MARION H. BRIGGS COLLECTION

1883 – 1948

Collection Number: MSS 574

Size: .21 linear feet

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Biography/History

Marion H. Briggs, a native of Spencerville, Ohio, served in the U. S. Army during World War I. His overseas service was spent with the 147th U. S. Infantry Med. Dept. in Belgium, France, and Germany.

This collection was found and donated by Shanda Springer.

Scope and Contents

This .21 linear feet collection of 28 items contains 18 pieces of correspondence written to family members primarily during World War I pertaining to army life and health. The collection also contains a booklet, map, pamphlet, and roster from the late 19th century. The collection is arranged in 14 file folders.

Correspondence

August 4, 1886 – handwritten postal card

October 24, 1917 – handwritten letter
November 5, 1917 – handwritten letter w/envelope
November 26, 1917 – handwritten letter w/envelope

February 27, 1918 – handwritten letter
April 6, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
August 18, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
October 5, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
October 12, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
October 13, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
November 3, 1918 – handwritten letter w/envelope
November 15, 1918 – handwritten letter
November 25, 1918 – handwritten Christmas card w/envelope
November 26, 1918 – handwritten letter

January 19, 1919 – handwritten letter w/envelope

August 1920 – handwritten letter

January 1924 – handwritten postal card

July 1946 – birthday card w/envelope
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**Booklet**
*The Young Voyagers*, by Oliver Optic, 1883

**Map w/descriptions**
Chickamauga: A Famous Battlefield
Issued by Passenger Traffic Department - Queen & Crescent Route

**Pamphlet**
*Rules and Regulations – Grand Army of the Republic* – 1883

**Photographs**
Spencerville, Ohio – April 8, 1948 – (3)

**Poem**
July 14, 1906 – handwritten in pencil – not titled
Telegram paper of Erie Railroad Company

Undated – handwritten in pencil – not titled

**Roster**
Ohio Veterans Association of Northern Indiana – 1886

**Stationery**
Blank – embossed w/Eagle – (2)