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## **Preliminary Guide to the Great War Collection**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Great War Collection

**Dates:** ca. 1910-1922

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**Collection Size:** 7 linear feet (4 records containers and 12 oversize boxes).

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections  
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**Abstract:** Much of the material in the collection relates to British servicemen and units, but Americans, Australians, and some Germans also are represented. Included are diaries, correspondence, documents, maps, photographs, reports, and some printed material. The approximately 2,000 photographs and picture postcards (loose and in albums and scrapbooks) include many images of France, but also other areas such as Egypt, England, German South West Africa, Iraq, and Palestine.

**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.

### Scope and Content Notes

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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.

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### **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 **Kiggell, 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 (foldered)**

#### **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**
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| Box 5: 6   | <b>R.N.A.S. - 27 images, including convoys, seaplanes, surrendered German submarines, Portsmouth Harbour</b>  |
| Box 5: 7   | <b>Smith, H. B. - 120+ personal photos and postcards (some dupes), mostly Germany and France</b>  |
| Box 5: 8   | <b>Versailles and Paris - 31 images, Allied leaders meeting at Palace of Versailles to decide the peace settlement ending World War I</b>   |
| Box 5: 9   | <b>Miscellany - 8 images, most apparently in Italy, including parade grounds, 1919</b>  |
|            | <b>Albums</b>   |
| Box 6: 1   | <b>Anzac (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who landed on Gallipoli Peninsula) - 49 images, 1915</b>   |
| Box 6: 2   | <b>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</b>                           |
| Box 6: 3   | <b>Egypt and Palestine - 47 images, incl. Pyramids, Deir el Belah, and Waddi Chuzzi, 1917</b>   |
| Box 6: 4   | <b>Egypt and Palestine - 33 images, incl. Siwa oasis, Egypt; and photo w/ caption indicating River Jordan), n.d.</b>  |
| Box 6: 5-6 | <b>England - 2 albums, 90+ images, 1st Royal Wilts Yeomanry, (training and sporting events at Forest Row, Redhill, and possibly elsewhere), 1914-1915</b>                                       |
| Box 6: 7   | <b>England - 48 images, British unit, apparently training at Eastleigh, Cranbury Park, Farnham, Maidstone, 1915-1918</b>  |
| Box 6: 8   | <b>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</b> |
| Box 7: 1   | <b>Middle East - 117 images and map of Iraq, incl. Samarra, Jift, Basra and Baghdad, ca. 1917-1918</b>  |
| Box 7: 2   | <b>U.S.S. Matsonia - 23 postcards, views at sea and in France</b>   |
| Box 7: 3   | <b>Panoramic Views - 8 large photos, some with more than 1 image, Italy, 1918</b>   |
|            | <b>Picture Postcards (mainly in sets, some duplicates)</b>  |
| Box 7: 4   | <b>Albert</b>   |
| Box 7: 5   | <b>Arras</b>  |
| Box 7: 6   | <b>Battle of the Marne</b>  |
| Box 7: 7   | <b>Bethune</b>  |
| Box 7: 8   | <b>Camrin</b>   |
| Box 7: 9   | <b>Cemeteries / Graves</b>  |
| Box 7: 10  | <b>Collection Photo Antony d'Ypres</b>  |
| Box 7: 11  | <b>Campagne de 1914-1917</b>  |
| Box 7: 12  | <b>European War 1914-1917</b>   |
| Box 7: 13  | <b>Gonnehem</b>   |
| Box 7: 14  | <b>Guerre 1914</b>  |
| Box 7: 15  | <b>Guerre 1914-1916</b>   |
| Box 7: 16  | <b>La Guerre 1914-17</b>  |
| Box 7: 17  | <b>La Guerre dans le Nord</b>   |
| Box 7: 18  | <b>Halifax</b>  |
| Box 7: 19  | <b>Lens</b>   |
| Box 7: 20  | <b>Mesopotamia (Iraq)</b>   |
| Box 7: 21  | <b>Noeux-les-Mines</b>  |
| Box 7: 22  | <b>Paris</b>  |
| Box 7: 23  | <b>Reims</b>  |
| Box 7: 24  | <b>Service des Sites de la Guerre 1914-18</b>   |
| Box 7: 25  | <b>Ships</b>  |
| Box 7: 26  | <b>Soldiers/Sailors, Camps and Hospitals</b>  |
| Box 7: 27  | <b>Tanks and Artillery</b>  |
| Box 7: 28  | <b>Verdun</b>   |
| Box 7: 29  | <b>Vermelles</b>  |
| Box 7: 30  | <b>Ypres</b>  |
| Box 7: 31  | <b>Zeebrugge</b>  |
| Box 7: 32  | <b>Miscellany</b>   |
|            | <b>Scrapbooks</b>   |

