

Finding Aid for the Dan Bartlett Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Dan Bartlett.

Title: Dan Bartlett Collection.

Dates: c. 1917-96.

Quantity: 18 linear feet.

Language: English, French, and German.

Biographical Note

Dan Bartlett was a junior at Washington University when he joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1917 in order to take part in the war already raging in Western Europe. Bartlett was trained at Fort Riley, Kansas and was later commissioned a lieutenant in Battery D, 340th Field Artillery, 164th Brigade, 89th Division of the U.S. Army. While serving in France, he was present when fellow Washington University student and artillery officer, Charles Duncker was felled. In this collection, we even have a piece of paper that was purportedly torn by the very shell fragments that killed Duncker. After the war, Bartlett became a St. Louis City Police Commissioner.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection consists of various clothing articles, ephemeral materials, maps, photographs, and personal accouterments required by a World War I soldier.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material donated to the University Archives by Bartlett's family in 2004.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Jay Kempen in November 2005.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions to access.

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	M1917 "Overseas" Cap (x 2); Puttees (1 Pr.); & Cumberbund
02	Rolled Photographs
03	Newspaper Accounts of the 89 th Division
04	Helmet
05	Book, "I was There with the Yanks in France," 1920
	Book, "History of the 89 th Division," 1920
	Book, "The A.E.F. in Cartoon," 1933
	Book, "Songs My Mother Never Taught Me," 1929
	Book, "89 th Division Summary of Operations," 1944
	Book, "U.S. Official Pictures of the World War," 1920
06	Sam Browne Belt
07	Sewing Kit; Shaving Kit
08	Dispatch Case and Contents
09	Field Mess Kit
10	Washington University Freshman Beenie Cap; Ephemeral Ribbon

- 11 Items Found in Foot Locker (Original Inventory)
- Administrative Orders (Request for Leave)
 - Correspondence from Former Colleagues During the War
 - Ephemeral Materials
 - Negatives
 - Negatives (Glass Plate)
 - Operational Orders
 - Operational Orders (Including Duncker Fragment)
 - Photographs
 - Souvenir Post Cards from Germany
 - Souvenirs from Germany and England
 - Souvenir Booklet from France in German
 - Book, "Manual of Interior Guard Duty," 1917
 - Book, "Rules of Land Warfare," 1917
 - Book, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," 1996 (Family Letters)
- 12 Boot Laces; Luggage Tags; Diary; Writing Kits; Wallets; Greeting Cards; Waist Belt & Rope Tether
- 13 Breeches, Summer Issue (x 2)
- 14 Breeches, Winter Issue (x2)
- 15 Muffler Knit by Mother; "Wristlets" Knit by Wife, Sweater Knit by Wife & Balaclava Given as a Gift from a Yeatman High School Friend
- 16 "Montana-style" Cap with Cords
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- 18 Wool and Leather Vest

19	Wool Tunic (Winter Issue)
20	M1911 Tunic
Open Shelving Range 06	Foot Locker
Oversized Drawer Range 02	Divisional Pendant
	Maps (German Artillery Trajectory Plans; Flyers Map; Commando Positions)
	Maps (Commercy, France; Rail Charts)
	Maps (Germany, France, Belgium, & Luxembourg)
	Maps (German Report of Allied Artillery Emplacements)
	Maps (German Weekly, Monthly, and Special Reports of Allied Artillery Emplacements)
	Maps (France and U.S. [Fort Riley, KS])