World War I Bibliography

Camp Yale, 1917

Resources in the
Whitney Library
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PRINTED WORKS

D 570.32 302nd. T4
The 302nd Field Artillery, United States Army. Cambridge, MA: 302nd Field Artillery Association, 1919.
Includes The Story of the Regiment, by Captain William H. Claflin, Jr, which details the arrival of the Connecticut contingent and the "New Havens." The members are listed by battery and from which state they originate. Most of the men from New Haven served in batteries D, E, and F. Also photographs of the officers, including Major Morris Hadley of New Haven.

D 570.B5
Blumenthal, Charles
 Begins with a history of the divisions and lists the honor roll of soldiers who were killed in action in France, alphabetically by division, including the 26th Yankee Division. With photographs.

D 570.3 26th. C6
Colby, Elbridge
“The March of the 26th,” in The Infantry Journal, September-October 1940 (1940): 462-474. Details the night march into Saint Mihiel -- “one of the most brilliant offensive moves ever made by the American Expeditionary Forces in France,” per Philip H. English. The advance troops were led by the New Haven Grays and were accompanied by the New Haven Blues, the New Haven Light Guards, and the New Haven Machine Gun Companies. Colby was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry.

E 202.5.C779
Daughters of the American Revolution
Includes citations of Esther Voorhees Hasson for serving overseas, Elizabeth M. Jerome as a Gold Star Mother, Mary Clap Wooster, Mrs. Robert A. France, and Mrs. Hubert M. Sedgwick, all of New Haven.

F 104.N6 D334 1929
Program for the dedication of the Memorial Flagstaff (designed by Douglas Orr) on the New Haven Green. Includes a list of the men from New Haven who died in the war.
LD 6329 1913
The Eavesdropper. New Haven: Class of 1913 Yale College, 1918. No. 4, December, 1918. A Yale publication, this issue contains detailed military histories of the members of the class of 1913 who served in the war, and obituaries of those who lost their lives.

D 622.E6
Egan, Maurice Francis, and Kennedy, John B.  
The Knights of Columbus in Peace and War. New Haven: The Knights of Columbus, 1920. A history of the Knights of Columbus which includes its involvement in relief work during World War I. Two volumes.

*D 570.3 26th. E64 Vol.1
English, Philip H.  
World War I Diary of Philip H. English. The revised Diary of a Lieutenant of the Connecticut National Guard. 1917 -- 1919. A detailed accounting by English, a 1st Lieutenant in the 102nd US Infantry 26th (Yankee) Division, of his experiences in the war. Begins, “On March 28th, 1917, I was working at the plant of the Acme Wire Company in New Haven, aiding in the shipping of wire. Suddenly an errand boy darted out to the shipping platform with exciting news that the Connecticut National Guard had been mobilized for possible duty against Germany. War had not yet been declared.” Volume 1 is a typescript of the diary.

*D 570.3 26th. E64 Vol. 2
English, Philip H.  

UA 110.H47 1939

D 570.3 26th. Y3

D 570.34 101st. H4
Includes history of the formation and service of this battalion of the 26th “Yankee” Division of the National Guard, roster, and photographs of the members including from New Haven: 2nd Lieutenant Herbert C. Noyes, 2nd Lieutenant Wilfred H. Tiernan, 2nd Lieutenant Ralph S. Butler, 1st Lieutenant E. Sanderson Cushman, Corporal Albert Newman, Sergeant Dudley M. North, Private John W. Sullivan, Corporal Stanley H. Leeke, Private Allen F. Parker, Private, 1st Class, Howard L. Sargent, Private Archie C. Lenzi, Private William A. Miller, Private Ralph Pascale, and Mechanic Walter S. Smith.

D 609.U7 H26


D 570.34 102nd. M4


CT 275.J3 J3

**Jerome, Elizabeth Maude**


D 570.85.C81 N496 2017

**Macaluso, Laura A.**

*New Haven in World War I.* Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2017. In-depth discussion of New Haven’s contribution of time, people, and resources to the war effort. Includes a Memorial Roll, illustrations, and bibliography.

D 606.N4


D 570.3 26th. G4

D 639.D4 U5 1929b

Pilgrimage for the Mothers and Widows of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the American Forces Now Interred in the Cemeteries of Europe, as Provided by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. Letter from the Acting Secretary of War, Transmitting to Congress a report of the number of mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American Forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe who desire to make the pilgrimage to these cemeteries during the year 1930 or later, a list of their names and addresses and the probable cost. Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1930. Listed by state and county, with New Haven on pages 37-38.

Ref D 609.A2 C66, v. 2


D 570.3 26th. S5

Sibley, Frank Palmer

With the Yankee Division in France. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1919. Boston Globe reporter’s account of his time spent in France in 1918 with the 26th Infantry Division of the United States Army. Includes map and illustrations.

D 619.S64

Sterba, Christopher M.

Good Americans: Italian and Jewish Immigrants During the First World War. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003. Examines the contributions of Italian and Jewish immigrants in the war and argues that the war accelerated the process of inclusion and entitlement for Italian immigrants who settled in New Haven, both those who fought in the war and those who helped with recruitment and relief efforts at home. See also D 570.88.I8 S83.

