

Arthur A. Schmon fonds, 1909-1973 (non-inclusive), n.d.

RG 524

Creator:	Arthur A. Schmon
Extent:	83 cm. (3 boxes) textual records and 25 maps 13 coloured postcards 11 b&w postcards 4 greeting cards 1 bookmark German currency (4 bills) French currency (3 bills) 63 b&w photographs 2 books 25 maps 1 military patch 10 16 mm. tapes 1 USB flash drive
Abstract:	The textual materials of the Arthur A. Schmon fonds include correspondence, war documents, photographs, maps and other materials that document the activities of Arthur A. Schmon.
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Administrative History:

Arthur Albert Schmon was born in 1895 in Newark, New Jersey. During his studies at Barringer High School in Newark, he met Eleanore Celeste Reynolds who was to become his wife in August of 1919. Mr. Schmon studied English literature at Princeton and graduated with honours in 1917. That same year, Mr. Schmon joined the United States Army where he served under Colonel McCormick as an adjutant in field artillery in World War I. In 1919, he was discharged as a captain. Colonel McCormick (editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*) offered Schmon a job in his Shelter Bay pulpwood operations. Mr. Schmon accepted the challenge of working at this lonely outpost on the lower St. Lawrence River. Schmon was promoted to Woodlands Manager in 1923. In 1930, he became the General Manager. This was expected to be a seasonal operation but the construction of the mill led to the building of a town (Baie Comeau) and its power development. All of this was accomplished under Schmon's leadership. In 1933, he was elected the President and General Manager of the Ontario Paper Company. He later became the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Arthur Schmon made his home in St. Catharines where he played an active role in the community. Schmon was a member of the Founders' Committee at Brock University and he was a primary force behind the establishment of a University in the Niagara Region. The Brock University Tower is named after him. He also served as Chairman of the St. Catharines Hospital Board of Governors for over 15 years, and was responsible for guiding the hospital through a 3 million dollar expansion program. He was a Governor of Ridley College and an Honorary Governor of McMaster University in Hamilton.

Mr. Schmon died of lung cancer on March 18, 1964. He had been named as the St. Catharines' citizen of the year just one week earlier. Mr. Schmon had 2 sons Robert McCormick Schmon, who was chairman of the Ontario Paper Co. Ltd., St. Catharines, Canada, and the Q.N.S. Paper Co., Baie-Comeau, Canada. He was also director of a Chicago Tribune Co. He died at the age of 61. Another son, Richard R. Schmon, was a second

lieutenant in the 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 80th Infantry Division in World War II. He was listed as missing in action on November 5, 1944.

source: *The Observation Post*, volume 22, no.3, March – April, 1964

Organization:

The records are arranged into 11 series.

Series I – Correspondence, 1915-1920, 1949, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Personal Correspondence, 1915-1920, n.d.

Sub-Series B. General Correspondence, 1915, 1917-1918, 1920, 1949, n.d.

Series II – Personal Items, 1909-1910, 1913, 1915-1917, 1935, 1953, n.d.

Series III - Photographs, 1931, 1948, 1952, n.d.

Series IV- Military Documents, 1917-1919, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Military Instruction Booklets and General Documents, 1917-1919, n.d.

Sub-Series B. The Battle of Cantigny in France, 1918

Sub-Series C. The Battle of Saint Mihiel, 1918

Sub-Series D. Operation against Mouzon, France, 1918

Sub-Series E. The Meuse-Argonne Offensive, 1918-1919

Series V – Publications, 1917-1919

Series VI – Postcards and Tourist Folders, n.d.

Series VII – Miscellaneous Items regarding Arthur Schmon's time in the Military, 1917, 1918, 1920, n.d.

Series VIII – Clippings, 1917-1919, 1925, 1964, n.d.

Series IX – The Building of Baie Comeau, 1937, n.d.

Series X – Books, n.d.

Series XI – Maps, 1917-1918, n.d.

