lakes ships; photographs of World War I soldiers; and views of South Haven, Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Curtis W. MacPhail Photograph Series

- Western Michigan banker. Photographs relating to the career of his son, baseball executive Larry MacPhail, including photos of MacPhail with baseball players, photos of his home, photo of Ebbetts Field, and photo of army band during World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Albert J. Engel Visual Material Series

- Prosecuting attorney for Missaukee County, Michigan, Republican state senator, and U.S. Congressman from the 9th Michigan District from 1935 to 1951. Portraits; informal photographs of Engel campaigning and on inspection tours following World War II as part of his work with army appropriations congressional committees; postcards and postcard booklets accumulated during World War I (largely French views); and film of 1945 appropriations committee inspection tour.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Bruce R. McIntyre Photograph Collection

- Photographer of Battle Creek, Mich. Photo of warplanes and pilots at the opening of the U.S. War Exposition in Jackson, Mich.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

R. J. Woodard Photograph Collection

- Group photo of the fourth training detachment at the University of Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Wilber M. Brucker Visual Material Series

- Prosecuting attorney of Saginaw County, Michigan, attorney general of Michigan, 1929-1931, governor, 1931-1932, general counsel to the Department of Defense during the Army-McCarthy Hearing, 1954-1955, and Secretary of the Army, 1955-1961. Portraits of Brucker and his wife Clara H. Brucker; photos detailing his student and military life, political career, and Knights Templar activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Victor F. Lemmer Photograph Series

- Ironwood, Michigan business man and local historian. Photos relating to lumbering activity near Ironwood, Michigan, and to iron exploration and mining; photos of Ironwood businesses, buildings, and social organizations; photos of nearby recreation areas; and photographs of soldiers from Ironwood who served in the World Wars I and II.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Harry T. Winsemius Photograph Collection

- Photograph of University of Michigan Band on parade in Saginaw, Michigan, on behalf of a Liberty Bond drive; also view of Huron River east of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Liberty Bond Poster Collection

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Kenneth A. Easlick Photograph Series

- Professor of dentistry at the University of Michigan. Photos taken during his World War I service with the United States Army Ambulance Corps, Section 591.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Ned Stevenson Photograph Collection

- Photographs of World War I soldiers, including photos of the hanging of two American soldiers in In-Sur-Tille, France, in March, 1919.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William Smith Bradley Photograph Series

- Officer in Co. D, 110th New York Volunteers during the Civil War; later a resident of South Haven, Michigan. Portraits and views of South Haven, Michigan; also, world War I camp photos.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Barkman Family Photograph Series

- Family of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan. Photographs of lumbering in the Tawas City, Michigan area; gypsum mining at Alabaster, Michigan; views of Camp Custer, Michigan, and group portraits of troops there; and a print of a photographic gallery railroad car.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Durand William Springer Photograph Collection

- Ann Arbor, Michigan resident; educational director of the YMCA at Camp Custer, Michigan during World War I, and principal at Ann Arbor High School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Album of photographs taken at Camp Custer, showing classroom scenes and other aspects of camp life, panoramic views of grounds and structures, and portraits and photographs of soldiers; also portraits of members of the Springer and Lazelle families.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

William E. Barrett Photograph Collection

- Soldier in the United States Army during the Mexican Punitive Expedition of 1916-1917 and then in World War I; later Los Angeles fireman. Photographs, tintypes, and postcards of the Barrett family, artillery training. Military service at the Mexican border, in France, and in Germany, and of fire engines; also postcards of Michigan cities.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Latson Family Photograph Series

- Ann Arbor, Michigan family. Photos of nurses and soldiers in World War I.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Charles Horton Cooley Photograph Series

- Professor of sociology at University of Michigan. Portraits of Cooley and his parents (including prints by E. G. Williams & Bro., H. B. Hall & Sons, and Thomas Nast, Jr.); also photographs of Cooley with colleagues and photographs of family activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

