The War Memorabilia Collection

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** The War Memorabilia Collection  
**Dates:** ca 1771-1945  
**Collection Number:** SC.64  
**Creator/Collector:**  
**Extent:** 11 Document boxes  
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**Abstract:** The War Memorabilia Collection focuses on United States wars from The American Revolution through World War II.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**
The collection is open for research.

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**Scope and Content of Collection**
The War Memorabilia Collection provides a wide scope of the major wars that involved the United States Military up to World War II. Included are records pertaining to the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), Civil War (1861-1865), Spanish-American War (1898), Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905), World War I (1914-1918), and World War II (1941-1945). Particularly significant items include World War II 16 mm newsreels films for selling U.S. war bonds; 15 World War II scrapbooks of newspaper clippings; Don C. Eckels' World War I memorabilia pertaining to American Expeditionary Forces servicemen in France from 1918-1919; the Durkee and Blackdon family letters covering military and personal family matters from 1771-1802 and 1862-1893, which were donated by Miss Florence Durkee of Brea, California in 1973.

**Indexing Terms**
Russo - Japanese War, 1904 - 1905  
Spanish - American War, 1898  
United States - History - Civil War, 1861 - 1865  
United States - History - Revolution, 1775 - 1783  
World War, 1914 - 1918  
World War, 1939 – 1945

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