Don Eaves Collection

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Biographical Note

Don Alton Eaves was born to Thomas and Eliza Eaves Emery on December 19, 1896 in Dublin, NH. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1917 and was sent to France as a part of the 304th Motor Car Company.

Don Eaves died on August 18, 1985.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Don Eaves Collection contains five folders of miscellaneous documents related to Don Eaves (including training quizzes, financial documents, letters to Eaves, and permission slips), a folder of photographs from Eaves's time in battle, and a folder of newspaper clippings. The bulk of the collection relates to Emery's time serving in France during World War I.
Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernible order. Staff has arranged the collection by item type and chronologically.

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### 304th Motor Car Co. Training Quizzes 1918

- **800216009** Original handwritten quiz questions 2/2/1918
- **800216010** Original handwritten quiz answers, graded 2/2/1918
- **800216011** Mimeograph of handwritten quiz questions 2/9/1918
- **800216012** Mimeograph of handwritten quiz answers, graded 2/9/1918

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### Financial Records 1909-1918

- **800216013** Bernard M. Davis registration card for The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, Ever Ready Circle 5/1/1909
- **800216014** Handwritten receipt for State and International dues for Ever Ready Circle, Don Alton Eaves 7/27/1909
- **800216015** Handwritten receipt for State and International dues for Ever Ready Circle, paid by Don Eaves for two members (with envelope) 10/4/1909
- **800216016** Receipt from Hayden Pearson, received by Don Eaves 6/2/1910
- **800216017** Receipt from Don Eaves for Ever Ready Circle of International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons 10/19/1910
- **800216018** Receipt from Don Eaves, sent from 11/8/1918
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<td>7/27/1918 News of friends in war injured or killed, YMCA man was in town looking for recruits, had a big dance a week prior upon results of Allied victory being reported, from Charlotte Mellen</td>
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<td>7/9/1920 The American Legion (Headquarters) New Hampshire Department, Bulletin No. 28</td>
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800216028  Report of the Treasurer, New Hampshire Department, American Legion  7/31/1920

800216029  Extract from discharge certificate of enlisted man to secure victory medal, blank form  n.d.

800216030  Bound memorandum book, one-page ledger of accounts paid  n.d.

800216031  Postcard greeting from Ruth (niece)  n.d.

800216032  Business card of Bowman Elder, Captain C.A.C. United States Army  n.d.


800216034  Empty paper photo frame, to Don from Pearl  n.d.

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Photographs  n.d.

800216035  Two soldiers standing by railcars carrying automobiles  n.d.

800216036  A view of the town where Eaves was staying  n.d.

800216037  Railcars carrying automobiles  n.d.

800216038  Soldiers posing in and around an automobile  n.d.

800216039  Eaves posing in his Dodge automobile  n.d.

800216040  Soldier sitting in driver's seat of cargo truck  n.d.

800216041  Four soldiers posing in railcar  n.d.

800216042  Ruins of shelled factory  n.d.

800216043  Closeup of soldier sitting in driver's seat of cargo truck  n.d.
800216044  Slim uniform, on a trip, posing in front of stone building  n.d.
800216045  Soldier posing in front of hanging laundry  n.d.
800216046  Two soldiers posing with heads poking out of canvas back of truck  n.d.
800216047  Posing outside of concrete tunnel  n.d.
800216048  Posing in front of tent, makes special note of mustache  n.d.
800216049  Posing roadside  n.d.
800216050  Standing at attention outside of tents  n.d.
800216051  Posing outside of wooden building, holding pistol  n.d.
800216052  Two soldiers standing at attention outside of tent  n.d.
800216053  Two civilians posing in an automobile  n.d.
800216054  Soldier sitting at desk, with typewriter  n.d.
800216055  Three soldiers posing in front of automobile  n.d.
800216056  Standing at attention next to automobile  n.d.
800216057  Three soldiers posing in front of automobile  n.d.
800216058  Standing at attention next to automobile, in front of building  n.d.
800216059  Army Camp near the Meuse river  n.d.
800216060  Two soldiers posing in French town square, in front of building with sign "Triple Sec, St. Julien"  n.d.
800216061  Soldiers posing in front of tent and next to motorcycle sidecar, wintertime  n.d.
800216062 Two soldiers in the woods n.d.

800216063 Two soldiers on motorcycle and in sidecar, caption says it is "more fun than riding horseback" n.d.

800216064 Soldier posing with baby goat n.d.

800216065 Soldiers sitting on vehicle n.d.

800216066 Unit posing for group photo in front of trucks n.d.

800216067 Elmer Robertson, Dick (sic) Eaves, and unknown man posing in horse drawn carriage n.d.

800216068 Soldier posing in front of tent in woods n.d.

800216069 People walking in town square in front of buildings n.d.

800216070 Five soldiers in front of tent n.d.

800216071 Soldier posing with three children in woods n.d.

800216072 Soldiers standing in line in town n.d.

**Newspaper Clippings** 1918-1919

800216073 The Stars and Stripes 5/2/1919

800216074 The New York Herald, Paris 10/20/1918