James Frederick Lawton Photograph Series

- Insurance executive, poet and composer, and University of Michigan alumnus. Photos relating to University of Michigan student and alumni activities and acquaintances; photos of a World War I liberty loan rally; posters of Michigan Union Opera musicals; and collected photo 1880s? of Detroit, Michigan street view showing the old Capital Union School.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Arthur Armstrong Palmer Photograph Series

- Captain in U. S. Army. Album and loose photos depicting military camp life during World War I; family picnic photos (1890s); photos of A. E. Palmer Furniture Manufacturing Company in Adrian and Reading, Michigan; and miscellaneous photographs.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Frank G. Millard Photograph Series

- Republican attorney general of Michigan, 1951-1954, general counsel of the Department of the Army. Photos relating to Millard's career in Michigan politics and at the Department of the Army; also to his military service in France during World War I and in California during World War II, his education in Corunna, Michigan and at the University of Michigan, and to his personal interests, especially Masonic; and photos of Millard's father, merchant Frank A. Millard, and his wife, Dorothy McCorkell Millard and her family, who owned a machine shop in Flint, Michigan.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Harold Studley Gray Visual Materials Series

- Conscientious objector during World Wars I and II and founder of the farming cooperative Saline Valley Farms. Depictions of activities at Saline Valley Farms; photos of Michigan residences and of his work as teacher in China, 1922-1926; and photos of a World War I prisoner of war camp.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Wystan Stevens Photograph Series

- Ann Arbor, Michigan, local historian. Photos of Ann Arbor, Michigan, buildings and homes, businesses, organizations, and local events.
- [Finding Aid](#)
- **Todd family (Jackson County, Mich.) photograph collection, 1870s-1970s.**
- The family of Orlando Sylvester Todd (1853-1943) and his wife Sarah Jane Horseman (1854-1945), a farmer of North Leoni, Mich., their children, including Robert S. Todd (born 1890), also a farmer in North Leoni, who served as a musician in the 338th Infantry during World War I, and Mabel I. Todd, who married William Kane. Orlando Todd's parents were John Todd (1810-1887) and Nancy Merwin (1814-1891), who moved from New York State to Jackson, Mich.
- Family photographs and a photo album of the Todd, Merwin, and Kane families, chiefly portraits, but also two large format tintype farm scenes, a photo of Robert S. Todd with the 338th Infantry Band at Camp Custer, Mich., and a photo of Robert S. Todd at a sheep judging contest. The collection also contains a small amount of correspondence, including a letter (1910) from Fred Horseman describing life at the Michigan Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Published Resources

- Atkins Engraving Company, [Souvenir, Camp Custer, Michigan](#) (Atkins Engraving Co: Battle Creek, Mich, 1918)
- University of Michigan, [American Posters of the Great War](#) (University of Michigan, Museum of Art: Ann Arbor, 1973)
- [Souvenir of Camp Custer, Mich](#) (1918)

War Relief

A number of organizations, such as the Y.M.C.A and the American Red Cross mobilized to provide support for both soldiers and citizens during the war.

Collections

Daughters of the American Revolution, Michigan Society, Photograph Series

- Photos of the work of Michigan D.A.R. chapters, primarily during World War I, including parades; also photos of the Menominee D.A.R. Boys Club; Fort Wayne, Detroit; the Blind Babies Home of Monroe; Starr Commonwealth, Albion; and miscellaneous monuments and cemeteries.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Louis C. Walker Papers

- Muskegon, Michigan equipment manufacturer. Correspondence, scrapbooks, printed materials and miscellanea concerning student activities at University of Michigan, the Shaw-Walker Company of Muskegon, Michigan, unemployment during the Depression, State Republican Party affairs, political conservatism, the Muskegon Red Cross, Liberty Bond drives and the United States Shipping Board during World War II, and his activity as an author and patron of conservative writers. Of particular interest are a scrapbook of Red Cross activities in Muskegon and World War I and an oversized folder of posters related to Red Cross activities.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Theodore Wesley Koch Papers

