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R. C. Frederick Collection

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Biographical Note

Robert Calvin Frederick was born on June 25, 1887 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Before the First World War, Robert was a member of the Commercial Telegrapher's Union which prepared him well for his future career in the Army Signal Corps. Robert married Lyda McFell and soon after moved to Illinois and had a daughter named Betty. Frederick joined the U.S. Army in 1918 and set sail from New York to Liverpool on the SS St. Paul. Stationed in France, Frederick served with the 415th Railroad Telegraph Battalion of the Signal Corps. After one year of service with no battles or skirmishes, Cpt. Robert C. Frederick was honorably discharged from Camp Grant, Illinois on June 19, 1919.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection contains photographs, papers and artifacts relating to Robert C. Frederick and his service with the Signal Corps during WWI.

Arrangement

This collection was received in no particular order. The PMML staff arranged the collection chronologically.

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Separations

Call Number	Description
800121006	Photograph: Capt. Robert C. Frederick beside car 1918
800121007	Photograph: Capt. Robert C. Frederick in uniform
800121008	Photograph: soldiers loading the ship May, 1919
800121009	WWI Army, "Doughboy" helmet with liner and strap
800121010	WWI Army, "Doughboy" canteen with canvas cover
800121011	"Trench Art" brass artillery shell lighter
800121012	WWI Army Officer's Visor Cap badge

Key Subjects

Names

Cpt. Robert C. Frederick

Subjects

United States. --Army. -- Signal Corps -- History.
World War 1914-1918 --Campaigns --France.
World War, 1914-1918 --United States.

Container List

Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1		Robert C. Frederick papers	
	800121001	The Commercial Telegrapher's Union of America certificate	1905
	800121002	SS St. Paul boarding ticket, International Mercantile Marine Company	1918
	800121003	Postcards: seven, French, souvenir, blank	n.d.
	800121004	Postcard: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to Lyda from Robert	1918
	800121005	Postcard: Court House Toledo, Ohio, to Robert from wife Lyda	1918
	800121006	U.S. Army honorable discharge certificate	1919