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

**Printed Material****Scope and Content Note**

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

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| Box 14 | <b>"Appeal to the Nation for Thrift," 1915</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Belgian Curiosities of War</i>, No. 6</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"The Brotherhood of St. Andrew in England and Scotland, Week of Prayer, May 9-15, 1915"</b>                                   |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Bulletin de la Ligue Antiallemande</i>, 1 Apr. 1915</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Christ and the Wounded</i>, 4th ed., 1914</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Church Monthly</i>, n.d.</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Convoy Call</i>, 1916</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"Directions to those who take part in the Day and Night Watch of Intercession" - St. Paul's Cathedral, Dec. 17, 1914</b>      |
| Box 14 | <b>"A Form of Intercession with Almighty God, on Behalf of his Majesty's Naval and Military Forces now Engaged in War," 1914</b> |
| Box 14 | <b>"Un Glorieux Anniversaire: La Bataille de l'Yser," 16-31 Oct. 1914</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Krieg dem Kriege</i>, ca. 1919</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>The League of the Spiritual War, 1915</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>"Ligue Antiallemande: Association économique Française et Coloniale"</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>Lloyd George, David - "La Guerra Europea ...," 1914</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>"London Territorials and the War," ca. 1915</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>McCrae, John - privately printed memorial, 1918</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>"Manifest van Leiders en Vertegenwoordigers van Vlaamsche Genootschappen tegen het 'Activisme'," 1918</b>                     |
| Box 14 | <b>Marston, R. St. Clair - "Modern Belgium"</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>The Ministry of Healing</i></b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Official Souvenir Program of the Victory Parades - 1st Division, U.S.A.</i>, Sept. 1919</b>                                |
| Box 14 | <b>Passelcq, Fernand - <i>Pages d'Histoire</i>, 1914-1916</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Patriots and People</i>, 1917</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"Protestation," 1918</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Pro Patria</i>, ca. 1915</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>"Les publications clandestines en Belgique occupée"</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>"Prayers Ordered by His Eminence Cardinal Bourne, to be recited daily at every Mass during the War"</b>                       |
| Box 14 | <b><i>Quarterly Paper of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Church's Work Abroad</i>, 2nd Quarter, 1915</b>                   |
| Box 14 | <b>Reed, Edward T. - "The Trumpet and the Battle, or, the Kikuyu Conference: What Will It Lead to?" ca. 1914</b>                 |
| Box 14 | <b>Rutten, R. P. - "Le Triomphe Moral de la Belgique," 1916</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>St. Paul's Cathedral - "A Form of Prayer to be used at a Memorial Service," May 10, 1915</b>                                  |
| Box 14 | <b>Schooling, Hartley - "Vision. War Savings: Present and Future," 1916</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"Souvenir Album of the Great European War," 1914</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>Sumner, Lord - "Permanent Thrift or Perpetual Waste"</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"Syndicat d'Initiative du Forez," 1914</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>Timbertown Follies</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>"Le traite des blanc organisée par l'Allemagne en Belgique occupée," 1916</b>   |

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| Box 14 | <b>War Songs, 1914</b>   |
| Box 14 | <b>Westminster Abbey - "Service of Intercession," Feb. 1916</b>  |
| Box 14 | <b>Woods, Edward S. - "On Service," ca. 1914</b>   |
|        | <b>Miscellany</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Belgian Deportations</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>De Dinkum Dope - "The Impertinent unofficial organ of the 24th Bn. A.I.F."</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Gallipoli and France, 1915-1919 (typescript account)</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Newspapers - Placerville, CA (2 issues), 1917</b>   |
| Box 15 | <b>Permit Book</b>   |
| Box 15 | <b>Polish Information Committee</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Religion / Churches</b>   |
| Box 15 | <b>Ribbon</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Songs of the Great War</b>  |
| Box 15 | <b>Souvenirs and Programmes</b>  |
|        | <b>Oversize - Boxed</b>  |
|        | <b>Scrapbooks</b>  |
| Box 16 | <b>German Prisoners of War in Great Britain - one scrapbook and some loose material, incl. correspondence, drawings, camp newspapers and other publications, ca. 1914-1918</b>                           |
| Box 17 | <b>Germany - two British scrapbooks, much relating to Cologne, with some other parts of Germany, France, and Belgium, mainly containing picture postcards, some photos, clippings and ephemera, 1919</b> |
| Box 18 | <b>MacDonnell, [Lady] Anne - British presentation scrapbook, with correspondence, photos, clippings, programs, and other ephemera, ca. 1914-1922</b>   |
| Box 19 | <b>"Souvenir in Commemoration" series</b>  |