The Descriptive Finding Guide for the John McGrew Personal Papers  
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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** San Diego Air and Space Museum Library and Archives

**Title:** John McGrew Personal Papers

**Identifier/Call Number:** SDASM.SC.10094

**Physical Description:** .5 Cubic Feet2 archival boxes.

**Date (bulk):** bulk

**Abstract:** John McGrew served in the 5th Photographic Section in World War One. This collection includes many of the photos he took.

**Conditions Governing Access**
This collection is open to the public by appointment.

**Conditions Governing Use**
For copyright and use restrictions please consult the library director.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**
This collection of materials was donated to the San Diego Air and Space Museum.

**Preferred Citation**
[Item], [Collection Name], Archives, San Diego Air & Space Museum

**Scope and Contents**
Description: The collection is housed in two archival boxes.

Content Notes: This collection primarily consists of photographs from World War I. These photos were taken by McGrew in the course of his work with the Air Service’s 5th Photographic Section. The collection also includes a history of that section written by McGrew.

**Biographical / Historical**
John McGrew joined the Air Service’s 5th Photographic Section close to the outbreak of World War I. He traveled to Europe with the section and took aerial photographs of various locations during the war, including spots in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

**Related Materials**
World War One Misc. Images Aerial Photography Misc Subject File Air Force Collection

🔗https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdasmarchives/albums/72157629779386159

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
World War, 1914-1918
Aerial photography
5th Photography Section
McGrew, John

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**Series I: Photographs**

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**Box 1 of 2**

- Folder 01 - 16 Photos in Paris, France
- Folder 02 - 64 Photos Shots Lam, France
- Folder 03 - Photos in Luxembourg, France
- Folder 04 - Photos of Cathedrals
- Folder 05 - 27 Photos of King and Queen of Belgium and Other Important Persons
- Folder 06 - Photos of the Aero Squadron
- Folder 07 - Photos using an Aero Gun Camera
- Folder 08 - Photos of German Arsenals
- Folder 09 - Photos of Burg Katz, Germany
- Folder 10 - Photos of German Arsenals #2
Box 2 of 2

Folder 1 - Photos in Hindenburg Line Positions
Folder 2 - Photos of German Headquarters
Folder 3 - 44 Photos of German Intel
Folder 4 - 39 Photos of German and France Aftermath
Folder 5 - 27 Photos of German Camp
Folder 6 - 27 Photos of Luxembourg and Castles
Folder 7 - German Battlefield
Folder 8 - 34 Photos of France and Occupation
Folder 9 - Photos of Aerial Bombings (Germany)
Folder 10 - 43 Photos on German Defenses
Folder 11 - Photos of Aerials of Hospitals
Folder 12 - Photos of Maps
Folder 13 - Negatives
Folder 14 - V-Mail
Folder 15 - Documentation