

LOST VOICES OF The Great War

Summit County in the First World War



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***Lost Voices* segment, “Mrs. Stone’s Boys” (11:39-13:14)**



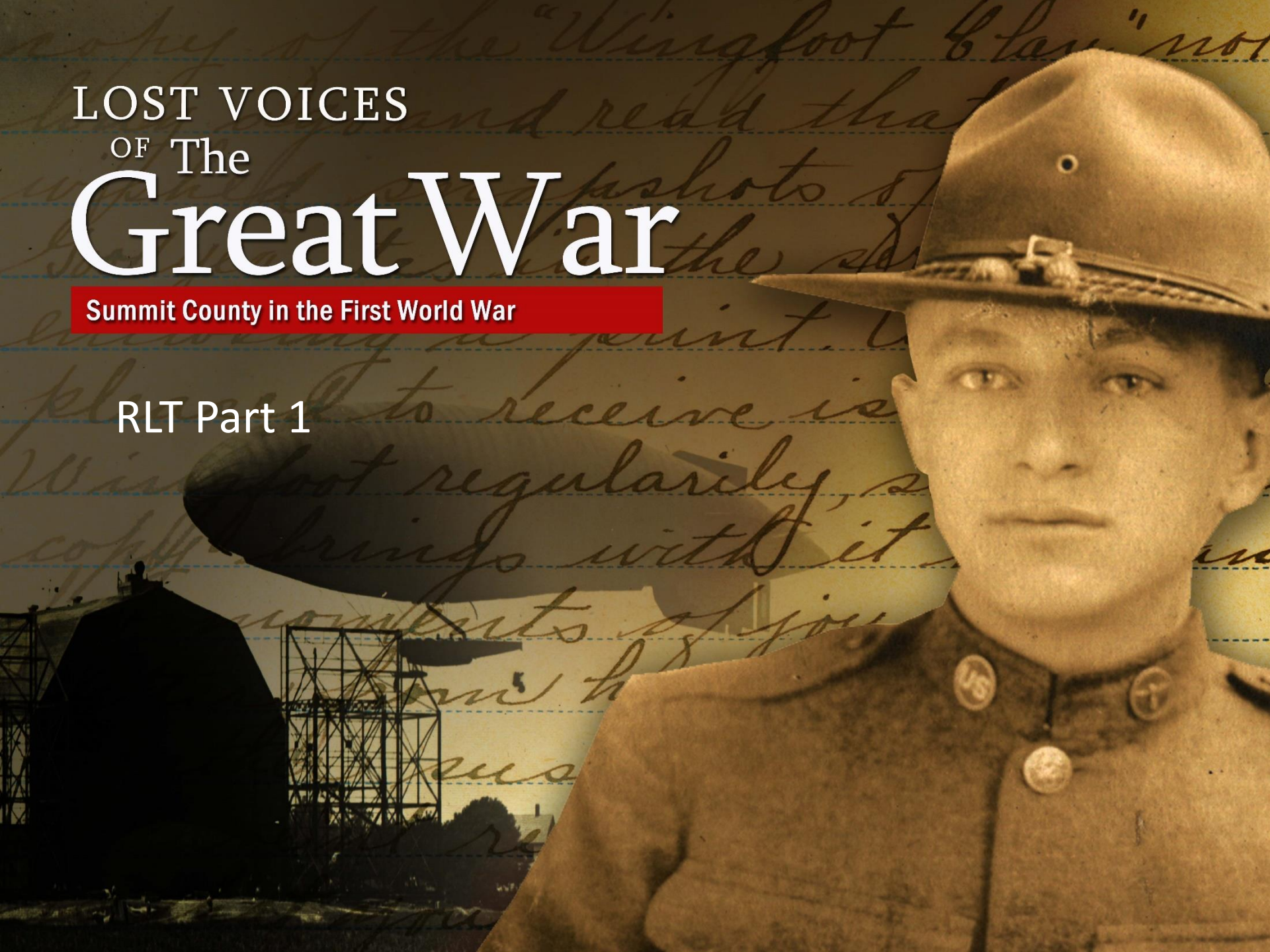
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	F. Scott Huggins at Camp Sherman	A photograph of Scott Huggins during his time at Camp Sherman in Chillicothe, Ohio. This photograph is from a collection of letters and photographs kept by Gertrude Stone of Akron. Huggins had boarded with Stone and her husband prior to enlisting in...	Stone Letters Collection	Akron-Summit County Public Library
	F. Scott Huggins at Camp Sherman	A photograph of Scott Huggins (right) and an unidentified soldier taken while Huggins was stationed in France during World War I. This photograph is from a collection of letters and photographs kept by Gertrude Stone of Akron. Huggins had boarded...	Stone Letters Collection	Akron-Summit County Public Library
	F. Scott Huggins and Jack Lydie, Camp Sherman	A photograph of Scott Huggins (left) and fellow soldier Jack Lydie while...	Stone Letters Collection	Akron-Summit County Public Library

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ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
"WITH THE COLORS"

Sunday, Oct. 14, 1917

Dear Mrs. Stone:

Your letter just rec'd. was as your very best to hear from you and to get the clippings and your photo. I have it with the picture of my old home. You are right, the pictures only give the outside appearance, and that can cover many things.

