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Descriptive Summary

Title: Pelham Davis Glassford Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1904-1959
Collection number: 679
Creator: Glassford, Pelham Davis, 1883-1959
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Abstract: Pelham Davis Glassford (1883-1959) commanded the 103rd Field Artillery in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I and retired from the army in July 1931. He was appointed police chief of Washington, D.C. In May 1932, a group of unemployed veterans known as the Bonus Army converged on the capital, petitioning for immediate payment of certificates owed them by the federal government. Glassford reluctantly complied with President Hoover's decision to evict the veterans from sections of the Federal Triangle area, and a policeman killed two veterans. Against Glassford's advice, the President sent in army troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur to disperse the veterans. On October 20, the district commissioners asked for and received Glassford's resignation. The collection consists of correspondence, diary, printed material, official papers, photographs, books, magazines, and memorabilia. Includes material on the 1932 Bonus Army and the Imperial Valley (California) labor disputes of 1934.

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Biography
Glassford was born on August 8, 1883 in Las Vegas, New Mexico; raised in Denver, Colorado, graduating from West Point in 1904; became a field artillery officer, and served three years as an instructor at West Point; in July 1918, assumed command of the 103rd Field Artillery in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I; retired from the army in July 1931, and was appointed police chief of Washington, D.C.; in May 1932, a group of unemployed veterans known as the Bonus Army converged on the capital, petitioning for immediate payment of certificates owed them by the federal government; Glassford reluctantly complied with President Hoover's decision to evict the veterans from sections of the Federal Triangle area, and a policeman killed two veterans; against Glassford's advice, the President sent in army troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur to disperse the veterans; on October 20, the district commissioners asked for and received Glassford's resignation; in 1934 he served as an unsuccessful federal conciliator in an agricultural labor dispute in California's Imperial Valley; in 1936 he served briefly as police chief of Phoenix, Arizona; spent last years in Laguna Beach, California, where he painted, served as unofficial head of the chamber of commerce, and in 1948 organized a MacArthur for President club; died on August 9, 1959.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, diary, printed material, official papers, photographs, books, magazines, and memorabilia of Pelham Davis Glassford, retired Brigadier General, United States Army. Includes material on the 1932 Bonus Army and the Imperial Valley (California) labor disputes of 1934.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Correspondence, photographs, and memorabilia (Boxes 1-13).
2. Bonus Army materials (Boxes 14-18).
3. Bonus Army scrapbooks with newspaper clippings (Boxes 19-23).
4. Imperial Valley labor disputes (Boxes 24-26).
5. Photographs, awards, diplomas, etc. (oversize Box).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog:
Glassford, Pelham Davis, 1883-1959--Archives.
Bonus Expeditionary Forces.
Generals--United States--Archival resources.
Strikes and lockouts--Agricultural laborers--California, Southern.

**Related Material**

Bonus Army Collection (Collection 1087). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

**Removed or Separated Material**

**Note**

The following books were removed from the first 13 boxes of the collection for separate cataloging.

- King Albert's Book - a Tribute to the Belgian King and People. New York: Hearst's International Library Company, Date: 1915 [?].
- O'Sheel, Shaemas. It Never Could Happen or the Second American Revolution. New York: Coventry, Date: 1932.

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**Box 1**


Physical Description: 95pp.

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**Box 1**

**Official register of the officers and cadets of the U.S. Military Academy. June 1901.**

**Box 1**

**Official register of the officers and cadets of the U.S. Military Academy. June 1904.**

**Box 1**

**Annual report of the superintendant of the U.S. Military Academy, 1904. Washington: Government Publishing Office.**

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**Box 1**

**Class of 1904 U.S. Military Academy from graduation to June 1909.**

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**Box 1**

**U.S. Military Academy alumni reunion at Ye Moana Hotel, Honolulu, June 17, 1916. Menu.**

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**Box 1**

**Annual West Point dinner, Rauscher's, March 22, 1924 . Washington, D.C.**
Box 1


Box 1

The Amateurs. n.p., 1953. autographed copy to P.D.G.

Physical Description: 89pp.