Series XII – 16 mm. films, 1942-1973, n.d. (non-inclusive)

Inventory:

Series I – Correspondence, 1915-1920, 1949, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Personal correspondence from Eleanore Celeste Reynolds/ Mrs. Arthur Schmon to Arthur Schmon. Celeste signs her letters as: Celeste, C., Me, Myself, Self, Lessie, L., Your Own Little Girl, Letty, Bubbles, Bub, Lambkin and Wifie. Many of the letters are accompanied by envelopes. Celeste has a numbering system for many of her letters. The numbering system starts again after she is married. Not all of the letters are numbered, 1915-1920, n.d.

- 1.1 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at Blair Hall, Princeton, New Jersey and Drake Business College, New Jersey, 1915
- 1.2 – 1.3 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at Hamilton Hall, Princeton, New Jersey, 1916
- 1.4 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at Hamilton Hall, Princeton, New Jersey and Market Street, Newark, New Jersey, 1916
- 1.5 – 1.7 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at Hamilton Hall, Princeton, New Jersey. 1916-1917
- 1.8 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at Hamilton Hall, Princeton, New Jersey; Company 13 at Fort Myer, Va. and 3rd Battery, Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va., 1917
- 1.9 – 1.10 Letters addressed to Arthur Schmon at 3rd Battery, Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va., 1917
- 1.11 – 1.12 Letters addressed to Lieut. Arthur Schmon, Field Artillery, U.S.R., America Expeditionary Forces, Europe. These files contains letters numbered 4-6, 8-10 and 13, 1917
- 1.13 – 1.18 Letters addressed to Lieut. Arthur Schmon, Field Artillery, U.S.R., Field Artillery School of Instruction, American Expeditionary Force, France and Fifth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, France. The letter dated Jan.26, 1918 is from Letty, but also contains a note from Arthur's parents at the end. These files contain letters numbered: 22 – 106 (non-inclusive), 1917-1918
- 1.19 – 1.24 Letters addressed to Lieut. Arthur Schmon, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Fifth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, France. These files contain letters numbered 108-207 (non-inclusive), 1 col. postcard, 1 b&w postcard, 2 Christmas cards, 1918
- 1.25 – 1.30 Letters addressed to Lieut. Arthur Schmon, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, Fifth Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces, Germany. These files contain letters numbered 210-291 (non-inclusive), 1 col. postcard, 1919
- 1.31 Letters addressed to Captain Arthur A. Schmon, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and Canada. Celeste writes about her upcoming wedding, 1919

- 1.32 – 1.36 Letters addressed to Captain Arthur A. Schmon, c/o Ontario Paper Company, Shelter Bay, Quebec, Canada, 2 Christmas cards (one from Celeste's mother). These files contain letters numbered 33-158 (non-inclusive) 1919 – 1920
- 1.37 Letters addressed to Captain Arthur A. Schmon c/o Colonel Walter Ray, Price Bros., Quebec, Canada and Captain Arthur A. Schmon, c/o Ontario Paper Company, Shelter Bay, Quebec, 1920
- 1.38 Undated letters to Arthur Schmon from Celeste, n.d.
- 1.39 Fragments of letters to Arthur Schmon from Celeste, 1 col. postcard (fragment), 1920, n.d.
- 1.40 Envelopes and stamps, 1915, 1917- 1920

Sub-Series B. General Correspondence, 1915, 1917-1918, 1920, 1949, n.d.