It is very cold here to and hard to keep warm + we have not gotten any coal yet.

I'll look for Jack Walsh, hope he gets in our company and in my squad. I am Corporal in squad, wouldn't I jump, oh, boy. It



The smokers were handy, tobacco has gone up. Thanks.

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Jack is a Corporal also, all our other pals to. We are separated, as each squad leader must be with his squad. I am at the other end of the line. Jack is just in quarters. We had a little hand sick. big and a small, well, it was the worst. It but it off and on.

I'm in to be a man here with. How or to play, don't I will have to go. The men will be for this time, but and all, as ever Scott, Bat. Depot Brig.

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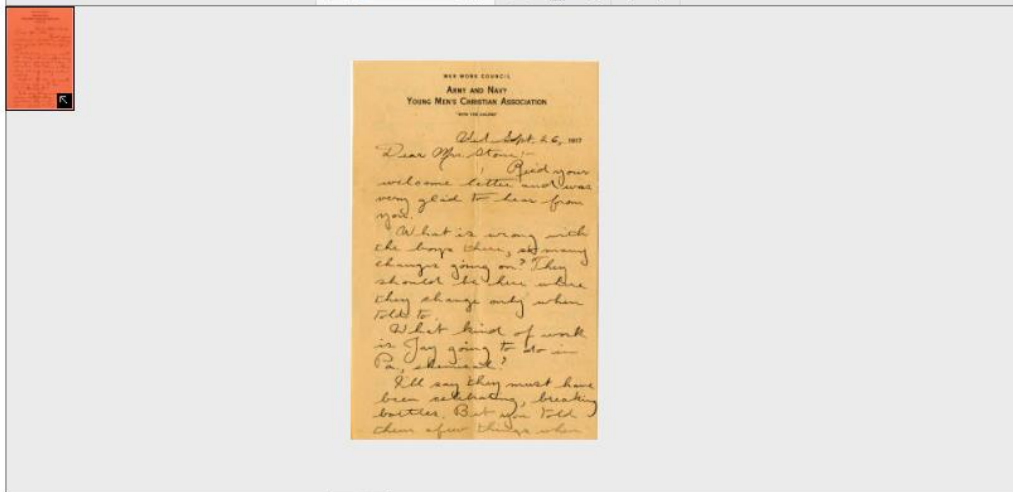
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Object Description

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Title Scott Huggins letter from Camp Sherman, September 26, 1917

Subject Soldiers
World War I
World War, 1914-1918
Camp Sherman (Ohio)
Correspondence

Names Huggins, Francis Scott
Stone, Gertrude

Description A letter written to Gertrude Stone of Akron from former boarder Scott Huggins, soldier during World War I. The letter was written shortly after Huggins enlisted, during his time at Camp Sherman in Chillicothe, Ohio. He writes of friends at home, guard duty and general life at the camp.

Creator Huggins, Francis Scott

Contributors Akron-Summit County Public Library

Date 1917-09-26

Time period 1910s

Type Text

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Scott Huggins letter from Camp Sherman, September 26, 1917



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Stone Letters Collection

The Stone Letters Collection consists of a series of letters written by four World War I soldiers to Gertrude Stone of Akron, Ohio. The men write from military camps in the U.S. and abroad, discussing everyday life of an enlisted man during WWI. This collection is contributed by the Special Collections Division of the Akron-Summit County Public Library.



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"The picture of home certainly does look good, can't help but think of what I have left." #WorldWarI #OnThisDay ow.ly/clQd30f4HEC

Thurs. Sept 13, 1917

Dear Mrs. Stone:-

Your letter and photo received, sure was glad to hear from you. The picture of home certainly does look good, can't help but think of what I have left. It is a whole lot different here

We are
rushed
delay we
an awful
cold we
wet + m
days. M
alright a



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"Last bunch of fellows [...] seemed to be bad ones, 4 have died from DTs + 8 more in hospital" [ow.ly/DW6030fpinv](https://www.ow.ly/DW6030fpinv) #OnThisDay #WorldWarI

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"WITH THE COLORS"

1917

That was too bad
about that Akron boy
getting killed after
such a feat as he
had accomplished.
Such is life.

The last bunch of fellows
to arrive here seemed to be
"bad ones," 4 have died from
"D. T." & 8 more in the hospital.



