
**Finding Aid for the George L. Sillman First World War correspondence
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Abstract: This collection contains two correspondence written by Sergeant George L. Sillman, Machine Gun Company, 2nd Washington Infantry, during the First World War.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type, author, and date.

Biographical / Historical

George L. Sillman was born in Spokane, WA (date unknown) and died in 1940, where he was interred in the Sillman family mausoleum at Greenwood Cemetery in Spokane, WA. Sillman was the uncle of the donor, Mary G. Grammer, and was the brother of Grace E. Sillman, mother of the donor and also one of the letter recipients in the collection.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains two correspondence written by Sergeant George L. Sillman, Machine Gun Company, 2nd Washington Infantry, during the First World War. Both letters were written on the same day and sent to members of his family. The first letter was addressed to his sister, Grace, and the second letter was addressed to his father.

Subjects of the correspondence consist of the activities of Sillman's family in Spokane, Washington and the activities of Sillman while stationed at Tacoma, Washington, around the time of construction of Camp Lewis (now known as Fort Lewis). In the letter addressed to Grace, Sillman drew a picture of a new mess hall for the servicemen.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

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