

DEED OF GIFT ATTACHMENT FOR THE CHARLES JOHN SEUZENEAU COLLECTION
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Location: Jackson Barracks Museum

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Description of Gift:

Part 1 Military

Folder A. World War I (7 items)

1. Photograph of Charles John Seuzeneau in uniform
2. "Notice of Certification to District Board When No Claim of Exemption or Discharge Has Been Made" Form No. 150 Dated: 11 August 1917 - Notification of Being Called for Military Service From Local Board Division 5, City of New Orleans, La. to District Board Eastern District La. Div. #1
3. "Field Bakery Postcard Pub. By H.H. Stratton, Chattanooga, Tenn" Undated: Stamp torn off Written to brother. Message summary: I am well. Wish you were over here to play music. Very bum music here.
4. "Entertainment Office: American Embarkation Center LeMans, France" Number 359 (In four pieces) Dated: 20 April 1919 Message summary: Permission pass to be in Le Mans and vicinity as an entertainer until May 31, 1919. Duties require him to be out at unusual hours.
5. Letter to mother on "American Y M C A - ON ACTIVE SERVICE with the American Expeditionary Force" stationary from Brest, France (Five pages) Dated: 27 July 1919 Message summary: In the best of health. Good news. Complaining so much, called into meeting about not signing up for second allotment because \$15 of his money per month taken out. Captain checked service record, Seuzeneau right, and would get \$175 about next month. Would sent to mother with his liberty bond and service record. Nice weather. Asked sister for old New Orleans Item newspapers. Asked about jobs and where brother is working. Talked about brother and him being out of work and lesson he learned over here. Vowed to always make money for his mother and not to marry. Asked about nephew and wanted to hold him. Talked about getting home.
6. "Honorable Discharge from The United States Army" with "Enlistment Record" on back Form No. 525 A. G. O. Oct. 9-18. From Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Dated: 19 September 1919 Summary of Front: Native of New Orleans, La. Age 22 4/12 when enlisted. Occupation presser. Brown eyes and hair, olive complexion, 5 feet, 5 inches in height. Summary of Back: 1592534 Grade: Cook Enlisted or Inducted, Sept. 5, 1917 at New Orleans, La. Serving in first enlistment at date of discharge. Issued Bronze Lapel Button and Entitled to Victory Badge with Clasp. Not wounded with Good physical condition. Single. Excellent character. Remarks: Entitled to travel pay. No A.W.O.L. No absence under G.O. 31/12 W. D. nor G. O. 45/14

W. D. Served with Co. "A", 142 M. G. Bn. To 5/1/18; Co. "E", 2 Corps Sch. Det. To 9/14/19; Cas. Det. 3, Demob. Group to date of discharge. Served in France. Left U. S. May 28, 1919; Arrived U. S. Sept. 5, 1919.

7. "Western Union Telegram" (Two Pieces)
Dated: 19 Sep 1919 Message to mother. Leave Hattiesburg, Miss. Feeling fine. Arrive in N. O.

Folder B. Louisiana National Guard (5 items)

8. Homemade Card (possible luggage tag) Undated:
First Cook Charles J. Seuzeneau Co. D. 156 INFT Jackson Barracks

9. Newspaper article entitled "Lafayette Company Wins in Boxing at Camp Beauregard"
Undated: Summary: Finals in boxing of the Louisiana National Guard held at Camp Beauregard on Friday night, August 14. Officials – Seuzeneau, referee.
Article on back about the Louisiana National Guard national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio beginning August 23.

Folder C. Veterans Affairs (8 items)

Employment Opportunities

10. Notification Card that an "Examination for Chauffeur" is not pending. From The Secretary, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, U. S. Customhouse, 423 Canal St., New Orleans, LA.
Dated: 10 Oct 1929

11. Notification Letter that the "Honorably Discharged Soldier was entitled to Preference for an Examination for Chauffeur". Form 2251 May, 1929 From United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. and Secretary, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, LA.
Dated: 14 June 1930

12. "Notice of Rating" Letter. From the United States Civil Service Commission, Form 2104 Jan.1927. Board of Civil Service Examiners, United States Engineer, Service, Second New Orleans District. Percentage attained in the Handyman (General) was 82.5%. Eligibility 70%.
Dated: 1 January 1931

Secured Loan Certificate No. 1709385 A. 3023032

13. "Veteran's Note" for \$241.00. From the United States Veterans Bureau, Form 1185. Regional Office New Orleans, La. Note payable one year after date of check, with extension.
Dated: 1 March 1929 with Certificate of Identification Dated: 4 March 1929
Payout Check #29310 for \$46.86 Dated 7 March 1929.
Stamped Paid Mar 22 1930

14. "Veteran's Note" for \$297.00. From the United States Veterans Bureau, Form 1185. Regional Office New Orleans, La. Note payable one year after date of check, with extension.

