

Lutz Collection of Veterans' Burial Cards
Special Collections – Akron Summit County Public Library

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ACQUISITION: Lindy Lutz Cash donated this collection in October 2007.

ACCESS: Restricted access; materials fragile; access by request at Summit County Public Library's Main Library Special Collections Division only.

VOLUME: 2 file boxes, 1 envelope; 1.5 linear feet.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: The card file of Summit County Veterans was created by the American Legion and maintained by the donor's grandfather, Raymond G. Lutz, of the Wendell Willkie Post. The purpose of the files was to record graves to be marked with flags for Memorial Day. After Raymond Lutz's death (23 Jan 1985), the records were in the possession of Robert W. Lutz (d. 31 Jan 2007).

RELATED COLLECTIONS: Summit County Veterans Grave Registration Cards; Veterans' Burial Reports (Ohio Dept. of Health)

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The collection consists of cards arranged by war and then alphabetically by the veteran's name. The wars are **not** filed in chronological order. Wars included are the Spanish-American War (1898), Revolutionary War (1775-1783), Civil War (1861-1865), War of 1812 (1812-1814), and World War I (1914-1918). An "other" category was created for wars with very few burial cards. ***Only a few cards for Civil War Veterans are included because most were missing prior to the library's acquisition of the collection.*** Information on the veteran cards includes the veteran's name; the war in which the veteran served; cemetery; date of birth; date of death; date of funeral; date of enlistment; date of discharge; wartime outfit; and any additional remarks. Some cards in the collection were unfilled.

Cemetery burial lists for veterans in East Akron Cemetery, Copley, and other Summit County cemeteries are also part of the collection.

ARRANGEMENT: 3 series (2 boxes; 1 large envelope containing 2 folders and a small envelope). The collection consists of cards arranged by war and then alphabetically by the veteran's name. The wars are **not** filed in chronological order.

CONTAINER LIST:

SERIES I: VETERANS' BURIALS CARD FILE

Box 1: Spanish-American War

Revolutionary War

Other Wars (only one card for the Mexican War)

Civil War (6 cards; most unknown soldiers) ***Only a few cards for Civil War Veterans are included because most were missing prior to the library's acquisition of the collection.***

War of 1812

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Box 2: World War I

Surnames A through Z

Out of Country cards

Envelope 1: Unfiled veteran cards from all wars

SERIES 2: CEMETERY BURIAL LISTS

Envelope 1: Veterans in Mount Peace Cemetery

East Akron Cemetery

Veteran burials in the following Summit County cemeteries:

Bath Center, Bettes Corners, Boston Mills, Brethren/Maple Hill, Chapel Street, Crown Hill, Darrowville, Draper, East Richfield, Fairview, Harrington, Holy Cross, Johnson Corners, Kaiser, Keiser, Lockwood, Loyal Oak, Manchester, Markillie, Millheim, Mogadore, Moores Chapel, Norton Center, Northampton, Northfield, O'Brien, Osborne Corners, Peninsula, Seiberling Street, St. Bernard's, St. Vincent's, Stow, Twinsburg, Underwood, Western Star, West Richfield

Soldiers buried in Copley, Ohio

SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE