Preliminary Guide to the Great War Collection

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Descriptive Summary
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Physical location: Boxes 1-3, 8-15 (SRLF); boxes 4-7 (Del Norte); boxes 16-17 (Del Norte Oversize); boxes 18-19 (Annex 2).

Languages: English, French, German

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Acquisition Information
Multiple acquisitions, mainly purchase latter 1960s-early 1970s.

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Palestine.
The collection also contains a number of monographs and runs of serials which have been cataloged separately and which can be searched on Pegasus, the UCSB Libraries online catalog.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

World War, 1914-1918 -- Campaigns.

Individual / Unit Papers and Records

Scope and Content Note
Includes diaries, correspondence, photos, printed material

Box 1
Boyes, Bedford W. - 1st Division Circus
Box 1
Breuer, Greg
Box 1
Crossman, Ernest (Sgt., 2nd Battalion, Devonshire Regiment) - diaries, Sept. 1914-Dec. 1916
Box 1
Gerrard, T. F.
Box 1
Grounds, Noel B. C. B.
Box 1
Heckert, Sidney F., Jr.
Box 1
Hopper, Harry J.
Box 1
Kerr, Hume Victor
Box 1
Kiggeil, J.
Box 2
MacDonnell [Lady] - see also: oversize scrapbook
Box 2
Pickering, Percy - postcards with messages
Box 2
Richardson, A. (2nd Lt., “B” Battery, 157th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, 35th Division) - diary, May 1917-Nov. 1918
Box 2
Royal Air Force, 47th Balloon Section

Documents

Scope and Content Note
Includes daily bulletins, intelligence summaries, summaries of official communiqués and reports, maps

Photographs

Loose (folded)

Official British Photos

Box 4: 1
Airplanes, Paratroopers, and Balloons - 23 images
Box 4: 2
Carrier Pigeons - 9 images
Box 4: 3
Mesopotamian Campaign - 81 images of Iraq (Ramadie, Baghdad, countryside), Jebel Hamarin, signal corps, artillery, dressing stations for wounded, captured Turkish positions and prisoners, Indian troops, cavalry, camel transport
Box 4: 4
Nurses and Hospitals - 5 images
Box 4: 5-7
Western Front - 228 images of trenches, battlefields, cavalry, destroyed buildings, artillery, troops on the move, mule transport, German prisoners, casualties, wounded and hospitals
Box 4: 8
Women - 17 images Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps (baking, tending gardens and graves), British First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Ambulance-car drivers, and French laundresses

Box 5: 1-2
Aerial Views - 90 images, mainly of France and Italy
Box 5: 3
German Southwest Africa Campaign (Ovamboland) - 20 images, including artillery and mule transport, Camel Corps, countryside, German families being returned home, and German government offices at Windhoek, 1915-1917
Box 5: 4
Imperial German Navy, ca. 1910-1914 - 14 images of warships
Box 5: 5
Panoramic Views - 13 images, mainly places in Italy, such as Asiago
Photographs

Box 5: 6  R.N.A.S. - 27 images, including convoys, seaplanes, surrendered German submarines, Portsmouth Harbour
Box 5: 7  Smith, H. B. - 120+ personal photos and postcards (some dupes), mostly Germany and France
Box 5: 8  Versailles and Paris - 31 images, Allied leaders meeting at Palace of Versailles to decide the peace settlement ending World War I
Box 5: 9  Miscellany - 8 images, most apparently in Italy, including parade grounds, 1919

Albums

Box 6: 1  Anzac (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who landed on Gallipoli Peninsula) - 49 images, 1915
Box 6: 2  Egypt? (possibly south, west, or even Sudan) - 30 images, most in desert-like terrain, with camels, armored and other vehicles, troops on the march, and oases
Box 6: 3  Egypt and Palestine - 47 images, incl. Pyramids, Deir el Belah, and Wadi Chuzzi, 1917
Box 6: 4  Egypt and Palestine - 33 images, incl. Siwa oasis, Egypt; and photo w/ caption indicating River Jordan), n.d.
Box 6: 5-6  England - 2 albums, 90+ images, 1st Royal Wilts Yeomanry, (training and sporting events at Forest Row, Redhill, and possibly elsewhere), 1914-1915
Box 6: 7  England - 48 images, British unit, apparently training at Eastleigh, Cranbury Park, Farnham, Maidstone, 1915-1918
Box 6: 8  Mesopotamian Campaign - 25 photos and postcards, British and Punjabi troops advancing on Turkish positions at Shaykh Sa’d, Am-el-Henna, Falluja, Amara, and on the Tigris, Jan-Apr. 1916
Box 7: 1  Middle East - 117 images and map of Iraq, incl. Samarra, Jift, Basra and Baghdad, ca. 1917-1918
Box 7: 2  U.S.S. Matsonia - 23 postcards, views at sea and in France
Box 7: 3  Panoramic Views - 8 large photos, some with more than 1 image, Italy, 1918