Box 1


Box 1


Box 1


Box 1

Folder--Bonus March clippings & correspondence, and miscellaneous clippings.

Box 2

1 large envelope of clippings, pamphlets, etc. Unorganized.

Box 2

An award to P.D.G. by the War Department Safety Council.

Box 2

Collier's, October 29, 1932.

Box 2

1 envelope of miscellaneous clippings.

Box 2

1 scrapbook--Trip to Mexico City.

Box 2

Extract--Orders being the military orders of P.D.G.

Box 2

The Howitzer. 1904 Being a book of the class of 1904.

Box 2

History of the 77th Division: 1917-1918. n.d.

Physical Description: 228pp.

Box 3, Folder 1
Radio--West Point, 1911.
Box 3, Folder 2

Will Rogers.
Box 3, Folder 3

Lucy.
Box 3, Folder 4

Family.
Box 3, Folder 5

Guy.
Box 3, Folder 6

Tommy Glassford.
Box 3, Folder 6

Envelope--U.S.S. Princeton.
Box 3, Folder 7

Class of 1904.
Box 3, Folder 8

Pete.
Box 3, Folder 9

West Point.
Box 3, Folder 10

Elizabeth.
Box 3, Folder 11

Stories.
Box 3, Folder 12

Saumur society.
Box 3, Folder 13

Clippings--1945-1947. Includes various political columnists.
Box 3, Folder 14

Institute of World Affairs.
Box 3, Folder 15

Correspondence: art exhibition in Laguna Beach, 1955-56.
Box 3, Folder 15

Memorial Record--Mrs. Allie Davis Glassford, 1858-1937.
Box 3, Folder 16

**Scrapbook.**

Box 3, Folder 17

**Correspondence, etc. re P.D.G.'s father and his death.**

Box 3, Folder 18

**Essay on Puerto Rico and St. Thomas. Strategic Value of St. Thomas. by P.D.G. also correspondence relating to the article.**

Box 4

**Folders:**

Box 4, Folder 1

**Writings, 1955.**

Box 4, Folder 2

**Miller, William J.--correspondence concerning, 1946-47, 1956.**

Box 4, Folder 3

**Highway Safety.**

Box 4, Folder 4

**Horses we raised and sold.**

Box 4, Folder 5

**Admiral Glassford.**

Box 4, Folder 6

**Correspondence relating to Admiral Glassford.**

Box 4, Folder 7

**Police and public administration--correspondence.**

Box 4, Folder 8

**Prostitution.**

Box 4, Folder 9

**Youth education.**

Box 4, Folder 10

**Washington D.C. articles: crime and police.**

Box 4, Folder 11

**Data: laws and government.**

Box 4, Folder 12

**Artese property: correspondence.**

Box 4, Folder 13
Animals.

Box 4, Folder 14

Artese--maps.

Box 4, Folder 15

American Veteran, July 1933.

Box 4, Folder 16

Time, August 8, 1932.

Box 5

For What? By Howard Preston Dew. Charleston, South Carolina, 1936. Volume of poetry

Box 5

Lucky Bag, 1906.

Physical Description: vol.8.

Scope and Content Note

Being an annual published by the graduating class of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Box 5

Leather Holder With Index Cards

Box 5

School credential materials.

Box 5

Kidron--General Pershing's favorite mount and his story.

Magazines:

Box 5

True Detective.

Box 5

Time.

Box 5

Redbook.

Box 5

Literary Digest.

Box 5

Time--August 15, 1932.
Box 5

*Harpers*--November 1932. Reprint: Glassford and the B.E.F.

Box 5

*Time*--October 21, 1932.

Box 5

Festival of Arts & Pageants of the Masters. 10 programs; Laguna Beach, California.

Box 6

Several folders of photographs. loose photographs. A few miscellaneous letters, a photograph album, various sketches and drawings, paintings, etc. all unorganized and unarranged.

Box 7

Various and sundry photos, drawings, etc. unorganized.

Box 8

Family--pictures, records, correspondence, etc. all unarranged.

Box 9


Physical Description: 304pp.

Box 9


Physical Description: 255pp.

Box 9


Physical Description: 82pp.

Box 9


Physical Description: 248pp.