- Librarian at the Library of Congress, University of Michigan and Northwestern University, and bibliophile. Correspondence, articles and pamphlets, papers relating to his books and articles, and topical files relating to his interest in Carnegie Libraries, literary forgeries, the work of the American Library Association's Library War Service during World War I, library Americanization programs, 1919-1921, and the library building of University of Michigan; also photographs.
- [Finding Aid](#)

Howard E. Merrill Papers

- Y.M.C.A. volunteer in Russia during the Bolshevik revolution. Correspondence with relatives in the United States while stationed in Russia; playbills and newsletters published by Russian soldiers held in German prisoner-of-war camps; diary, 1920, and miscellaneous writings of Donald A. Lowrie while in Russia.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Flint Family Papers

- Novi, Michigan, family. Correspondence of William D. Flint and Ethel Simmons Flint concerning the Red Cross in Oakland County, Michigan, during World War I, local

option campaigns and the First Baptist Church of Novi, Michigan; also assorted account books and ledgers.

- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Bethany Lovell Wilson Papers

- Ann Arbor, Michigan author. Interview concerning his participation in making a movie to benefit European war orphans during World War I, television play on the gubernatorial career of Stevens T. Mason, dramatic skit on social life at University of Michigan in 1856, and account of Red Cross activities after severe wind storm near Minden, Sanilac County, Michigan.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter Records

- Minutes, annual reports, published yearbooks and programs, committee reports, officers' files, membership records, topical files, genealogical records, and scrapbooks containing clippings, photographs, and programs; topical files concern in part chapter's activities during the Spanish-American War and World War I; genealogical records include cemetery records for various Washtenaw County cemeteries.
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Louis H. Fead Papers

- Associate justice of the Michigan Supreme Court. Correspondence, speeches and miscellanea relating to Michigan politics and Republican party affairs, 1928-1942, Roosevelt's Supreme Court re-organization plan of 1937, the Newberry State Bank (of which Fead was an officer), Masonic affairs, and Fead's service with the American Red Cross in France during World War I; also photographs. Correspondents include: Frank P. Bohn, Prentiss M. Brown, Henry M. Butzel, William G. Fretz, Clare Hoffman, Chase S. Osborn, Henry E. Perry, H. J. Rushton, Alex Sayles, Sam C. Taylor, and Arthur H. Vandenberg.
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Craig C. Miller Papers

- Marshall, Michigan, attorney. Certificate of admission to Massachusetts bar, six letters, and scrapbook of correspondence and other material relating to Miller and his wife's work during World War I. Correspondents include: Alexander J. Groesbeck and Murray D. Van Wagoner.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

Albert E. Sleeper Correspondence

- Governor of Michigan, 1917-1921. Letters of gratitude written by Belgian children to Governor Sleeper who was president of the Dollar a Month Club For the Relief of Belgian Children.
- [Mirlyn Catalog Record](#)

American Chemical Society, University of Michigan Section Records

- Organizational records of the University of Michigan Section of the American Chemical Society, including secretary's minutes, treasurer's records, correspondence with visiting chemists and the national organization, lists of officers and files relating to the support of a French orphan during World War I.
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Published Resources

- Theodore Wesley Koch, [Books in the War: The Romance of Library War Service](#) (Houghton Mifflin: Boston, 1919)
- Theodore Wesley Koch, [War Service of the American Library Association](#) (A.L.A. War Service, Library of Congress: Washington, D.C, 1918)
- Theodore Wesley Koch, [War Service of the American Library Association](#) (A.L.A. War Service, Library of Congress: Washington, D.C, 1918)
- Theodore Wesley Koch, [Books in Camp, Trench and Hospital](#) (: New York, 1917)
- Theodore Wesley Koch, [War Libraries and Allied Studies](#) (G. E. Stechert & co: New York, 1918)
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- National Red Cross American, [The News Letter](#) (Detroit Chapter, American Red Cross: Detroit, Mich., 1918)
- Caroline Bartlett Crane, [History of the Work of the Women's Committee \(Michigan Division\), Council of National Defense During the World War](#) (s.n: S.I, 1922)