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Boldenow Family Collection

Creator: William, Emery and Gerald Boldenow
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Biographical Note

The Boldenow Family Collection consists of materials regarding the military service of William Boldenow (grandfather), Emery William Boldenow (father), and Gerald Boldenow (son) from World War I to the Vietnam War.

William Boldenow lived in Oakglen, Illinois when he was drafted to serve in World War I in June 1917.

Emery William Boldenow was drafted on December 5th, 1942 for World War II.

Gerald E. Boldenow was drafted into the Vietnam War on October 7th, 1965.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Boldenow Family Collection consists of official military documents, photographs, insignia, and objects related to William, Emery and Gerald Boldenow's service with the United States Army.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged chronologically into series by PMML staff. The collection is contained within 1 legal box and 1 oversized box. The collection is arranged into series according to military documents, photographs, and objects.

Series One: Military Documents, 1917-1966, n.d.

These records pertain to the military service of William, Emery, and Gerald Boldenow. The series contains draft notices, draft cards, instructional material regarding military vehicles, and a post-World War Two pamphlet. The series also contains tank diagrams in an oversized box. Items are arranged chronologically.

Series Two: Photographs, 1918, n.d.

This series includes photographs from the service of William and Emery Boldenow. They include photographs of William's military regiment and a World War Two M4A1 tank. The photographs are arranged chronologically.

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Access

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
800150019		Camp Chaffee Pennant	
800150020		Camp Campbell, Ky Pennant	
800150021		Stitching fabric with Nazi emblem	
800150022		Nazi flag	
800150023		Nazi flag	
800150024		Puttees (leg wraps)	

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Names

Boldenow, William
Boldenow, Emery William
Boldenow, Gerald E.

Subjects

Armored vehicles, Military.
Camp Upton (N.Y.)
Draftees.--United States.
United States. Selective Service System.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975--United States.
World War One, 1914-1918.
World War, 1914-1918--Illinois.
World War, 1914-1918.--Regimental histories.--United States.
World War, 1939-1945.
World War, 1939-1945--Illinois.
World War, 1939-1945--United States.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1			Series 1: Military Documents, 1917-1966, n.d.	
	1		Official Military Documents	1917-1966
		800150001	Registration Certificate: William Boldenow	1917
		800150002	Notice of Certificate to District Board: William Boldenow	15-Aug-17
		800150003	Notice of Call and to Appear for Physical Examination: William Boldenow	9-Aug-17
		800150004	Order to Report: Emery William Boldenow	20-Nov-42
		800150005	Notice of Classification: Gerald E. Boldenow	7-Oct-65
		800150006	Order to Report for Armed Forces Physical Examination	30-Nov-66
	2		Envelopes	n.d.
		800150007	To: Mr. William Boldenow, From: War Department	n.d.
		800150008	To: Mr. William Boldenow, From: War Department	n.d.
	3		Instructional Material	1944, n.d.
		800150009	The Armored School Tank Department - Oilgear Hydraulic Traversing Mechanism: Study Sheets	27-Apr-44
		800150010	Maintenance Forms and Records - Pre-Conference Quiz	n.d.
		800150011	Form, Records, and Reports: Emery Boldenow	n.d.

800150012 Instructions for Securing Military Vehicles
to Gondola Cars n.d.

4 Pamphlets 1946

800150013 Daily Roll, "The Claymont Victory" Vol. 1
No. 9 7-Mar-46

Diagrams (oversize box) n.d.

800150014 Wiring Diagram M4A3 Medium Tank n.d.

800150015 Wiring Diagram M4A1 Medium Tank

Series 2: Photographs, 1918, n.d.

Photographs 1918, n.d.

5 800150016 39th Engineer Regiment, Camp Upton
Panoramic (box) 1918

800150017 Curled Photograph (box) n.d.

800150018 M4A1 Tank n.d.