- 1.41 Postcard to Lieut. Schmon from M. Berteraux, Dec. 18, 1915
- Invitation to A.A. Schmon to a "Bal Masque" from Miss F.A. Emmons, Mar. 1917
- Letter to Mr. Arthur Schmon from Gus (Mr. Schmon's brother) c/o the Cloister Inn Club, Princeton, Mar. 1917
- Letter to Mr. A.A. Schmon from [T.M. Parsons?], Jul. 1917
- Wedding invitation to A.A. Schmon from Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Frost, Jul. 1917
- Letter to Lieut. Arthur Schmon from "sis" (G. MacBride), Sept. 14, 1917
- Letter to Lieut. Arthur Schmon from "sis", (G. MacBride) Sept. 30, 1917
- Wedding invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edward Pringle, Jan. 1918
- Letter to Celeste from [Charme?] (YMCA letterhead on stationary), July 1918
- Letter to "sister" from Gus (Field Artillery, Camp Zachary, Taylor, Kentucky letterhead) from Gus (Mr. Schmon's brother), Dec. 1918
- Copy of the letter to Arthur Schmon from Robert McCormick regarding the job of manager on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Dec. 31, 1918
- Letter to Captain Arthur A. Schmon from his mother and from his father, Peter, Mar. 1920
- Letter to Colonel Walter Ray from Celeste Schmon, Mar. 1920

Letter to Mr. Arthur Schmon from John H. Thompson of the Chicago Tribune, n.d.

Letter to Mr. Arthur A. Schmon from the Ontario Paper Company of Thorold,
Aug. 1949

Letter to Lessie from Gus (Mr. Schmon's brother), n.d.

Letter to Father Schmon from Celeste, n.d.

Letter to the Bishop from [Celeste] (incomplete), n.d.

Letter to Captain Schmon from Earl Alexander of Tunis with Government House,
Ottawa letterhead regarding fishing, June 27, 1949

Series II – Personal Items, 1909-1910, 1913, 1915-1917, 1935, 1953, n.d.

- 1.42 Confirmation certificates for Eleanor[e] Celeste Reynolds and Arthur Albert Schmon, 1910, 1913
- 3.1 Grammar school certificate from Eighteenth Avenue Grammar School, Newark, New Jersey for Arthur Albert Schmon, 1909
- 1.43 Celeste's dance card for a dance she attended with Art, sketch of "Life a la Tottenville" by Celeste, a sketch of a dress accompanied by a swatch of material, Cover for a memory and fellowship book (in poor condition), leather bookmark, and a receipt from the Robert Simpson Company for comforters, 1916, 1935, n.d.
- 1.44 Cards including:
- Jacques Bos pharmacy card, n.d.
 - Paris first class ticket, n.d.
 - Record of chapel attendance for Arthur A. Schmon, Mar. 1915
 - Card to Mr. Schmon to be presented at Thompson Hall, Mar. 16, 1917
 - Calling card from Mrs. Arthur A. Schmon. This is stained but does not affect text, n.d.
 - Birth announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Jackson, n.d.
 - House of Representatives Member's Pass from Washington, D.C. to A.A. Schmon, May 16, 1917
 - United States Senate card to admit bearer into the galleries, May 16, 1917

- 1.45 Invitations pertaining to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II including:
hardcover invitation to the Form and Order of Service at Westminster Abbey, June 2, 1953 (this has some faint stains from a cup or glass on the front cover);
Coronation Night menu for dinner which was held at Grosvenor House, June 2, 1953; an invitation from the Lord Chamberlain to an Afternoon Presentation Party in the Garden of Buckingham Palace; an invitation from the Agent General for Ontario; a reception to meet Commonwealth visitors from Sir Eric Bowater and Lady Bowater; an invitation from Sir William Rootes, Chairman of the Dollar Exports Council; an invitation from The Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company; an invitation to an Afternoon Garden Party from the Chairman and Committee of the Hurlingham Club; an invitation to an Evening Party from the Earl Spencer, the Principal and the Committee of the Royal School of Needlework; invitation from the Flag Officers Canadian Coronation Squadron of the H.M. C.S. Swansea; an invitation from Mr. George Goyder to meet Mrs. Richard C. Doane; an invitation for cocktails in the Commodore's Quarters of the S.S. United States; an invitation from the High Commission of Canada and Mrs. Norman Robertson to meet the ladies being presented by Mrs. Robertson and a stand seat ticket issued to Mrs. Arthur Schmon for the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1953

Series III Photographs, 1931, 1948, 1952, n.d.