D 570.88.I8 S84

Sterba, Christopher M.

D 570.33 102nd. S7
Strickland, Daniel Walter

D 570.A13 N44
To The Men Who Served. To the Employees of the Geometric Tool Company who enlisted in the service of the United States Government during the World War of 1914-1918. New Haven, 1919. Includes photographs and brief details of service of men who worked for Geometric Tool Company in New Haven and served in the war. Also an American Citation for Bravery for Sergeant George H. Peckham.

F 98.N3 J68 v. 26, no. 2
Wiedersheim, William Augustus

D 606.W67
Wortman, Marc
The Millionaires’ Unit: The Aristocratic Flyboys Who Fought the Great War and Invented American Air Power. New York: Public Affairs, 2006. Details the story of a group of Yale undergraduates who organized an aviation unit to assist with America’s effort in the war. The Yale Aero Club transformed into the First Yale Unit, which became the originating squadron of the U.S. Naval Air Reserve.

D 609.Y25
Yale in the World War: Volume Two. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1925. A catalog of Yale students who served in the war. The 9,464 men are listed alphabetically within their school, and statistics include rank and dates and location of service. Edited by George Henry Nettleton.
D 570.3 26th Y4

Yankee Division National Convention Program, June 28-30, 1935. Includes “The Yanks Are Coming” by Herbert E. Smith and “New Haven During the World War” which describes how the mayor, the Hon. David E. Fitzgerald, worked to keep New Haven safe during the war.
F 105.N4 S28


MANUSCRIPTS

MSS #80

New Haven Military Collection, 1710 - 1981
Includes correspondence, rosters, orders, published histories, financial records, scrapbooks, diaries, reprints of newspaper accounts, minutes, photographs, and other materials. Chiefly relates to the New Haven Grays, a local military company that was active from 1816-1945 and was reorganized during World War I as Company F, US Army, 102nd Infantry Regiment, 26th (Yankee) Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

MSS #130

Jennie Gilbert Jerome Papers, 1858 - 1979
Includes correspondence, diaries, photographs, and other papers relating to Gilbert Nelson Jerome, Jennie’s brother, who served as a pilot in France during World War I and was shot down and killed in 1918.

MSS #300

Ralph J. Welter Papers, 1907 - 1951
Ralph J Welter was a son of German immigrants to New Haven who served in the U.S. Army in World War I. Collection includes photographs, scrapbooks, ration books, postcards, a Bible and other personal items.

MSS #C1, Box 25

English, Philip Henry
“New Haven Men in the 102nd U.S. Infantry American Expeditionary Force, 1917 - 1919.” Describes the activities of the unit during this time period. Includes bibliography and a listing of New Haven men who were awarded decorations. 20 pages, typescript. Folder also includes typescript “The Battle of Seicheprey, April 20, 1918,” by Colonel John Henry Parker. According to English, 50% of the troops engaged in the battle came from New Haven.
MISCELLANY

*UA 928.5.N34 C64

Scrapbook of help-wanted and men-wanted advertisements and other materials.

CT 275.J3 J5

*Jennie Jerome 1888-1979 Transcript*
Full version of her transcript talking to Roberta Yerkes Blanchard, taped January 24-25, 1975

CT 275.J3 J6

Photocopies of material in the Jennie Gilbert Jerome Papers, MSS #130. Includes letters from Jerome to his sister and mother, correspondence from the American Red Cross, newspaper clippings, photographs, and sketches drawn by Jerome.

D 570.85.C6 W65

*World War I Miscellanies*
Includes *Commemorative Exercises in Honor of the Yale Men Who Gave Their Lives in the War* (June 15, 1919), *Dedication of the Flag Pole with the National and Service Flags and Honor Roll in Beecher Park* (June 22, 1918), *When Connecticut Stopped the Hun, Battle of Seicheprey, April 20-21, 1918*, among other flyers and publications.

*F 104 .N6 C768

*Connecticut State Council of Defense, New Haven War Bureau, A Statement of It’s Work, 1918*
Describes the activities of the war effort in New Haven

RESEARCH PAPERS

*Sterba, Christopher M.*
D 570.88.J8 S83

Brandeis University PhD candidate dissertation. Italian component highlights New Haven.
Sterba argues that the Great War accelerated the process of inclusion and entitlement for Italian immigrants who settled in New Haven, both those who fought in the war and those who helped with recruitment and relief efforts at home. See also D 619.S64.

CT 275.J3 R69

*Rossi, Deborah G.*
Wesleyan University term paper. Tells the story of Gilbert Jerome who was born in New Haven and volunteered to be trained as an aviator in the war. He died when his plane went down on July 11, 1918. Includes excerpts of letters from Jerome, illustrations, and bibliography.

CT 275.J3 R67
Rossi, Deborah G.
Wesleyan University term paper. Focuses on New Havenite Gilbert Jerome and his family. Includes bibliography as well as photos of memorials and gravesites.

GUIDES

Schaefer, Christina K.
Lists resources for researching service records. Includes resources such as the National Archives, the Connecticut State Library, and the Company of Military Historians in Westbrook.