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Don Eaves Collection

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Biographical Note

Don Alton Eaves was born to Thomas and Eliza Eaves Emery on December 19, 1896 in Dublin, NH. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1917 and was sent to France as a part of the 304th Motor Car Company.

Don Eaves died on August 18, 1985.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Don Eaves Collection contains five folders of miscellaneous documents related to Don Eaves (including training quizzes, financial documents, letters to Eaves, and permission slips), a folder of photographs from Eaves's time in battle, and a folder of newspaper clippings. The bulk of the collection relates to Emery's time serving in France during World War I.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernible order. Staff has arranged the collection by item type and chronologically.

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Key Subjects

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Subjects

Charity Organization -- New York (State) -- Chautauqua.
World War, 1914-1918
World War, 1914-1918 -- Photographs

Container List

| Box | Folder | Item ID # | Title | Dates |
|-----|--------|-----------|--|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Permission Slips | 1918 |
| | | 800216001 | 2-Day pass from Camp Johnston | 1/12/1918 |
| | | 800216002 | Day pass from Camp Johnston | 1/26/1918 |
| | | 800216003 | Day pass from Camp Johnston | 2/2/1918 |
| | | 800216004 | Day Pass from Camp Johnston | 2/3/1918 |
| | | 800216005 | Day pass from Camp Johnston | 3/2/1918 |
| | | 800216006 | One month evening pass for purpose of visiting St. Nazaire | 7/15/1918 |

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| 800216007 | One month evening and weekend pass for purpose of visiting St. Nazaire | 7/20/1918 |
| 800216008 | Standing day pass to be absent from St. Silvain camp when not on duty, including location restrictions | n.d. |

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| 1 | 2 | 304th Motor Car Co. Training Quizzes | 1918 |
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| 800216009 | Original handwritten quiz questions | 2/2/1918 |
| 800216010 | Original handwritten quiz answers, graded | 2/2/1918 |
| 800216011 | Mimeograph of handwritten quiz questions | 2/9/1918 |
| 800216012 | Mimeograph of handwritten quiz answers, graded | 2/9/1918 |

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| 1 | 3 | Financial Records | 1909-1918 |
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| 800216013 | Bernard M. Davis registration card for The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, Ever Ready Circle | 5/1/1909 |
| 800216014 | Handwritten receipt for State and International dues for Ever Ready Circle, Don Alton Eaves | 7/27/1909 |
| 800216015 | Handwritten receipt for State and International dues for Ever Ready Circle, paid by Don Eaves for two members (with envelope) | 10/4/1909 |
| 800216016 | Receipt from Hayden Pearson, received by Don Eaves | 6/2/1910 |
| 800216017 | Receipt from Don Eaves for Ever Ready Circle of International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons | 10/19/1910 |
| 800216018 | Receipt from Don Eaves, sent from | 11/8/1918 |

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| 1 | 4 | Letters to Don Eaves | 1918 |
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| | 800216019 | Principal is leaving school, send anything needing to be sewn, news from home, from Priscilla, Alice, and Mary Mae | 3/4/1918 |
| | 800216020 | Received news of Eaves's safe arrival overseas, news of school mates, health. Incomplete letter from unknown sender | 4/17/1918 |
| | 800216021 | Received letter and picture from Eaves, news of friends also arrived overseas, papers are full of good news, from Charlotte Mellen | 6/11/1918 |
| | 800216022 | News of friends in war injured or killed, YMCA man was in town looking for recruits, had a big dance a week prior upon results of Allied victory being reported, from Charlotte Mellen | 7/27/1918 |
| | 800216023 | Partial letter - News from home, friends getting married, letter from Priscilla Lynch and Georgia | n.d. |
| 1 | 5 | Miscellaneous Items | 1918-1920 |
| | 800216024 | Program for the "Over There" Minstrel and Dramatic Co. performance, with handwritten notes on performance | 4/10/1918 |
| | 800216025 | Program for high school performance of "All on Account of Polly" | 5/17/1918 |
| | 800216026 | "Friend or Enemy?" - abstinence booklet published by YMCA | n.d. |
| | 800216027 | The American Legion (Headquarters) New Hampshire Department, Bulletin No. 28 | 7/9/1920 |

