

Guide to the William Henderson Woolverton Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1748

CREATOR: Woolverton, William Henderson

TITLE: William Henderson Woolverton papers

DATES: 1912-1994

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of correspondence, clippings, photographs, and genealogical material, primarily documenting the World War I service of William H. Woolverton. The papers also include personal papers and materials relating to the Woolverton family.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of John F. Woolverton, 1999.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

William H. Woolverton was born in 1891 in New York City. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts and Yale University, where he attained a B.A. in economics in 1913. After graduation, Woolverton joined the United States Army. He participated in the First World War in France, Italy, and Germany as a member of the Army Ambulance Corps. He returned to the United States in 1919 where he worked as an officer in the New York Transfer Company. In 1928, he moved to his family's estate in Alexandria, Pennsylvania, where he managed two large farms. In 1942, Woolverton was commissioned again into the army. He served at the Staten Island Port of Embarkation for two years, before going to England as part of the Transportation Corps and later to Germany as part of the army of occupation. In 1945, he was discharged with the final rank of major, and he returned to Pennsylvania, where he lived the rest of his life. He married Frances Curtis Woolverton in 1917. Woolverton died in 1969.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of correspondence, clippings, photographs, and genealogical material, primarily documenting the World War I service of William H. Woolverton. The papers also include personal papers and materials relating to the Woolverton family.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1912-1994

The series is arranged alphabetically. Correspondence with Woolverton's wife, Frances Curtis Woolverton includes a detailed inventory created by John F. Woolverton for the first two folders of letters.

Other materials documenting the Woolverton family can be found at the Huntingdon County Historical Society (Huntingdon, PA) and the Bishop Payne Library (Alexandria, VA).

b. 1, f. 1	Biographical material [prepared by John F. Woolverton]	1994, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Clippings [re: William H. Woolverton's wedding to Frances Curtis Woolverton]	1917
Correspondence		
b. 1, f. 3	Cone, Ethel Woolverton [sister]	1945
b. 1, f. 4	Woolverton, Anna [aunt]	1912
Woolverton, Frances Curtis [wife]		
b. 1, f. 5	Inventory of correspondence [prepared by John F. Woolverton]	undated
b. 1, f. 6-8	Letters	1917-1919
b. 1, f. 9	Genealogical material	1994, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Photographs	1912-1940s, undated
World War I		
b. 1, f. 11-12	Correspondence	1914-1917
b. 1, f. 13	Scrapbook	1915-1919
United States Army Ambulance Corps		
b. 1, f. 14-15	Company log	1917-1918
b. 1, f. 16	1928 reunion	1928

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918

Names

Woolverton, John Frederick, 1926-
Woolverton, William Henderson

Corporate Bodies

United States. Army. Ambulance Corps, 90th
United States. Army (Military life)
United States. Army -- Amubulances