- 3.2 Photographs including:
- 20 cm. x 25 cm. photograph of Arthur A. Schmon receiving his Honorary Doctorate of Science at Laval University, Quebec City, 1 b&w photo, 1952
- 21 cm. x 26 cm. photograph of Arthur Schmon taken by Blank and Stollar, Montreal. There are 2 small holes in the photograph which affect it slightly, 1 b&w photo, n.d.
- 30 cm. x 25 cm. photograph of Arthur A. Schmon, 1 b&w photo, n.d.
- Four 12 cm. x 17 cm. photos of a celebration, 4 b&w photos, n.d.
- Two black and white postcards [Arthur and Celeste]. These are badly damaged which does affect the image, n.d.
- One 6 ½ cm. x 11 cm. of a woman holding a baby. This picture is torn. This affects the photo slightly, 1 b&w photo, n.d.
- One 4 ½ cm. x 7 cm. of a man aiming a gun and a building across a lake, 1 b&w photo, n.d.
- Photograph of some older ladies in fancy hats, n.d.

- 3.3 Photograph on man in military uniform taken by Blank and Stoller of Montreal between 1931 and 1948, 1 b&w photo, n.d.

Series IV – Military Documents, 1917-1919, n.d.

Sub-Series A. Military Instruction Booklets and General Documents, 1917-1919, n.d.

- 2.1 *School of the Battery Commander 75 mm.-Gun*. This is a 60 page booklet. There are loose and missing pages and discolouration. This does not affect the text, Nov. 1917
- 2.2 Folder containing *Field Artillery School of Instruction: Care and Preservation of Artillery Material* by Laumur, a 22 page booklet with loose pages, Oct. 1917
- Folder containing *Field Artillery School of Instruction: Field Fortification and Protection of Artillery* by Laumur, a 47 page booklet with loose pages. Both booklets have Arthur A. Schmon written on the cover. There is slight water damage to both booklets, Oct.-Nov. 1917
- 2.3 Folder containing *Field Artillery School of Instruction: Wireless Telegraphy* by Laumur, a 16 page booklet with loose pages. Arthur A. Schmon is written on the cover. Notes are pencilled onto the inside cover and a brief note is included within the booklet, Sept. 1917
- 2.4 *Brief History of the Fifth Field Artillery American Expeditionary Forces* which consists of 7 loose pages describing orders and manoeuvres. The pages are brittle and stained, Sept. 20, 1917 – Dec. 19, 1918. A second history consisting of 20 loose pages is included. This was written by order of Colonel Hollyday and has Lt. Schmon written at the bottom of the last page. This is also brittle and stained but text is legible in both documents, 1917-1918
- Small booklet entitled *Brief History of the Fifth Field Artillery 1st division American Expeditionary Forces 1917-1918*. This booklet is quite stained, but otherwise in good condition, 1917-1918
- Fifth Field Artillery documents are included:
- Letter to the Commanding Officer of the 5 Field Artillery from Arthur Schmon, May 2, 1919
- 5 Field Artillery Operations by order of Colonel Polk, May 13, 1919
- Operations no. 1 appendix by order of Colonel Polk, May 13, 1919
- Coordinate positions of the Fifth Field Artillery
- Appendix 4a to Operation no. 1, May 18, 1919

Appendix 5 to Operation no. 1, May 13, 1919

Fire control systems diagram. This is extremely faded, n.d.