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| 800216028 | Report of the Treasurer, New Hampshire Department, American Legion | 7/31/1920 |
| 800216029 | Extract from discharge certificate of enlisted man to secure victory medal, blank form | n.d. |
| 800216030 | Bound memorandum book, one-page ledger of accounts paid | n.d. |
| 800216031 | Postcard greeting from Ruth (niece) | n.d. |
| 800216032 | Business card of Bowman Elder, Captain C.A.C. United States Army | n.d. |
| 800216033 | Business card of D. Robert Eaves, East Jaffrey, N.H. | n.d. |
| 800216034 | Empty paper photo frame, to Don from Pearl | n.d. |

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| 1 | 6 | Photographs | n.d. |
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| 800216035 | Two soldiers standing by railcars carrying automobiles | n.d. |
| 800216036 | A view of the town where Eaves was staying | n.d. |
| 800216037 | Railcars carrying automobiles | n.d. |
| 800216038 | Soldiers posing in and around an automobile | n.d. |
| 800216039 | Eaves posing in his Dodge automobile | n.d. |
| 800216040 | Soldier sitting in driver's seat of cargo truck | n.d. |
| 800216041 | Four soldiers posing in railcar | n.d. |
| 800216042 | Ruins of shelled factory | n.d. |
| 800216043 | Closeup of soldier sitting in driver's seat of cargo truck | n.d. |

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| 800216044 | Slim uniform, on a trip, posing in front of stone building | n.d. |
| 800216045 | Soldier posing in front of hanging laundry | n.d. |
| 800216046 | Two soldiers posing with heads poking out of canvas back of truck | n.d. |
| 800216047 | Posing outside of concrete tunnel | n.d. |
| 800216048 | Posing in front of tent, makes special note of mustache | n.d. |
| 800216049 | Posing roadside | n.d. |
| 800216050 | Standing at attention outside of tents | n.d. |
| 800216051 | Posing outside of wooden building, holding pistol | n.d. |
| 800216052 | Two soldiers standing at attention outside of tent | n.d. |
| 800216053 | Two civilians posing in an automobile | n.d. |
| 800216054 | Soldier sitting at desk, with typewriter | n.d. |
| 800216055 | Three soldiers posing in front of automobile | n.d. |
| 800216056 | Standing at attention next to automobile | n.d. |
| 800216057 | Three soldiers posing in front of automobile | n.d. |
| 800216058 | Standing at attention next to automobile, in front of building | n.d. |
| 800216059 | Army Camp near the Meuse river | n.d. |
| 800216060 | Two soldiers posing in French town square, in front of building with sign "Triple Sec, St. Julien" | n.d. |
| 800216061 | Soldiers posing in front of tent and next to motorcycle sidecar, wintertime | n.d. |

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| 800216062 | Two soldiers in the woods | n.d. |
| 800216063 | Two soldiers on motorcycle and in sidecar, caption says it is "more fun than riding horseback" | n.d. |
| 800216064 | Soldier posing with baby goat | n.d. |
| 800216065 | Soldiers sitting on vehicle | n.d. |
| 800216066 | Unit posing for group photo in front of trucks | n.d. |
| 800216067 | Elmer Robertson, Dick (sic) Eaves, and unknown man posing in horse drawn carriage | n.d. |
| 800216068 | Soldier posing in front of tent in woods | n.d. |
| 800216069 | People walking in town square in front of buildings | n.d. |
| 800216070 | Five soldiers in front of tent | n.d. |
| 800216071 | Soldier posing with three children in woods | n.d. |
| 800216072 | Soldiers standing in line in town | n.d. |

Newspaper Clippings

1918-1919

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| 800216073 | The Stars and Stripes | 5/2/1919 |
| 800216074 | The New York Herald, Paris | 10/20/1918 |