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3 boxes, 1.25 lin. feet**

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Abstract

The collection consists of photocopies of about 2,000 letters given to WHYY for their *War Letters Project*, which explored the effects of war on humanity through first-hand accounts from soldiers on the battlefield to individuals on the homefront. They span from the Civil War period (1860s) to the Vietnam era (1970s) and were donated primarily by members of WHYY's viewing audience.

The letters are arranged alphabetically by donor's name. Starting on page 2, the inventory also includes each letter's author and date.

Further information on WHYY's *War Letters Project* can be found at <http://www.whyy.org/community/warletters/index.html>.

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

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Box and folder listing

Box 1: A-H

Donor name	Author name	Date
Alloy, Evelyn	Cpt. Jack Alloy	1945
Altman, Alice	Cpl. Walter J. Paules	1944
Ashburn, Lennie Lunceford	Pfc. Fred Lunceford Ashburn	1944, 1945
Bailey, William H.T.	Private Charles Braye, Jr. Sgt. George N. Purnell	1945 1945
Barnes, James W.	Charles E. Smith	1945
Berteit, Mildred J.	Cpt. Daniel Henkels	1865
Baumeister, Kirk	WW II Letter	1945
Belanger, Nancy	William F. Kell	1944
Bitter, Evelyn Marjorie	Sgt. Edward Carl Bitter	1944
Blask, Harry	Sgt. Harry Blask	1944, 1945
Bleakley, Nancy J.	Joseph E. Brown	1945
Bloor, W. Spencer	Lt. W.S. Bloor	1945
Boehmier, George Charles	T/5 Edwin F. Rauch, Sr.	1945
Boehret, Alice C.	WW II Letter	1944
Boyd, John E.	Private John E. Boyd	1918
Boyd, Virginia D.	Reuben and Frazier Kolb	1918
Brody, Norman J.	Private Samuel Brody	1918
Brown, Emily Scott	Dr. J. Clifford Scott	1943, 1945
Calter, Mary F.	1 st Lt. Henry Fulmer	1945
Chendorain, Jill	Lt. Edward G.L. Slonaker Earl and Guy Slonaker	1944 1919
Cole, Henry M.	Hugh Martin Cooper	WW II
Conti, Albert J.	Albert J. Conti	WW II
Cooper, Ethyl M.	1 st Lt. William A. Eichert	1918
Corrie, Victor	Robert M. Pennington	1942
Crumlish, T. Sean	Cornelius Theodore McCarthy	WW I
Cunningham, Nancy B.	Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science	WW II
Deely, Anne	Sgt. William J. Phillips	1918
DeLange, Dorothy Budano	Nick Budano	1944
Demko, Alice	S/Sgt. Steven Demko S/Sgt. Robert Willis	1944 1943
Duffy, Mark	William Duffy, Jr.	1944
Dutko, Dorothy K.	Joseph Dutko	1944

Engle, Kathryn A.	Edmund Engle	1972
Epstein, Elsie	Pfc. Mort Epstein	1944, 1945
Ferranti, Joan Summers	2 nd Lt. Thomas J. Summers	1953
Foster-Chang, Sally	Major Robert L. Foster Moses Foster	1945, 1946, 1947 1918, 1919
Fulcoly, Joanne V.	William H. Myers	1862
Furman, Mitchell	Pfc. Mitchell S. Furman	1945
Ferris, Jim	Jim Ferris	1945
Garten, Sheila	Joseph Shell, Seaman, First Class	1944
Gass, Timothy T.	John J. Heaney	1918, 1919
Gatto, Sandra Harrison	S/Sgt. Robert L. Harrison	1944, 1945
George, Robert T.	Letter from WW II veteran to Vietnam veteran / father and son	1972
Gilpin, Vincent Jr.	Civil War Letters	1862, 1863
Graber, Gunther G.	Theodor Graber addressed to President Roosevelt	1942
Hansen, Joseph S.	John Daniel Stouffer	1907
Helfrich, Betty Lou	Cpl. Elmer Sutters	1944, 1945
Howley, Donna	Herman "Dutch" Helwig	1942