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#OnThisDay 100 years ago - Thurs, Sept 13, 1917 - F. Scott Huggins writes from Camp Sherman during #WorldWarI ow.ly/clQd30f4HEC

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hope to hear from you soon. Bye, Bye.
Your Boy,
Otto.



Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD No. 3957

1 Name in full Otto Grover Glaub (Given name) (Family name) Age in yrs. 24

2 Home address 180 Park Place Akron Ohio (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth July 20, 1893 (Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? natural born citizen

5 Where were you born? Zanesville Ohio U.S.A (City) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? Citizen

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Fixture Hanger

8 By whom employed? Geo. H. Bauman Co.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, sister or other minor 12, usually dependent on you for support (specify which)? mother, & sister 11 years.

10 Married or single (which)? Single Race (specify which)? White

11 What military service have you had? Rank _____ Branch _____

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? _____

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Otto Grover Glaub (Signature of registrant)

If person is alien, record his country of birth.

5 A

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Height? Tall Slender, medium, or stout (which)? stout

Color of hair? Blue Color of eyes? Brown Build? Man

Scars, leg, hand, foot, or both otherwise disabled (specify)? no

My answers are true, that the person registered has read his own card and witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have seen, except as follows:

John J. Henry (Signature of registrar)

Akron Ohio (City) (State)

June 5 1917 (Date of registration)

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Funeral Saturday For Otto G. Glaub

Funeral services for Otto G. Glaub, 53, of Los Angeles, former Zanesville resident, will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday, morning in Los Angeles with burial in Holy Cross cemetery there.

Mr. Glaub died Tuesday at his home following a heart attack. A native of Zanesville, he resided here until 18 years ago when he moved to Akron, and later to California. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic church in Los Angeles and the Holy Name Society. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Fleming Glaub, formerly of Crooksville; his mother, Mrs. Anna Glaub of 1350 Wheeling avenue; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Camp of Defiance, Mrs. Raymond Pierce of Shinnick circle, and Mrs. Paul Cherrington of 1350 Wheeling avenue, and a brother, Charles Glaub.

GLAUB, OTTO G.,
3486858, White,
180 Park Pl.,
Akron, O.

NA Akron, O. May 29/18. Br Zanesville, O. 24 10/12 yrs. 57 Dep Brig to July 14/18; 4 Co Cp Gordon Ga July Aut Repl Draft to July 11/18; Co C 116 F Sig Bn to Aug 30/18; Co C 117 F Sig Bn to disch. Dec July 14/18; Corp Nov 16/18. St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. AEF July 22/18 to Apr 27/19. Hon disch May 22/19.

Glatkovski Valenti res 217 Boder
Glatner Henry laborer rms 581 Camp
Glatthar Carl F asst bkpr Bridgwater Machine Co res 999 Rhodes ave
Glatthar Edward wks Am H R Co res 495 Sherman
Glatthar Frank F [Catherine] wks Bridgwater M Co res 999 Rhodes ave
Glatthar Joseph C [Minnie R] foreman Goodrich Co res 357 E Buchtel ave
Glatthar Louis molder res 495 Sherman
Glatthar Ruth H student res 357 E Buchtel ave
Glatthar William wks Quaker Oats Co res 840 Sumner
Glaub Otto clerk Yeager Co rms 180 Park place
Glaub Wm E [Bessie] wks Miller R Co res 568 Douglas

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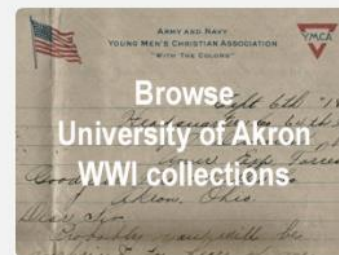
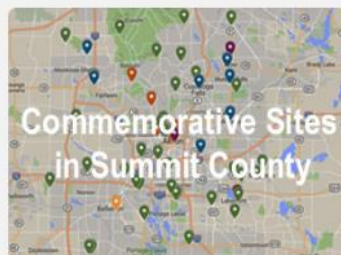


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In addition to a [map](#) of World War I-related county locations, community partners, and digital resources made available through [Summit Memory](#) and its contributors, this site also contains a schedule of [events](#) that lists information about a number of commemorative programs and activities taking place within Summit County, Ohio, from 2017-2018.

For additional resources and a listing of programs and activities happening around Ohio and the nation, visit the United States World War One Commission's website at www.worldwar1centennial.org.

The commemoration of Summit County and the Great War is supported in part by the [Ohio History Connection](#).