- 2.5 General Orders from the Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces. This includes orders numbered 6-7, 10, 13, 23, 30, 32, 56, 61, 123 and 160, 1917 – 1918
- 2.6 Brief History of Operations of the 1st Division from Headquarters of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, Montabaur, Germany. Documents are stained and have slight holes in them, Dec. 21, 1918. There is a photocopied page listing some of the stations of the 1st Division. This folder also includes:
- News bulletin from Thos. R. Gowenlock regarding a peace conference and William II, Jan. 10, 1919
- Supplement to a news bulletin taken from the New York Times, Feb. 9, 1919
- News bulletin regarding Berlin Outbreaks against Americans and an article about the Armistice, Mar. 6, 1919
- A summary of First Division activities, n.d.
- Organization of the Command of the 1st F.A. Brigade which is stained at tattered, but readable, April 29, 1919
- 2.7 Poetry written by servicemen including *Recollection* by A.E.F., Jan. 6, 1918; *I Wonder "Y"*, no author; *The Hard Guy*, no author; *The Van-Guard* by Donald M. Calley, Aug. 1918; *Cantigny*, no author; *Darling I am Coming Back*, no author; *Why??*, no author and *If I Get Back to the States*, no author, 1918, n.d.
- 2.8 Items from General John J. Pershing including: a 25 page report (some of the pages are loose. There is staining, particularly along the spine. This does not affect the text); A letter to the departing troops of the American Expeditionary Forces and General Orders no. 36-A to the American Expeditionary Forces, 1919

Sub-Series B. The Battle of Cantigny in France. This was the first American battle and offensive of the First World War. The battle was fought on May 28, 1918. The 1st Division under Major-General Robert Lee Bullard captured the village of Cantigny from the German Eighteenth Army. This was known as the Cantigny Sector or the Sector West of Montdidier, 1918

- 2.9 Cantigny documents include:
- Amendments to Annex 9 by demand of Major-General Bullard, May 24, 1918

Plan of Liaison – Document no. 7 by command of Brigadier General Summerall, May 25, 1918

Units and Organization of the Artillery of the 1st Division (top is torn and slight stains) – Document no. L

Rates of Fire per Gun per Minute (slightly stained) – No. 46

Telephone Liaison (rust marks) by order of Major McCormick, May 26, 1918

Schedule for firing (rust marks)

Firing Order for Cantigny Operations no. 46 by order of Brigadier General Summerall

Firing Order (2 pages – Battery A and Battery B) [slight rust marks] by order of Major McCormick, May 26, 1918

Memorandum no. 48 by command of Brigadier General Summerall

Plan of Employment no. 50 by command of Brigadier General Summerall, May 26, 1918

Map of the plan of attack west of Cantigny on May 27, 1918 [faded]

Interrogation of Prisoner, May 27, 1918

Concentration on Trails (slight hole in page 1. Page 1 is signed by Arthur Schmon) [all 3 pages stained –does not affect text], May 28, 1918

Firing Schedule no. 34 [slightly stained – does not affect text] by order of Major McCormick, May 28, 1918

Report of the Events during the Barrage on May 28th, 1918 in the absence of Major McCormick, Arthur A. Schmon, May 28, 1918

Journal of Cantigny Operations, May 28, 1918

Record of Events May 28th and 29th

Group No. 1/5 from May 28th to 29th, 1918 [torn – this affects text slightly], May 29, 1918

Memorandum by order of Lieut. Colonel Murray, May 30, 1918

Memorandum no. 181 by command of Brigadier General Summerall, June 1, 1918

Memorandum no. 80 by Campbell King (Chief of Staff) [stained], June 2, 1918

Diagrammatic sketch to accompany field order for attack on the morning of June 9, 1918 [faded]

Communique of June 17, 1918 (in French)

French official communique, June 20, 1918

An extract from the New York paper regarding the first U.S. troops to reach Cantigny, July 14, 1918

Bulletin no. 51 from James W. McAndrew (Chief of Staff). (stained, but does not affect text), July 27, 1918

Report on Operations of the 1st Division in Sector West of Montdidier from April 25 – July 7, 1918, Nov. 30, 1918

Cantigny Operation, May 29 -30 inclusive by E.F. McClachlin, Jr., Major General, U.S. Army, Dec. 18, 1918

