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J.A. Heath Collection

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Dates: 1916-1943
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Biographical Note

John Andrew Heath was born to John A. and Caroline P. Heath in Boston, MA, on December 2, 1890. He registered for the military in June 1917 and served as a part of Det A. 1st Training Brigade.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The J.A. Heath Collection consists of one folder of miscellaneous documents of J.A. Heath, one folder containing Heath's life insurance policy and related documents, and one folder containing used books of war rations. The collection relates to Heath's time serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War I and other items from World War II.

Arrangement

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

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description Artifacts	Location
800210015		Brass belt buckle	Tray

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

Life insurance policies
Military training camps – United States
Ration books – United States

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Miscellaneous Documents	1916-1918
		800210001	Gear marking stencils	n.d.
		800210002	Training for the Trenches, basic training cartoons	1917
		800210003	Leather bound book - Views of first training regiment at Plattsburg, N.Y., 1915	1916
		800210004	Sexually transmitted disease booklet - Friend or Enemy?	1916

800210005	Letter requesting transfer of funds between two soldiers	8/30/1918
800210006	Printed poem - Beaver Brook, Danvers	n.d.
800210007	Tag for handcrafted item (not included)	n.d.

1	2	Life Insurance policy documents	1926-1927
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800210008	Letter from George Ijams, Asst. Dir. Of US Veterans Bureau to Heath - approving change of beneficiary	12/4/1926
800210009	Letter from George Ijams, Asst. Dir. Of US Veterans Bureau to Heath - confirming reinstatement of policy	6/20/1927
800210010	Official Government Life Insurance policy, including change of beneficiary to Mary Heath (wife), with sleeve for policy	4/1/1926

1	3	War Ration books	1942-1943
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800210011	War Ration Book One - J.A. Heath	5/5/1942
800210012	War Ration Book One - J.A. Heath, Jr.	5/5/1942
800210013	War Ration Book Two - J.A. Heath	1943
800210014	War Ration Book Two - Marion T. Heath (daughter)	1943