

Bliss Small Archive Collection

Location: Jackson Barracks Museum

Description: Small Archive Collection of material regarding the military careers of three men from the Bliss Family who served with the Washington Artillery from the 1920s through the 40s. Excellent general photos of World War I, World War II Washington Artillery and 1970s Washington Artillery.

Extent: large gray flat box

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Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions to this collection.

Acquisition: There are no acquisition records for this collection. This small collection was found in a labeled box in the library archive collections during post-Katrina cataloging.

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Contents:

1. Three folders of photocopied (poor quality) material, enlistment records for Arthur G. Bliss (923-1930), Minter A. Bliss (1927-1938) and William S. Bliss (1932 -?)
2. Photocopied news clippings regarding activities of 141 Field Artillery, 1917-1969 (13 pages and 1 photo print).
3. Photo copy "Joseph Holmes Scrapbook" Battery B, Washington Artillery, 1939-1940 (8 pages).
4. Washington Artillery yearbook, 1922.
5. Red Photograph Album "2-05 Photographs" Washington Artillery under the command of LTC Charles A. Bourgeois, 1972-1976.
6. Redbrown Photograph Album, Washington Artillery 1920s-1940s (see 2016.002.080redbrownphotoalbum.pdf)
7. Small black Photograph Album (no cover), World War I (see 2016.002.080blackphotoalbum.pdf)
8. Loose Photos, 1920s – 1945, 1990 (see 2016.002.080loose.pdf)
9. Historic Jackson Barracks pamphlet c. 1990s
10. Louisiana Adjutant General General Orders No. 5, LA National Guard Unit Organization/Officers, 1938