- 2.10 Daily Intelligence Summaries of the 5th Artillery nos. 61 and 62, May 28 – 29, [tattered and blurred], 1918
- Daily Intelligence Summaries of the Headquarters of the 1st Division nos. 32 – 34, 39, 44 – 50, 52 – 53, [some staining], May – June, 1918
- 2.11 German Bekanntmachung (Bulletins) – in German, 1918
- 2.12 History of the First Division which was sent to Arthur A. Schmon from Captain D.E. Ackers. This is stained and tattered, but it does not affect the text, April 5, 1919
- 2.13 *First Field Artillery Brigade Observer as seen from our O.P.*, nos. 1, 4 – 15. (Some water damage and mould which does not affect text), June 20 – July 4, 1918
- 2.14 12 illustrations [from the *First Field Artillery Brigade Observer*]. These are very faded. The illustrator's name is visible in some of the sketches. They are signed "Butler". This is Captain Alban B. Butler, Jr., who was an aide-de-camp for Major General Charles Pelot Summerall in 1918.

Sub- Series C. The Battle of Saint Mihiel. The Battle of Saint Mihiel was fought from September 12 – 15, 1918. This was a planned by General Pershing to break through German lines and capture the city of Metz, Germany, 1918

- 2.15 Saint Mihiel documents include:

Memorandum no. 929 regarding defense of the Beaumont Sector by command of Major General Summerhill. This document is quite stained – does not affect text, Sept. 8, 1918

Secret memorandum no. 930. This is also stained, but text is readable. This is by command of Major General Summerhill, Sept. 8, 1918

Organization of the Command by command of Brigadier General Todd. This is badly stained, but readable, Sept. 9, 1918

Secret Liaison Plan no. 275. This is stained, but readable, Sept. 10, 1918

Secret Artillery Plan no.278. This is by command of Brigadier General Todd. This is badly stained, but readable, Sept. 11, 1918

Memo for the Battalion Commander regarding D Day and H Hour. This is signed by J.T. Kennedy. This document is very badly stained and faded. It is barely readable, Sept. 11, 1918

Operations Order no. 100 regarding D Day and H Hour. This is by order of Lieut. Colonel Kennedy, Sept. 11, 1918

Kennedy grouping by command of Brigadier General Todd, Sept. 12, 1918

Artillery Information Service Bulletin from Major F. J. Williams, Sept. 13, 1918

Official Communiques (stained but readable), Sept. 15, 1918

Addendum to appendices. These are stained but readable, Sept. 1918

Report on operations of 1st Division against St. Mihiel Salient September 12 – 13 inclusive, Sept. 21, 1918

Sub-Series D. Operation against Mouzon, France, 1918

2.16 Report of Operation in the Mouzon Area, Nov. 5 – 6, 1918

Sub-Series E. The Meuse-Argonne Offensive. This was part of the allied offensive of World War I. It was fought from Sept. 26 – Nov. 11, 1918. This was one of a series of Allied attacks known as the Hundred Days Offensive which brought the war to an end, 1918-1919

2.17 Repost of Operations of the 1st Division in the sector East of Aroonne and West of the Meuse – 1st of October to the 12th inclusive, Nov. 24, 1919

Note from October [possibly about the Meuse-Argonne offensive]. The note is very stained and partially torn, making it unreadable, Oct. 11 [1918]

Series V – Publications (oversized items are located in metal, oversize cabinet), 1917-1919, 1950

- 2.18 *The War Baby* from Princeton University – This is extremely water damaged and cannot be opened. It has melded into a solid mass, 1917
- Pages 79 to 88 of the *Literary Digest* of April 27, 1918. Pages are stained, but text is not affected.
- Pages 77 to 86 of the *Literary Digest* of May 11, 1918. Pages are stained, but text is not affected.
- Pages 1-2, and 5-8 of *Der Grummer* no.19, 1918
- A personal memoir of the war by T.F. Flahiff – this is entitled *When a War Ends, June 1946*. This was sent to Mr. Schmon along with a letter dated Oct. 25, 1948 from Mr. Flahiff, 1946, 1948
- The Observation Post*, May 1950

- 01.26 The front page of *Le Matin*, Paris, Nov. 30, 1917
- Pages 1-4 of the *American Daily Mail*, Paris. This is a gift edition from the American Red Cross. An article has been torn from the front page, Jan. 8, 1919
- First U.S. Division the Bridgehead Sentinel*, Montabaur, Germany, vol. 1, no. 8. There are some tears and stains, but the text is still legible, May 17, 1919.