Box 9


Box 9

Physical Description: 55pp.

Box 9


Physical Description: 474pp.

Box 9

Barr, Lionel. *Army Life*. Honolulu, 1913.

Physical Description: 49pp.

Box 9

U.S. Military Academy, West Point. 156th Year. Catalogue, 1957-58.

Box 9


Physical Description: 310pp.

Box 9


Physical Description: 86pp.

Box 9


Box 9


Physical Description: 275pp.

Box 9

McKenna, Fred A. ed. *Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery in France*. Illustrated.

Physical Description: 250pp.
Box 10

Bank statements. various banks, n.d.

Box 11


Box 11


   Physical Description: 163pp.

Box 11


   Physical Description: 422pp.

Box 11


Folders:

Box 11, Folder 1

Father--funeral.

Box 11, Folder 2

Clippings--dad.

Box 11, Folder 3

Miscellaneous clippings, photos, etc.

Box 11, Folder 4

2 folders of articles, clippings, correspondence relating to the BEF.

Box 11, Folder 5

Copies of editorials, etc. by P.D.G.

Box 11, Folder 6


Box 11, Folder 7

Boy's Club of America.

Box 11, Folder 8

West Point society of America.

Box 11, Folder 9
1938 Mexico The Mexican Dilemma by P.D.G. 1st draft, August 31, 1938.

Box 11, Folder 10

Veterans--correspondence, etc.

Box 11, Folder 11

President for a day by P.D.G. 1 letter from Reader's Digest. May 1955.

Physical Description: 3 copies.

Box 11, Folder 12

Shame on us Drivers July 1955.

Box 11, Folder 13

Expressions of personal opinion. Letters to editors of various magazines, to Governor Warren, etc.

Magazines:

Box 11

Nation, August 17, 1932.

Box 11

Excerpts from Collier's, October 29, 1932.

Box 11

Script, June 1948.

Box 11

Letter to Mr. Hoover re article in May 24 Collier's on Bonus army.

Box 12

Picture frame with U.S. Military Academy emblem and class of 1904 in it.

Box 12

2 ribbons for 14th annual (1949) Festival of Arts, Laguna Beach, California.

Box 12


Box 12

Furlough songs, 1904.

Box 12


Box 12

Christmas dinner menu from Battery B, 1st field artillery. Hawaii, 1914.
Box 12


Box 12

Harper's magazine, November 1932. Glassford and the B.E.F.

Box 12

The Plane Shooter. U.S. Navy, Armed Guard School. ca. late 1940s.

Box 12


Box 12

One oversize envelope--cartoon clippings.

Box 12

One photo album.

Box 12

One envelope--color advertising clippings.

Folders:

Box 13, Folder 1

General Glassford--Personal file, 1933.

Box 13, Folder 2

Saumur article: Pupil of the French. Our Field Artillery School in France.

Physical Description: Carbon copy. 20pp.

Box 13, Folder 3

A new policy for military prepardness. Related correspondence about article, also typed copies of poems on military life by Private Jones.

Box 13, Folder 4


Box 13, Folder 5

Personal biography materials. Clippings, etc.

Box 13, Folder 6

Military service after the war--clippings and correspondence.

Box 13, Folder 7

World War I--correspondence, etc., re P.D.G’s appointments, activities, awards during war.
Camp America. Typescripts of articles on training camps for the unemployed.

Box 13, Folder 9

Practicl patriotism Also correspondence relating to its publication in August 1936 issue of Foreign Service.

Box 13, Folder 10

The Scourge of War. 1934. Also related correspondence.

Box 13, Folder 11

The Southwest--articles: Barbarity of Arizona. 1940.

  Physical Description: 2 copies.

Box 13, Folder 11

“Social Aspects of our Agricultural Strikes”. 1936.

Box 13, Folder 11

“Notes About the West”. November 1933.

Box 13, Folder 12

Two proposed editorials by P.D.G. Sent to editor of Veterans' Army News, 1941.

Box 13, Folder 13

Why Fight Japan. 1933. Submitted to Collier’s, not printed.

Box 13, Folder 14

Patriotic Address. Flag day program, 1936. Included is an article on national defense. November 1945.

