



Glenn C. Frazier Collection

COLLECTION 51

Years: ca. 1911-1947

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Eric Fair and Ani Karagianis

Creator/Corporate name: Glenn C. Frazier

Inclusive Dates: 1917-1919; 1911-1947

Physical Description: 2 boxes (1.5 linear feet)

Provenance:

The Glenn C. Frazier World War I Materials, Display Materials, and Personal Files were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives. The Display Materials and Personal Files were an accrual to the collection in 2022.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Biographical/Historical Note:

Glenn Chauncey Frazier was born November 22, 1893, in Rantoul, Illinois to William and Alice Frazier. Frazier graduated from Rantoul High School in 1912 and soon after began working for the U.S. Postal Service. The United States entered the First World War in April 1917 and soon began a draft to fill the ranks of a greatly expanded Army and Navy. Frazier was selected for service in the Army and reported for duty at Camp Dodge, Iowa on September 5, 1917. His work with the postal service was noted and the Army assigned him to the 88th Infantry Division headquarters as a postal clerk. Frazier went with the division to France in September 1918. While he did not see combat, he remained overseas for almost a year, returning in June 1919. He received his discharge on June 10, 1919. Frazier resumed work with the U.S. Postal Service and remained for the next 41 years until his retirement. He married Ethel Dobson in 1927, but the couple had no children. Frazier died on March 16, 1975, and was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery in Urbana.

Scope and Content Note:

The Glenn Frazier World War One Collection covers the breadth of Frazier's experience of the conflict. Included are orders, drill regulation manuals, pay records, and his honorable discharge. Photographs document his time at Camp Dodge in Iowa and his service in France. Finally, a copy of "Wally, his Cartoons of the A.E.F." completes the collection.

The Glenn C. Frazier Display Materials and Personal Files Collection consists of display materials pertaining to wars (World War I and World War II) from the personal files of Glenn C. Frazier. This collection includes books, maps, newspaper clippings, and display materials from a World War II exhibit, created by The Urbana Free Library.



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Arrangement:

The collection is organized based on material type, and in chronological order.

The Glenn C. Frazier Display Materials and Personal Files accrual is arranged by size and then chronologically.

Subject Terms:

World War, 1914-1918 – History – Correspondence
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Photographs
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Sources
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Caricatures and cartoons
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Handbooks, manuals, etc.
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Sources
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Photographs
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Performance records
World War, 1939-1945
Anti-Nazi Movement
Military History, Modern
Military planning—United States—History—20th Century

Names:

Frazier, Glenn C.

Container List:

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Box 1:

Folder 1: U.S. Army Documents – Cavalry Drill Regulations, 1916
Folder 2: U.S. Army Documents – Manual for Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry, 1917
Folder 3: U.S. Army Documents – Certificate of Promotion, Pay Record, Honorable Discharge, 1918-1919
Folder 4: U.S. Army Documents – Luxury Tax Coupon Book, 1919
Folder 5: U.S. Army Documents – Orders, 1919
Folder 6: Correspondence – Camp Hill, Virginia, June 3, 1919
Folder 7: Correspondence – Red Cross Post Card, June 7, 1919
Folder 8: Correspondence – Christmas Card, undated
Folder 9: Personal Documents and Publications – War Insurance, 1919
Folder 10: Personal Documents and Publications – “Wally: His Cartoons of the A.E.F.,” undated
Folder 11: Photographs – Camp Dodge, Iowa, 1918
Folder 12: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [1 of 3]
Folder 13: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [2 of 3]
Folder 14: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [3 of 3]
Folder 15: Photographs – U.S.S. Pocahontas, 1919
Folder 16: Photographs – Unidentified Girl in Girl Scout Uniform, undated
Folder 17: Photographs – Unidentified Town Landscape, undated
Folder 18: Ephemera—Medals, undated



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Folder 19: Memorial Day/Peace Day Booklets, 1911-1932

Folder 20: Questionnaires and Reports, ca. 1940s

Selective Service Questionnaire

Report of Physical Examination

Folder 21: Anti-Nazi Materials, 1942, 1947

“Divide and Conquer” Book, 1942

“Nazi Conspiracy and Aggression” Book, 1947

Folder 22: World War II Books, 1943-1944

“Wartime Cooking Guide” Book, 1943

“A History of the War” Book, 1944

Box 2, Oversize Box

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Folder 1: World War II Exhibit Display Labels, undated

Folder 2: Newspaper Front Pages, 1944-1945

Folder 3: World War II Maps and Atlas, 1941-1944

1942 War Map-Asia

Battle Maps—All War Fronts

Hammond’s War Map—Pacific Ocean

United Press—All Fronts

1942 War Map—Japan

1941 News-Gazette with Wealth of the Indies Map

Matthews Northrup Global Atlas, 1944

Folder 4: Yank Copies, 1944-1945