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Frank P. Fox Collection

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Biographical Note

Frank P. Fox was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1894. He enlisted in the United States Army on September 4, 1917. Fox served in World War I with Company F, 47th Infantry, 4th Division. While serving overseas in France, he participated in the Aisne-Marne Offensive, Battle of Saint-Mihiel, and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Fox was honorably discharged on August 4, 1919, at the rank of Corporal.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Frank P. Fox Collection contains materials from Fox's service in World War I. This collection includes correspondence from after the Armistice, in addition to Fox's personal military documents.

Arrangement

PMML staff have organized the collection by item type, then chronologically.

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
Photographs			
800379025	PHOTO 04850	Frank Fox and four other soldiers in Germany, written on back "After a meal at the Y.M.C.A."	
800379026	PHOTO 04851	Postcard photograph of Frank P. Fox in uniform, two soldiers, and Elise and Norma Frankenbush at Camp Grant, written on back "Elsie, Frank, Norma (on his lap)"	
800379027	PHOTO 04852	Postcard photograph of Frank P. Fox in uniform, two soldiers, Elise and Norma Frankenbush at Camp Grant, written on back "Elsie, Frank, Norma, 2 unknown soldiers"	
800379028	PHOTO 04853	Frank Fox on horseback with soldiers behind him at Camp Pike in 1917, written on back "Frank Fox"	
Artifacts			
800379029	REALIA 04922	World War II Air Raid Helmet with Civil Defense logo	
800379030	REALIA 04923	WWI olive drab wool field breeches	
800379031	REALIA 04924	WWI puttees	
800379032	REALIA 04925	WWI olive drab tunic jacket with 4th Infantry Division patch	

800379033	REALIA 04926	American Expeditionary Forces, 4th Infantry Division embroidered flag, 1918
800379034	REALIA 04927	Brown Corporal chevron patch
800379035	REALIA 04928	Brown and olive drab Corporal chevron patch
800379036	REALIA 04929	4th Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia, OD wool and green embroidery
800379037	REALIA 04930	4th Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia, OD and green felt
800379038	REALIA 04931	4th Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia, OD felt and light green embroidery
800379039	REALIA 04932	Frank Fox identification tag with name, country, rank, and service number
800379040	REALIA 04933	Frank Fox identification tag with name, country, and service number
800379041	REALIA 04934	World War I Victory Medal with four battle clasps and original box
800379042	REALIA 04935	Black crocodile leather wallet [originally had German money inside from folder 2]
800379065	REALIA 04936	Elsie Frankenbush's trifold wallet
800379043	REALIA 04937	Holy medal [originally located in The Lord's Prayer ID booklet]
800379044	REALIA 04938	Holy medal [originally located in The Lord's Prayer ID booklet]
800379045	REALIA 04939	Lord's Prayer ID booklet
800379046	REALIA 04940	White handkerchief with handmade Third United States Army patch
800379047	REALIA 04941	White handkerchief with netting boarder and white embroidery

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| 800379048 | REALIA
04942 | White silk handkerchief with blue embroidered "Coblerna[?]" |
| 800379049 | REALIA
04943 | Forget me not, soft keepsake book with poem and pocket inside |
| 800379050 | REALIA
04944 | Artificial leather "My Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Service" folder |
| 800379051 | REALIA
04945 | Framed newspaper page, drawing on monument dedicated to Fourth Division |

Serials

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| 800379052 | | Ivy Leaves, 4 July 1919 |
| 800379053 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 63, 22 June 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379054 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 65, 24 June 1919
[lying flat, fragile] |
| 800379055 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 66, 25 June 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379056 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 68, 27 June 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379057 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 69, 28 June 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379058 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 69, 28 June 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379059 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 72, 1 July 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379060 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 74, 3 July 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379061 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 75, 4 July 1919
[lying flat, fragile] |
| 800379062 | | The Amaroc News, Vol. 1, No. 76, 5 July 1919
[too fragile to open] |
| 800379063 | | The Doughboy, No. 4, Vol. 1, 8 March 1919 |

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The Doughboy, No. 5, Vol. 1, 15 March 1919

2 inches of newspapers from WWII, too fragile to handle

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

United States. Army.
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918--France.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
SM 10	1		Military Documents	1917, 1919
		800379001	Draft board postcard for Frank Fox to report to the Local Draft Board	9/3/1917
		800379002	Promotion certificate to Sergeant, 345th Infantry	12/1/1917
		800379003	General Orders No. 38-A, letter from John J. Pershing thanking soldiers for their service	2/28/1919
		800379004	Special Order No. 26A, allowing Fox to wear two War Service Chevrons and Special Order No. 30, allowing Fox to wear the Victory Medal Service Ribbon with three Bronze Stars	5/25/1919; 6/11/1919

800379005	Order authorizing Frank Fox to wear three battle clasps on his Victory Medal	7/24/1919
800379006	Frank P. Fox's Enlistment Record [photocopy]	8/4/1919
800379007	Frank P. Fox's Honorable Discharge [Originally in artificial leather "My Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Service" folder listed in separations]	8/4/1919
800379008	Frank P. Fox's Honorable Discharge [photocopy]	8/4/1919
800379009	Frank P. Fox's Honorable Discharge [photocopy]	8/4/1919

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World War I Related Materials

**1917-1919;
u.d.**

800379010	Manna of the Soul : A Little Book of Prayer for Men and Women	1917
800379011	Prayer card from inside Manna of the Soul	u.d.
800379012	"Chicago Heros" The Chicago Tribune	1918
800379013	Catholic Prayer Book for the Army and Navy	1919
800379014	German Empire 5 Mark banknote	1917
800379015	Fragment of German 1 Mark banknote	c. 1914
800379016	Fragment of German 1 Mark banknote	c. 1914
800379017	Fragment of German 1 Mark banknote	c. 1914
800379018	Fragment of German 1 Mark banknote	c. 1914
800379019	Fragment of 25 pfennig banknote	1917

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Correspondence

**1918-1919,
1944**

800379020	To Sister and Brother, From Frank P. Fox: letter about censorship ban being lifted, Father's Day, recounting all the things he couldn't write before because of censorship	11/26/1918
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including the ship ride over to France,
traveling through France, being in the
trenches, and Thanksgiving dinner

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| 800379021 | To Frank P. Fox from Elsie: letter about keeping mother company, the house being quiet, reading the paper aloud, receiving his last letter, lying to a friend, and hoping he's coming home | 6/8/1919 |
| 800379022 | To Frank P. Fox from Elsie: letter about receiving his letters, breaking his secret plan with Hilda, making jam, catching up with friends, and the heat | 6/14/1919 |
| 800379023 | To Frank P. Fox from Elsie: letter about writing him, receiving his picture, mama getting surgery, seeing that the 4th division is not coming home soon in the paper, and catching up about friends | 6/18/1919 |
| 800379024 | To Mrs. Hermie Frankenbush from Fredrich Fippinger[?]: Christmas card from Advance Section | 12/3/1944 |