Box 13, Folder 15

Copies of speeches made in Arizona. 1930's.

Box 13, Folder 16

Orange County Chamber of Commerce. 1953-56.

Box 13, Folder 17


Box 13, Folder 18


  Physical Description: (3 copies).

  Scope and Content Note

“Who is This Man Glassford” by Wright Patman, Congressman from Texas.

Box 13, Folder 19

Correspondence re army efficiency. 1936.
Box 13, Folder 20

Police incompetency in labor disturbances. September 1938.

Box 13, Folder 21

My Sympathy With the Cop.

Box 13, Folder 21

Crime gambles and wins.

Box 13, Folder 22


Box 13, Folder 23

Fort Riley football team: 1904-07. Photograph.

Box 13, Folder 24

Fort Riley: 1904-07.

Boxes 14-23  

Bonus Army Materials

 Note
Boxes 14-26 were obtained from the library of the Institute of Industrial Relations and generally follow the arrangement and organization given them there.

Box 14  

13 folders:  

Box 14, Folder 1  
Johnstown.

Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 14, Folder 1  
1. Handling of special groups.

Physical Description: 2pp.

Box 14, Folder 1  

Book material.

Physical Description: 11 items.

Box 14, Folder 2  

Physical Description: 6pp.

Box 14, Folder 2  
2. Communists.

Physical Description: 8pp.

Box 14, Folder 2  

Physical Description: 4pp.

Box 14, Folder 2  
4. Penciled note. Local ordinances.

Physical Description: 1p.

Box 14, Folder 2  
5. Day I took over the command of the Washington police force, Letter from Mathew F. Boyd to Glassford.

Physical Description: 2pp. and 17pp.

Box 14, Folder 2  
6. Policing of a Metropolitan area.

Physical Description: 9pp.
7. Unemployed Veteran.
   Physical Description: 1p.

8. Letter from Thomas M Garth regarding registration list, October 29, 1932.


   Physical Description: 1p.

    Articles--material.
    Physical Description: 41 items.

1. Proposed project for ameliorating existing conditions of the hungry, destitute and unemployed. November 19, 1932.
   Physical Description: 2pp.


4. Training camps for the unemployed. no.1.

5. Training camps for the unemployed. no.2.

6. Training camps for the unemployed. no.2-A. no.3.

7. Destitute conditions in an industrial city. no.3.

8. Housing difficulties of an industrial city. no.4.

9. Lack of real knowledge and sympathy for poverty and distress. no.5.

10. Subjects covered.
    Physical Description: 17pp.

11. Relief article.
    Physical Description: 2pp.

12. Nesessity for a national movement for the early establishment of community camps.
    Physical Description: 5pp.

13. Miscellaneous notes.
    Physical Description: 6pp.

    Physical Description: 2pp.

15. An experiment is being made by Miss Gardner of the Children's Bureau.
    Physical Description: 14pp.

    Physical Description: (5) clippings: 19-32.