Series VI - Postcards and Tourist Folders: None of these postcards have writing on them, n.d.

- 2.19 European postcards and folders for postcards, 10 col. postcards, 8 b&w postcards, n.d.
- 2.20 Two folders about Nice, France; a map of Monaco and a map of Les Alpes Maritimes, n.d.

Series VII - Miscellaneous Items regarding Arthur Schmon's time in the military, 1917, 1918, 1920, n.d.

- 2.21 Three menus from the Panama Pacific Line, S.S. Kroonland, Sept. 20 – 21, 1917 and a menu from the Hotel Des Reservoirs, Versailles, France, 1917, n.d.
- 2.22 Currency: French and German money, 1917, n.d.
- 2.23 Transportation slip noting date, time and pier. This is torn, but this does not affect the text, Sept. 12, 1917
- Satirical letter from Satan entitled The Devil has Resigned by Louis Syberkrop, of Creton, Iowa, June 28, 1918
- Certificate of inoculation for Arthur A. Schmon, Apr. 7, 1919

Envelope from the Army and Navy Department of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the Field. On the front "Capsule – that decided someone's fate for conscription", n.d.

Memorandum of Information Concerning Officers' Reserve Corps from P.C. Harris, the Adjutant General, March 8, 1920

General Information for Military Passengers Sailing on Commercial Liners, n.d.

Military patch [World War II insignia of a U.S. Army Major], n.d.

Series VIII – Clippings, 1917-1919, 1925, 1964, n.d.

2.24 Clippings regarding the war and a Tribute to the Board Chairman from the *Saint Catharines Standard*, 1917-1919, 1925, 1964, n.d.

Series IX – The Building of Baie Comeau, 1937, n.d.

2.25 Fifty 17 ½ cm. x 25 cm. black and white photos of the building of Baie Comeau with descriptions, One 10 cm. x 8 cm. black and white photo of the damage on Champlain Ave., and One 17 cm. x 12 cm. photo of ice fishing at Baie Comeau, 52 b&w photos, 1937, n.d.

Series X – Books, n.d.

2.26 The Works of Shakespeare in German. Vol. 1-2 and Vol. 3-4. The leather binding is deteriorated in both books and the front cover has come apart from Vol. 1-2, n.d.

Series XI – Maps: These maps are located in the metal, oversize cabinet, 1917 – 1918, n.d.

General Maps

O1.1 85 cm. x 1.05 m. coloured map of France. Arthur A Schmon is written in the upper left hand corner. Map was edited by A Taride, n.d.

O1.2 85 cm. x 1.05 m. coloured map of Europe. Arthur A Schmon is written in the upper left hand corner. Map was edited by A Taride, n.d.

Buzancy Map

O1.3 1.40 m. x1 m. black and white map of the Buzancy area in France outlining the plan for April 8, 1918. The map is quite mouldy and damaged. Some of the text is affected, n.d

Cantigny Maps

- O1.4 60 cm. x 82 cm. black and white map of Mondidier in France. This has some slight military markings. There are some slight holes which do not affect the text. n.d.
- O1.5 Set of diagrams including: Rolling barrage, Zone of action of Trench Mortars, Hours when heavy artillery stops fire and General telephonic system of the artillery 1st Division attack on Cantigny. These diagrams are laid over a 60 cm. x 90 cm. map of Palinsville N.E. d'Arras which also has some markings on it. Sept. 1917
- O1.6 57 cm. x 75 cm. map showing the activity of German artillery before the front of the Army Corps on May 10, 1918. The map is slightly wrinkled, but otherwise in good condition. This map was drawn on the opposite side of a partial map of France, May 11, 1918.
- O1.7 42 cm. x 55 cm. black and white map of the Cantigny area outlining the probable order of battle, May 28, 1918
- O1.8 42 cm. x 55 cm. black and white map of the Cantigny area outlining the plan of operation against Cantigny, Dec. 17, 1918
- O1.9 42 cm. 55 cm. black and white map of the Cantigny area showing the plan of conquered position. There is some staining, but this does not affect the text, Dec. 17, 1918

