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Glenn C. Frazier World War I  
Collection, 1917-1919

Collection 51

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Creator/Corporate Name:** Glenn C. Frazier

**Inclusive Dates:** 1917-1919

**Physical Description:** 1.5 boxes (.75 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The Glenn C. Frazier World War One Collection materials were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

**Access:**

These records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

**Biographical/Historical Note:**

Glenn Chauncey Frazier was born November 22, 1893 in Rantoul, Illinois to William and Alice Frazier. Frazier graduated from Rantoul High School in 1912, and soon after began working for the U.S. Postal Service. The United States entered the First World War in April 1917, and soon began a draft to fill the ranks of a greatly expanded Army and Navy. Frazier was selected for service in the army and reported for duty at Camp Dodge, Iowa on September 5, 1917. His work with the postal service was noted and the army assigned him to the 88<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division headquarters as a postal clerk. Frazier went with the division to France in September 1918. While he did not see combat, he remained overseas for almost a year, returning in June 1919. He received his discharge June 10, 1919. Frazier resumed work with the Postal Service and remained for the next 41 years until his retirement. He married Ethel Dobson in 1927, but the couple had no children. Frazier died on March 16, 1975 and was laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery in Urbana.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Glenn Frazier World War One Collection covers the breadth of Frazier's experience of the conflict. Included are orders, correspondence, drill regulation manuals, pay records, and his honorable discharge. Photographs document his time at Camp Dodge in Iowa and his service in France. Also included is a copy of *Wally, his Cartoons of the A.E.F.*

**Arrangement:**

This collection is organized into five series based on material type, and in chronological order within each series.

**Subject Terms:**

World War, 1914-1918 – History – Correspondence

World War, 1914-1918 – History – Photographs



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World War, 1914-1918 – History – Sources  
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Caricatures and cartoons  
World War, 1914-1918 – History – Handbooks, manuals, etc.  
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Sources  
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Photographs  
Soldiers – Champaign County – World War, 1914-1918 – Performance records

**Name Terms:**

Frazier, Glenn C.

**Container List:**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: U.S. Army Documents – Cavalry Drill Regulations, 1916  
Folder 2: U.S. Army Documents – Manual for Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry, 1917  
Folder 3: U.S. Army Documents – Certificate of Promotion, Pay Record, Honorable Discharge, 1918-1919  
Folder 4: U.S. Army Documents – Luxury Tax Coupon Book, 1919  
Folder 5: U.S. Army Documents – Orders, 1919  
Folder 6: Correspondence – Camp Hill, Virginia, June 3, 1919  
Folder 7: Correspondence – Red Cross Post Card, June 7, 1919  
Folder 8: Correspondence – Christmas card, undated  
Folder 9: Personal Documents and Publications – War Insurance, 1919  
Folder 10: Personal Documents and Publications – “Wally: His Cartoons of the A.E.F.,” undated  
Folder 11: Photographs – Camp Dodge, Iowa, 1918  
Folder 12: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [one of three]  
Folder 13: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [two of three]  
Folder 14: Photographs – France, 1918-1919 [three of three]  
Folder 15: Photographs – U.S.S. Pocahantas, 1919  
Folder 16: Photographs – Unidentified Girl in Girl Scout Uniform, undated  
Folder 17: Photographs – Unidentified Town Landscape, undated  
Folder 18: Ephemera – Medals, undated