Dated: 29 January 1930 with Certificate of Identification Dated: 19 February 1930
Payout Check #44327 for \$40.90 Dated 22 Mar 1930.
Stamped Paid Jan 21 1931

15. "Notice To Veteran Of Loan" From the United States Veterans Bureau, Form 1184c.
Details concerning Loan Extension from 3/7/29. Check for \$40.90.
Dated: 22 March 1930

16. Notice entitled "Veteran Should Keep This Notice" From the United States Veterans Bureau,
Form 1184c – Rev. Mar., 1930 Details concerning Loan Extension from 3/22/30. Check for \$43.20.
Dated: 21 January 1931

17. Card entitled "Notification of Transfer of Records" From the Veterans Administration, Wash.,
D. C. to Branch Office #10, Dallas, Texas on December 4, 1947 to Mrs. Leah Lucy Seuzeneau, his
widow. FL 3-7 Dec. 1946 Replaces Form 3-3164 series which may be used.
Postmarked: 9 December 1947.

Folder D. Medals, Decorations, Citations in Original Envelope (7 items)

18. World War I Victory Medal and Ribbon with France Bar on pin Bar
19. U. S. Army ROTC Torch of Knowledge Collar Disk with Screwback
20. U. S. Rifle Sharpshooter Badge with rings for missing Bar
21. Ribbon Bar multicolor with one star 2 ¾ inches
2/16 brown 1/16 white 1/16 black 1/16 white 3/16 green 1/16 orange 1/16 white star 1/16 dark blue
3/16 green 1/16 orange 1/16 white 1/16 green 3/16 brown 2/16 blue 1/16 white 1/16 black 1/16 orange
1/16 white 2/16 blue 1/16 orange 1/16 white 1/16 dark blue 3/16 blue 1/16 white 1/16 orange 1/16
black 1/16 white 2/16 blue
22. Ribbon Bar solid maroon 1 ½ inches
23. World War I U. S. General Service Great Seal Uniform Coat Button
24. Guest 33rd National Encampment U. S. W. V. New Orleans 1931 Ribbon with Medal
Front - St. Louis Cathedral, Cabildo, and Presbytere Dated Sept 6 -1 10 1931 The Crescent City
Back – Spanish War Veterans 1895-1902 Philippine Islands Cuba Porto Rico U.S.A.
Bastian Bros. Co. Rochester NY

Part 2 Personal Items (20 items)

25. Photograph of Charles J. Seuzeneau on side of car

26. Photograph of older man with Seuzeneau (right) behind car
27. Photograph of couple in front of car
28. Photograph of Seuzeneau (left) with two women and man with hat on stoop (?Bourbon Street in French Quarter)
29. Photograph of Seuzenuau on stoop with children (?Bourbon Street in French Quarter)
30. Photograph of man with Seuzeneau (right) behind truck
31. Photograph of man with Seuzeneau (right) in boxing trunks in ring
32. Photograph of Coach Seuzeneau, 1932, in front of stands for spectators
33. Photograph of two men wrestling in front of stands for spectators
34. Boxing Promotion Page with Names, Weight Class, and other Information for Boxers handled by Arthur Marullo with Charles J. Seuzeneau, Trainer
35. 1934 Registration Card for 1922 Studebaker
36. Wallet with 1933-1934 Operator's License
37. Copy of Business Card for Seuzeneau's Melody Kings
38. Copy of 1947 New Orleans Death Certificate for Charles J. Seuzeneau, DOD May 22, 1934
39. Copy of Prayer Card for Seuzeneau, Litho in U.S.A., Solace Art Co. New York, N. Y.
40. Copy of In Memoriam Card, Litho in U.S.A., Solace Art Co. New York, N. Y.
41. "Remittance Acknowledgment A, Card from Copyright Office of the United States of America, Library of Congress, Washington" Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights
USPS Stamped 15 Mar 1918 Addressed to M Uncas F. Seuzeneau, (brother)
Message: Yours of Mar 8 with \$1.00 copyright fee has been received. Stamped Mar 12, 1918
42. Obituary of Uncas F. Seuzeneau (brother) Torn from unknown newspaper, undated
43. Coaching Whistle on neck string
44. Boxing Belt Buckle