19. There's no escaping taxes.


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<td>Collier’s. October 29, 1932. General Glassford’s Story. An interview by Owen P. White.</td>
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Box 14, Folder 7 2. 2 letters: Glassford to Viola Bacon, August 10, 1932, and Bacon to Glassford, August 4, 1932.
Box 14, Folder 7 3. Letter and reply: Glassford and C.F. Risk.
Box 14, Folder 7 4. 2 letters: Hansen to Coucher and C.A. Coucher to Glassford.
Box 14, Folder 7 5. 2 letters: Hansen to W.F. Beck and Beck to Glassford.
Box 14, Folder 7 6. 2 letters: Hansen to W.P. Adams and Adams to Glassford.
Box 14, Folder 7 7. 2 letters and a clipping: Hansen to J.M. Lehr and Lehr to Glassford.
Box 14, Folder 7 10. Letter and reply: Glassford and Henderson.
Box 14, Folder 7 11. Letter to Glassford from James E. Hart.
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Box 14, Folder 7 13. Letter and reply: Glassford and S.F. Stout.
Box 14, Folder 7 14. Letter and reply: Glassford and James A. Heverin.
Box 14, Folder 7 15. Letter and reply: Glassford and A.R. Montgomery, Commander.
Box 14, Folder 7 16. Letter and reply: Glassford and C.V. Kelly.
Box 14, Folder 7 17. Letter and reply: Glassford and H.L. Wert.
Box 14, Folder 7 18. Letter and reply: Glassford and M.B. Estes.
Box 14, Folder 7 19. Letter: Hansen to J.E. Cook, Commander.
Box 14, Folder 7 20. Letter: Glassford from H.J. Bryson.
Box 14, Folder 7 21. Resolution.
Box 14, Folder 7 22. Telegram: Ex-service men of Maury County, Tennessee.
Box 14, Folder 7 23. Telegram: Gus Furdon.
Box 14, Folder 7 24. Letter: G.W. Holcombe to Glassford.
Box 14, Folder 7 25. Letter and reply: Glassford and A.H. Fensterer.
Box 14, Folder 7 27. Letter and clipping. Glassford and Harry Murray.
Box 14, Folder 7 28. Letter: from H.E. Gasch.
Box 14, Folder 7 29. Letter: from J.P. Tumulty.
Box 14, Folder 7 31. Memorandum: September 13, 1932.
Box 14, Folder 7 32. Letter: Hansen to L.P. Moore.
Box 14, Folder 7 34. Letter: Glassford from Martha Parks.
Box 14, Folder 7 35. Letter: Glassford from F.G. Somers.
Box 14, Folder 7 36. Telegram: Glassford from Lt. Weber.
Box 14, Folder 7 37. Letter: Glassford from J.D. Williamson.
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Box 14, Folder 7 38. Letter and reply: Glassford and W.J.B. Giles.
Box 14, Folder 7 39. Letter and reply: Glassford and A.F. Bentley.
Box 14, Folder 7 40. Letter and reply: Glassford and F.A. Churchill.
Box 14, Folder 7 41. Letter: Glassford from Ensign F.A. Mulcahy.
Box 14, Folder 7 42. Letter: Glassford from E.D. O'Sullivan.
Box 14, Folder 7 43. Letter and reply: Glassford and W.A. Croffet.
Box 14, Folder 7 44. Letter and reply: Glassford and W.H. Reeves.
Box 14, Folder 7 45. Letter and reply: Glassford and E.H. Crill.
Box 14, Folder 7 46. Letter and reply: Glassford and F.M. Walter.
Box 14, Folder 7 47. Letter and reply and 2 clippings: Glassford and T.M. Grimes.
Box 14, Folder 7 48. Letter and reply: Glassford and P. Harris.
Box 14, Folder 7 49. Letter and reply: Glassford and J.W. Searles.
Box 14, Folder 7 50. Letter, reply, and poem: Glassford and J.B. Reeves.
Box 14, Folder 7 51. Letter and reply: Glassford and W.B. Whipp.
Box 14, Folder 7 52. Letter and reply: Glassford and H.B. Vincent.
Box 14, Folder 7

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Box 14, Folder 7
56. Letter: Glassford from J.C. Hamilton.
57. Postcard and reply: Glassford and R.W. Hambrook.
60. Letter and reply: Glassford and M.S. Sheehy.
63. Letter: Glassford from H.A. Seay.
64. 2 letters: H Newsom to H.B. Crosby, Glassford from E.H. Young.

September 1932.

Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 14, Folder 8
1. Memorandum: Glassford--September 13, 1932.
2. Hold for release.

Regarding General Mitchell.

Physical Description: 79 items.

Box 14, Folder 9
1. Telegram: Glassford from G. Pinchot.
2. Letter and reply: Glassford and E. McLoskey.

Physical Description: 2 copies of telegrams.

