

Stone Letters Collection
Special Collections – Akron-Summit County Public Library

ACQUISITION: Letters purchased as a group.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Akron-Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections division only.

VOLUME: 1 box, 44 x 54 x 6 cm

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: L. K. Stone was vice president of Federman's Department Store in Akron; he and his wife, Gertrude, took in boarders at the family home at 180 Park Place during the boom years in Akron when there was an acute housing shortage. Otto Glaub was in the Signal Corps and wrote from Camp Gordon, GA and from Honningen and Ahrweiler, Germany (6/19/18-6/30/19). Joseph Dunn worked at Goodyear before enlisting and wrote from Camps Gordon (GA) and Wadsworth (Spartanburg, SC) (6/6/18-11/7/18). F. Scott Huggins worked at Firestone and was in the 308th Ordnance Mobile and 12th Co., 3rd Bat; he wrote from Camp Sherman (Chillicothe, OH), from Void, Marseilles and Mehun in France, and from Monte Carlo (9/13/17-6/30/19). George Schwab, who was a purchasing agent at Diamond Crystal Salt, was in the Ambulance Corps, 310th Sanitary Train, 337th Company; he wrote from Camp Custer (Battle Creek, MI) (12/4/17-1/1/18).

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Series of letters written by four men who either boarded at L. K. and Gertrude Stone's residence at 180 Park Place, Akron, Ohio, or who knew the Stones through friends. The letters discuss everyday life of an enlisted man in military camp or overseas during the U.S. involvement in World War I, as well as personal and family matters. Several photographs accompanied the letters and remain with the collection.

ARRANGEMENT: Arranged in two series: Letters and Photographs. Letters arranged alphabetically by author's last name, then chronologically by date; photographs arranged chronologically by date written.

NOTES: Previously known as the Stone-Glaub-Dunn-Huggins-Schwab Collection. Items in this collection available digitally on www.summitmemory.org.

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SERIES I: Letters

Box 1

- Folder 1** Two envelopes addressed to Mrs. Stone
- Folders 2-5** Letters written by Joseph Dunn, 1918
- Folders 6-10** Letters written by Otto Glaub, 1918-1919
- Folders 11-25** Letters written by F. Scott Huggins, 1917-1919
- Folders 26-27** Letters written by George Schwab, 1917-1918

SERIES II: Photographs

Box 1

- Folder 1** Photograph of Joseph Dunn, Camp Wadsworth, SC, undated
- Photographs (2) of George Schwab, Camp Custer, MI, 1917
- Photograph of Scott Huggins and Jack Lydle, Camp Sherman, OH, 1917
- Photograph of Scott Huggins, 1917
- Photograph of Scott Huggins and an unidentified man in uniform, 1918
- Photograph of a man in uniform presumed to be Otto Glaub, Germany, 1919
- Photograph of an unidentified man and woman, undated