Picture Postcards (mainly in sets, some duplicates)

Box 7: 4  Albert
Box 7: 5  Arras
Box 7: 6  Battle of the Marne
Box 7: 7  Bethune
Box 7: 8  Camrin
Box 7: 9  Cemeteries / Graves
Box 7: 10  Collection Photo Antony d'Ypres
Box 7: 11  Campagne de 1914-1917
Box 7: 12  European War 1914-1917
Box 7: 13  Gonnehem
Box 7: 14  Guerre 1914
Box 7: 15  Guerre 1914-1916
Box 7: 16  La Guerre 1914-17
Box 7: 17  La Guerre dans le Nord
Box 7: 18  Halifax
Box 7: 19  Lens
Box 7: 20  Mesopotamia (Iraq)
Box 7: 21  Noeux-les-Mines
Box 7: 22  Paris
Box 7: 23  Reims
Box 7: 24  Service des Sites de la Guerre 1914-18
Box 7: 25  Ships
Box 7: 26  Soldiers/Sailors, Camps and Hospitals
Box 7: 27  Tanks and Artillery
Box 7: 28  Verdun
Box 7: 29  Vermeilles
Box 7: 30  Ypres
Box 7: 31  Zeebrugge
Box 7: 32  Miscellany

Scrapbooks

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Scrapbooks

British newspapers

Box 8  July 1914-Feb. 1916
Box 9  Feb. 1916-May 1917
Box 10  May 1917-July 1918
Box 11  Aug. 1918-Mar. 1919
Box 11  Zeebrugge - one scrapbook, clippings from British newspapers, 1918-1919
Box 12-13  Battle Plans and Maps

Printed Material

Scope and Content Note

Mainly pamphlets, broadsides, and single issues of serials - arranged alphabetically by author/title

Box 14  "Appeal to the Nation for Thrift," 1915
Box 14  Belgian Curiosities of War, No. 6
Box 14  "The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in England and Scotland, Week of Prayer, May 9-15, 1915"
Box 14  Bulletin de la Ligue Anti-Allemande, 1 Apr. 1915
Box 14  Christ and the Wounded, 4th ed., 1914
Box 14  Church Monthly, n.d.
Box 14  Convoy Call, 1916
Box 14  "Directions to those who take part in the Day and Night Watch of Intercession" - St. Paul's Cathedral, Dec. 17, 1914
Box 14  "A Form of Intercession with Almighty God, on Behalf of his Majesty's Naval and Military Forces now Engaged in War," 1914
Box 14  Krieg dem Kriege, ca. 1919
Box 14  The League of the Spiritual War, 1915
Box 14  "Ligue Anti-Allemande: Association économique Française et Coloniale"
Box 14  Lloyd George, David - "La Guerra Europea ...," 1914
Box 14  "London Territorials and the War," ca. 1915
Box 14  McCrae, John - privately printed memorial, 1918
Box 14  "Manifest van Leiders en Vertegenwoordigers van Vlaamsche Genootschappen tegen het 'Activisme',," 1918
Box 14  Marston, R. St. Clair - "Modern Belgium"
Box 14  The Ministry of Healing
Box 14  Official Souvenir Program of the Victory Parades - 1st Division, U.S.A., Sept. 1919
Box 14  Passelcq, Fernand - Pages d'Histoire, 1914-1916
Box 14  Patriots and People, 1917
Box 14  "Protestation," 1918
Box 14  Pro Patria, ca. 1915
Box 14  "Les publications clandestines en Belgique occupée"
Box 14  "Prayers Ordered by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, to be recited daily at every Mass during the War"
Box 14  Quarterly Paper of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Church's Work Abroad, 2nd Quarter, 1915
Box 14  Reed, Edward T. - "The Trumpet and the Battle, or, the Kikuyu Conference: What Will It Lead to?" ca. 1914
Box 14  Rutten, R. P. - "Le Triomphe Moral de la Belgique," 1916
Box 14  St. Paul's Cathedral - "A Form of Prayer to be used at a Memorial Service," May 10, 1915
Box 14  Schooling, Hartley - "Vision. War Savings: Present and Future," 1916
Box 14  "Souvenir Album of the Great European War," 1914
Box 14  Sumner, Lord - "Permanent Thrift or Perpetual Waste"
Box 14  "Syndicat d'Initiative du Forez," 1914
Box 14  Timbertown Follies
Box 14  "Le traite des blanc organisé par l'Allemagne en Belgique occupée," 1916

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