Box 14, Folder 9
3. Letter: from Duhig.
4. Letter: from Blankenship.
5. Letter: from Leiberger.
7. Letter and resolution: from Kujawski.
8. Letter and reply: Glassford and Blankenship. Clipping and resolution.
11. Telegram: from J.J. Mandracchia.
17. Letter: from W.B. Hally.
25. Telegram: Coplin.
26. 5 letters: Glassford and J.F. Duggar.
29. 2 letters: Glassford from C. Richardson and President Hoover from Richardson.
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| Box 14, Folder 9 | 33. Letter and reply: S.D. Zlotnick. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 34. Letter and reply: R.J. Clincy. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 35. Telegram: G. Pinchot. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 36. Letter, reply, and 2 pamphlets: F. Hoskins. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 37. Telegram: F. Gibbons. |
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| Box 14, Folder 9 | 70. Letter: A.D. Shepard. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 72. Letter: A.E. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 73. Letter and reply: E.W. Whitehorne. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 74. Telegram: Battery E. 103rd U.S.F.A. Veterans. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 75. Letter: C.C. Cole. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 76. Letter: E.P. Jekcoyer. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 77. News release: American Civil Liberties Union. September 14, 1932. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 78. Letter and reply: J.B. Hansen and N.F. Coates. |
| Box 14, Folder 9 | 79. Letter and reply: N.G. Gills. |
| Box 14, Folder 10 | Commendations--Congress. |
| Box 14, Folder 10 | Physical Description: 7 items. |

<p>| Box 14, Folder 10 | 1. Telephone message: Congressman Erk, August 13, 1932. |
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| Box 14, Folder 10 | 3. Telegram and reply: J. Kvale. |</p>
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<td>4. Letter: W.A. Glassford.</td>
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6. Clippings: Glassford entitled to praise for work and answers critics of the Bonus Marchers.


3. Hoover's Address--Accepting the nomination.

Physical Description: 3 items.


3. 2 pamphlets; address of President Hoover, August 11, 1932.


Physical Description: 7 items.

1. Clipping and list of signatures, September 17, 1932.


3. Clipping: Bonus or Jobs. by Eleanor Patterson.


5. Clipping: Mr. Mulrooney Reports Progress.


Physical Description: 13 items.


B.E.F., Personal, General Glassford.

Physical Description: Items 1-32.

Note
(no.2,5, and 7 missing, October 1968)

Walker Report.

Physical Description: 3 copies. Items 1-8.

Note
(no.1-3, and 7 missing, October 1968)

White House--Picketing.

Physical Description: 5 items.

Wilkins Coffee.

Physical Description: 2 items.

B.E.F. Contributions--Contributions Acknowledged.

Physical Description: Items 1-34.
| Box 15, Folder 11 | **Bonus Information.**  
|                 | Physical Description: 5 items. |
| Box 15, Folder 12 | **B.E.F.—Commendations and Suggestions.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 1-202. |
| Box 15, Folder 13 | **Envelope: Heroes All and William Glassford, U.S. Navy.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 1-6. |
| Box 15, Folder 14 | **Diary.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 1-21.  
|                 | Note  
|                 | (no.1,2,12-14, and 16-20 missing, October 1968) |
| Box 15, Folder 15 | **Editorials--Out of Town Papers.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 22-56. |
| Box 15, Folder 16 | **Emergency, June 2.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 57-59. |
| Box 15, Folder 17 | **Evictions, Orders Leading to.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 60-91.  
|                 | Note  
|                 | (nos. 88 and 90 missing, October 1968) |
| Box 15, Folder 18 | **Communists.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 92-130.  
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|                 | (no.101 and 103 missing, October 1968) |
| Box 15, Folder 19 | **Eviction—Statements and Evidence.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 131-142.  
|                 | Note  
|                 | (no.135-137 missing, October 1968) |
| Box 15, Folder 20 | **Eviction—Congressional Investigation.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 143-145. |
| Box 16 | **12 folders**  
| Box 15, Folder 1 | **Eviction—Reply to General Mitchell.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 146-150. |
| Box 16, Folder 2 | **Eviction—Use of Troops.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 151-159. |
| Box 16, Folder 3 | **Eviction—Star Questions.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 160-162. |
| Box 16, Folder 4 | **Eviction—Policemen's Statements.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 163-167. |
| Box 16, Folder 5 | **Atwell, E.F.**  
|                 | Physical Description: Items 168-169. |
Box 16, Folder 6

**Clippings--Bonus Marchers**
- **Bonus Marchers, June 2, 1932.**
  Physical Description: Items 170-171.

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**Bonus Marchers, June, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 172-173.