Box 2: I-M

Jaworski, Theresa	William Lilly	1918
Jervis, Judy	WW II Letters	1944, 1945
Johnson, Jeanette V.	639 Letters of 33 People	WW II
Kaminski, Eileen	Pfc. Andrew W. Houser	1942, 1943, 1944
Kansas, Gary	Private David Kansas	1944
Kaplan, Arthur S.	Cpl. Arthur S. Kaplan	1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946
Kennedy, Lin	William Hancock Payne	1943, 1944
Kirk, Renee	1 st Lt. Stuart L. Kirk	1918, 1919
Keim, Jane P.	Andrew Baird	1864
LeVan, Jane Detwiler	2 nd Lt. Russell Stauffer Detwiler	1918
Lindsay, Grace M.	William Lindsay EM 3/c	1945
Kruger, Warren	Paul Schneider, Medic	1945
Lane, Vivian	Lybrand Hufman	1861
Ledger, Anna	Herman P. Sailer	1918
Lee, Donald E.	WW II Lecture Series (Abington, PA)	2001
Malack, John	Sgt. John A. Migliacco	1943, 1944, 1945
Mankey-Brockington, Kae	Mahlon Brohart	1918, 1919
Margolis, Marylee McCormick	Lt. Commander Joseph W. McCormick, Jr.	1943, 1944, 1945
Marhefka, Joyce	T/5 Bernard Blicharz	1944

Marshall, Joan B.	Cpl. Elmer M. Bauer	1945
McAnany, Patricia	Thomas J. Higgins	WW I
McGinty, Frank	Harry M. Stoll, U.S.A.F.	WW II
McLaughlin, Anna Mae Lynch	J. Robert Lynch	1944, 1945
McMonagle, John	S/Sgt. James C. McGinnis	1944
Molnar, Eva J.	Adi Kent Thomas Jeffrey	1968
Milkowski, Steven Taylor	Private John "Buddy" Cleveland Taylor	1943, 1944, 1945
Murray, Elise W.	Otto Dressel	1946
Musumeci, Jennifer	Samuel Mirenda	1945

Box 3: N-Y

Novak, Donald A.	George Oliveria	1943
O'Brien, Lois M.	William Whitehead Bardsky (15 th PA Cavalry)	1864
Otto, June E.	Jeff Norman (Desert Storm)	1990
Patterson, Michael	Sgt. T/4 Henry J. Patterson	1946
Phillips, Mary Louise	Cpl. Norbert J. Finegan	1918
Piatetsky, Louis I.	Louis I. Piatetsky, Medic	1966, 1967
Pipes, Jane	Allan Wilson	1945
Pozniak, Boris W.	Lenny Pozniak	1945
Pullen, Robert T.	Robert T. Pullen	1969
Raab, Eileen M.	Private Michael Joseph Hanaghue, Jr.	1918, 1919
Ray, Barbara	Ellen Moyer	1863
Reiber, William	Gus Reiber	1919
Reynolds, Thomas Telle	Sgt. Thomas R.M. Reynolds	1944
Robb, Mark	Maury Robb	1943
Rounds, Stephen P.	Frank K. Dunn, Supreme Court Justice	1918
Sanders, Mary L.	Noah Abraham Gruber and George Gruber	1918
Schwabe, William J.	William T. Schwabe	1944, 1945
Schwegler, Joseph W.	Henry "Harry" Schwegler	1944, 1945
Shema, Elizabeth	Private Arthur Hartland	1915
Silver, Shirley S.	Kenneth C. Silver	1945
Snyder, Martha Marie	Charles Arthur Petersen John D. Petersen	1944 1952
Soslow, Alan	John Walker to his Captain, Joel B. Baker	1863
Spare, Richard D.	Charles Spare	1863
Spear, Ellen Brodsky	Alexander Brodsky	1944
Stokes, Charlotte C.	Edwards Tom Larson	1861 1943
Tapp, Darlene Smith	Pfc. William Howard Smith	1945

Thomas, Doris	Robert L. Glenn	1943, 1944
Thompson, Robert L.	Sgt. Robert L. Thompson	1945
Tilden, Margaret	Civil War Letters	1863
Titleman, Joe	Sgt. Joe Titleman	1942, 1943
Tollin, Deborah C.	Abraham Stein	1944, 1945
Veley, Kelly T.	Cpt. William Franklin Spang (U.S. Marines)	1942
Vickery, Robert	Robert Vickery (U.S. Navy)	1945
Violante, Joan	George Coblentz	1865
Walcoff, Alvin	Cpl. Alvin Walcoff	1945
Walton, Margaret Seidel	Max Seidel and Walter Heidorn	1946
White, Elise L.	Pfc. Wilmer S. Smith	1944
Wonderly, Louis R.	Pfc. Bud Gahs, Jr.	1945
Wood, Mary M.	William Henry Conibear	1862
Wright, Eleanor Partridge	S.B. Partridge	1862
Yates, Donna	Private Robert Yates	1945