St. Mihiel Maps

- O1.10 1.05 m. x 73 cm. map of St. Mihiel which was attached to a 60 cm. x 74 cm. map of Pont a Mousson showing activity on Nov. 10, 1917. These maps are badly stained but text is not affected. The area in which the 2 maps were joined together has come apart, 1917
- O1.11 49 cm. x 60 cm. map to illustrate the offensive of the St. Mihiel Salient. The map is printed in a neutral colour with lines of advance, French Colonial troops, enemy defences and divisions in line drawn in colour. There are a few holes and slight staining. This accompanied the report of the Commander in Chief, Nov. 20, 1918

Order of Battle on the Western Front

- O1.12 1.10 m. x 90 cm. map or the order of battle on the western front at 11 am. Nov. 11, 1918. This map is marked secret. A section of the map is missing. This does affect the text, 1918

Argonne Map

- O1.13 75 cm. x 82 cm. map of the Argonne area of France. Some coordinates have been marked. The map has stains and slight holes but the text is not affected. The date has been pencilled in at the top, Aug. 11, 1918

German Order of Battle Maps

- O1.14 1.13 m. x 90 cm. map of the German order of Battle marked confidential. There is some staining and a small hole. These do not affect the text. The divisions which have left the battle area are marked with an "x", May 7, 1918
- O1.15 1.13 m. x 90 cm. German order of Battle map marked confidential, May 28, 1918

Coblenz Maps

- O1.16 37 cm. x 32 cm. map of Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz (western warfare) in black and white. The map is quite mouldy on the back but this does not affect text. This map shows the Coblenz area of Germany, n.d.
- O1.17 52 cm. x 70 cm. coloured map of Coblenz, Germany. There is a hole in the map which affects it slightly, n.d.
- O1.18 52 cm. x 70 cm. coloured map marked secret. This is a map of Coblenz, Germany which has the division boundaries marked out. The axial roads are also marked, n.d.
- O1.19 81 cm. x 88 cm. hand drawn map of the First Division Sector of Coblenz – Bridgehead. There are holes in the map which do not affect the text, May 8, 1919

Cochem Map

- O1.20 72 cm. x 85 cm. black and white map of Cochem, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. There are some holes which affect text slightly, 1918

Other

- O1.21 Diagrams and charts accompanied by a U.S. Army field message. There are 9 diagrams in total but they are extremely mouldy and most of the text is affected. The field message is signed by Arthur A. Schmon, Oct. 10, 1918
- O1.22 Sketch to accompany orders #100. Order 100 Order no. 100 was issued in regard to D Day and H Hour in the Battle of Saint Mihiel, 1918

- O1.23 70 cm. x 1 m. map of Mont Mare area showing locations of Division Headquarters at Beaumont and Nonsard. This map is badly stained with a few slight holes. Text is not affected, June 9, 1918
- O1.24 Diagram showing battle objective lines [probably Coblenz], n.d.
- O1.25 52 cm. x 66 cm. hand drawn diagram of Plan of Liaison of the 1st FA Brigade Operation Appendix no. 5a, May 13, 1919

Series XII – 16 mm. tapes, 1942-1973, n.d. (non-inclusive). Most of these tapes have been digitized and can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwx1yqqwBDQeYsnHGNYeb4FqoU5ZRbic5L> . A USB flash drive containing the videos is also in box 3 of this collection.

- 4.1 Quebec Northshore Paper Company – Shelter Bay, Baie Comeau, Thorold Mill *Trees to News*, 1942
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- 4.10 Mary Schmon Singers - Soldier Field Chicago, 1956
- 3.4 USB flash drive containing copies of Schmon 16 mm. videos, n.d.

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