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**Bonus Marchers, May, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 174.

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**Veterans' Bonus March, June 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 175-178.

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**Glassford named secretary and treasurer to Bonus Seekers, May 28, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 179-180.

Box 16, Folder 6

**Floyd Gibbons' Story on B.E.F. Evacuation.**
Physical Description: Items 181-185.

Box 16, Folder 6

**Bonus Marchers, June, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 186-189.

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**Bonus Marchers, June, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 190-191.

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**Bonus Marchers Deny Red Backing, Washington Post. June 3, 1932.**
Physical Description: Items 192-194.

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**Bonus Aftermath.**
Physical Description: Items 3-8.

Box 16, Folder 8

**Character of B.E.F.**
Physical Description: Items 9-14.

Box 16, Folder 9

**Walde.**
Physical Description: Items 16-38.

Box 16, Folder 10

**Clippings and articles on P.D.G.**
Physical Description: Items 39-55.

Box 16, Folder 11

**Harper's, November 1932. Also 11 issues of Washington Herald.**
Physical Description: Items 56-67.

Box 16, Folder 12

**Bonus Marchers--Shelter for mixed item numbers.**
6 folders

Box 17, Folder 1

**Chronology--Enclosures.**
Physical Description: Items 1-43.
Note
(nos. 24, 29, and 42 missing, October 1968)

Box 17, Folder 2

**Commendations--Important.**
Physical Description: Items 44-186.
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| 17, 5       | Resignation Regrets.  
Physical Description: Items 450-544. |
| 17, 6       | Resignation Regrets, continued.  
Physical Description: Items 545-623. |
| 18          | 6 folders |
| 18, 1       | B.E.F.--Contributions Acknowledged.  
Physical Description: Items 1-174.  
Note  
(no.108,109,139 missing, October 1968) |
| 18, 2       | B.E.F.--Contributions Acknowledged, continued.  
Physical Description: Items 175-335. |
| 18, 3       | Cash Contributions.  
Physical Description: Items 336-379. |
| 18, 4       | Receipts of Paid Bills.  
Physical Description: Items 380-489. |
| 18, 5       | Receipts, continued.  
Physical Description: Items 490-583. |
| 18, 6       | Miscellaneous--Unsorted.  
Physical Description: 12 items. |
| 19          | Bonus Army--scrapbook.  
Physical Description: vol.1. |
| 20          | Bonus Army--scrapbook.  
Physical Description: vol.2. |
| 21          | Bonus Army--scrapbook.  
Physical Description: vol.3. |
| 22          | Bonus Army--scrapbook.  
Physical Description: vol.4. |
| 23          | Bonus Army--scrapbook.  
Physical Description: vol.5 and 6.  
Note  
For additional material on the Bonus Army, see Boxes 1 and 2. |
| 24-26       | Imperial Valley Labor Disputes |
| 24          | News stories, press clippings and ACLU correspondence. |
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<td>ACLU correspondence with P.D.G, clippings, printed material.</td>
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Imperial Valley Labor Disputes
Correspondence and final report

Box 26, Folder 4
U.S. Department of Labor, local and state representatives.

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence with Captain W.N. Cunningham, J.H. Fallin, W.A. Granfield, Campbell MacCulloch, and John A Stellern.

Box 26, Folder 5
Box 26, Folder 6
Box 26, Folder 7
Box 26, Folder 8
Correspondence with various state and local governmental departments.

Correspondence, etc., re investigation of assault on Ernest Besig--ACLU attorney.

Miscellaneous and unsorted correspondence.

Official report--and correspondence relating to report itself.

Physical Description: 2 copies.

Box 26, Folder 9
U.S. Senate subcommittee, (Civil Liberties Committee) Investigation, 1939-40.

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence chiefly between P.D.G and Henry H. Fowler, chief counsel. also news clippings of investigation.

Box 26, Folder 10

Physical Description: 7pp. Typescript.

Box 27
1. Photographs and drawings.

Box 27
2. Commissions, diplomas, degrees. (Rolled).

Box 27
3. Commissions and awards of merit. (Metal cylinder).