

Guide to Manuscript Collections | World War I

1983.209 315th Trench Mortar Battery, World War I

History of the 315th Trench Mortar, 90th Division, World War I. Includes list of members

2013.362 805th Pioneer Infantry, World War I Collection

Contains the history of the 805th Pioneer Infantry in World War I, written by Captain Paul S. Bliss. The 805th was one of eight African American Infantry Regiments active during World War I, and 157 of the soldiers in the regiment were from Oklahoma.

2012.109 Babb, Milburn

Contains correspondence written by Millburn to his parents in Poteau, Oklahoma, during World War I

2007.125 Casey, Orben

The Orben Casey Collection consists of the research papers of Casey, compiled from 1972 to 1989. The majority of which are secondary materials, copies of newspaper and magazine articles, published and unpublished thesis work, excerpts from many journals and books concerning the legal profession and its history in Oklahoma. Included are several original interviews taken by Casey during the 1970s. This collection was compiled as research for many newspaper and journal articles published by Casey and a book published in 1989. The book was titled, *And Justice for All: The Legal Profession in Oklahoma, 1821–1989*, Western Heritage Books, Inc., 1989, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The draft manuscript for this work is found herein under the working title, "Bench and Bar in Oklahoma, 1803–1983". The collection does not contain any personal papers or family information.

2008.172 Eaves Leonard

This series contains several letters belonging to James Byron Eaves from World War I, including his enlistment and discharge papers, a notice of insurance, his registration certificate, and a decree of divorce. Other personal papers are included and date from 1917 to 1977.

1988.033 Ewing, Jefferson Seay

Contains biographical information for Jefferson Seay Ewing and his service in World War I

1981.105 Federal Writers Project Collection

The Administrative Files contain correspondence between the program operator and the US federal government discussing regulations, personnel issues, pay and working conditions of the writers. The Narratives and Biographies Series includes typescript notes from interviews and biographical research on a number of individuals residing in Oklahoma. The Topical Files Series contains research conducted for the Oklahoma Guide, part of The American Guide Series of books published nationwide by the FWP.

2004.002 First World War Servicemen Records

Various First World War documents including draft records from several Oklahoma counties. These records include the names and addresses of men registered for the Selective Service. In addition there is a collection of publications and speeches from the era, ranging from booklets on Belgium to Oklahoman newsletters.

1970.039 Hagemeyer, Charley Lee

World War I related items: two maps detailing the path of the American 19th Division during World War I, museum booklets and information about the Rhine River, book *Soldiers French Course*, patriotic songs,

military publications, and photocopy of letter: Son to father (WWI and the Civil War). 1979–1919 VA & War Risk Insurance. Also includes correspondence, a 1912 letter concerning the purchase of mules and cows, ranch and range, YMCA flyer about the challenges of returning to civilian life, luggage tags, advertisements, military ID, and other 19th Division cards.

Historic Oklahoma

Historic Oklahoma is a vertical file of original materials. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic and includes a biographical series.

Indian Archives

This collection is made of federal records from the Indian agencies. The collection is broken up by tribe and includes the Dawes Commission records as well as several Indian schools. The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic within the series.

2015.099 Johnson, Wanda

The Wanda Johnson Collection contains several World War I ration books.

1971.031 Miller, Jean Lareau

The Jean Lareau Miller Collection contains Native American research, listing of World War I veterans from Oklahoma, and Louie L'Amour materials.

2016.064 Pittman, Jerrie Duane

This collection includes a publication detailing Edgar Emmon Pittman's experiences during World War I.

1990.005 Pool, Lester R.

Records of the World War I Association in Oklahoma City. In oversize: the organization's charter certificate, guides, and addresses.

1982.086 Robertson, Alice

The Alice Robertson Collection contains letters, publications, and documents related to the life and career of Alice Mary Robertson. Other family members are also represented, including her mother Ann Eliza Worcester. Additionally the collection contains correspondence from the US Food Administration during rationing.

1983.243 Todd, Joe L.

This series contains personal papers from Joe L. Todd's time as oral historian at the Oklahoma Historical Society, as well as diaries, and correspondence from his service in the US Army during the Vietnam and first Gulf War. Mr. Todd collected a series of magazines titled Souvien-Toi or Remember and also collected the names of all veterans from Oklahoma who served in the First World War. The collection includes a set of transcripts from oral histories that were created while Mr. Todd worked at OHS. The series contains material from the early 1960s to the early 2000s.

1982.115 Williams, Robert L.

The Robert L. Williams Collection consists of professional papers accumulated during his service as governor of the state of Oklahoma and US District Court judge. The collection is arranged into topical files, such as

agriculture, conservation, and banking. The collection contains a mix of correspondence and various documents. The collection includes Williams's years in the governor's office and the years following.

1985.040 World War I

This collection includes a list of men drafted from Oklahoma in World War I.

2003.016 World War I Biographical Scrapbook

This scrapbook contains newspaper clippings from Oklahoma newspapers. The book was created by the American Red Cross (Home Service Department) with the purpose of locating soldiers who had returned from the Great War. The clippings contain useful biographical data. Some general clippings regarding the war are also included. A typescript index is available as a PDF file. Researchers can use the index as a reference guide to scrapbook pages.

1983.211 World War I Veterans

History and programs of the Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary of World War I.