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PROGRAM

Welcome

Documentary

"Lost Voices of the Great War: Summit County in the First World War"

Panel Discussion/ Audience Question and Answer

"Lost Voices of the Great War" is a production of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens and The University of Akron. This program was made possible, in part, by the Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The film is part of a larger project known as "Summit County and The Great War," a collaborative partnership between the Akron-Summit County Public Library, MAPS Air Museum, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, the Summit County Historical Society, and The University of Akron Archival Services of University Libraries, formed to commemorate Summit County's contribution to the U.S. war effort during World War I.



The documentary will be broadcasted on Western Reserve PBS (WNEO 45.1 / WEAQ 49.1) on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 9pm. Find additional air dates for the documentary on Western Reserve PBS and Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAQ 49.2) at WesternReservePublicMedia.org.



PANELISTS

MODERATOR:

Mary Plazo

Special Collections Division Manager, Akron-Summit County Public Library

PANELISTS:

Brooke Anderson

Interview Subject

Historian, MAPS Air Museum

Harriet Chapman

Interview Subject

Great-Granddaughter of E.A. and Gertrude Seiberling

Victor Fleischer

Associate Producer/Co-Writer/Lead Researcher

Associate Professor of Bibliography, University Archivist,
and Head of Archival Services, The University of Akron

John P. Gurnish

Interview Subject

Historian

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Associate Professor of History, The University of Akron

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Interview Subject/Reviewer

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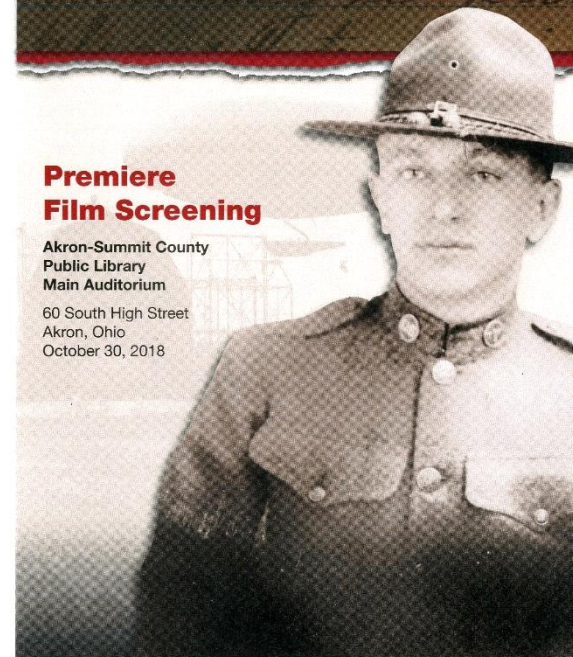
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Premiere Film Screening

Akron-Summit County
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Main Auditorium

60 South High Street
Akron, Ohio
October 30, 2018



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Main Library Auditorium

This new, locally-produced documentary recounts the experiences of Summit County residents during World War I. Combining dramatic first-person narration, interviews and music, the film brings to life period letters, films, photographs and documents from local archives. Panel discussion to follow.

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Over There: The Music of World War One, Joseph N. Rubin's Orchestra

**Thursday, November 8,
7:30 pm (Doors open at 7 pm)**

Main Library Auditorium

Joseph N. Rubin's Orchestra will transport audiences on a musical journey through popular music of the war years (1914-1918) by some of the greatest American composers of all time.

Visit www.akronlibrary.org for more information.

For more information about these and other Summit County events and exhibits commemorating the 100th anniversary of World War I, visit www.SummitWWI.org.

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**If you are having difficulty viewing this film, click [here](#) to be redirected to PBS Video.*

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Introduction



Segment 1

- Letter from F.A. Seiberling to his wife, Gertrude, describing the initial outbreak and impact of the war in the summer of 1914.
- Description of industry in Akron, Ohio and how it was affected by the foreign war in 1914

The Red Crosser (05:25 - 07:24)

- American sympathies for the Allies in 1914
- American volunteerism before U.S. involvement (pre-1917)
- Introduction to Mary Gladwin, nurse, International Red Cross
- Excerpt from Gladwin's memoir detailing her work and conditions in Serbia (1914)

The Men of Battery B (07:25 - 08:27)
U.S. National Guard) formed in Akron in July, 1916

- "Battery B" (U.S. National Archives)
- U.S. Mexican campaign
- Excerpt of Fred Seiberling's letter home from El Paso, Texas (September, 1916)

"This is the Army Though..." (08:28 - 11:38)
 ...of war (April, 1917) ... basic training and his

- American declaration of war (April, 1917)
- Letter from George Vallen (Co. F) describing basic training and his financial situation
- Ohio National Guard activated as U.S. 37th Division
- U.S. Draft (summer, 1917) and the U.S. 83rd Division
- Military training camps and camp life (Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio)

Mrs. Stone's Boys (11:39 - 13:14)

- Gertrude Stone's three boarders who became soldiers
- Letters from Stone's boarders describing camp life and military training

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