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• Vic Fleischer, University Archivist and Head, Archival Services, University of Akron

• Toivo Motter, Director of Education, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
Lost Voices segment, “Mrs. Stone’s Boys” (11:39-13:14)
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Dear Mr. Stone:

Your letter just arrived here and I was so glad to hear from you and thank you for the clipping. I am glad to hear you felt it was a picture of my old home. You are right, the picture looks like the antique appearance that can come many things. It is very cold here to and hard to keep warm and we have gotten cold even yet. I'll look for Jack Walsh and see if he gets our can and in my squad and I like to think I am Corporal in a squad, wouldn't I jump, I like you. I am all right.

Jack is a Corporal also and our other friends are in each other's squad. We are all right and all glad to hear from you. I am at the other end of the line. It's a long, heavy job. The weather is cold and winds all day.

I am a Corporal and all our men. Your best regards.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Anderson Stone

401 Park Rd.

[Address]
Scott Huggins letter from Camp Sherman, September 26, 1917

Rating: ★★★★★ Based on 0 rating(s)

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 1. 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

Contributions: Akron-Summit County Public Library

Date: 1917-09-20

Time period: 1910s

Type: Text

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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Dear Mrs. Stone:

Your letter and photo received. We are 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 all well and in good condition. We work very hard and have to stay awake all night in some cases because it is cold outside. We have to put up tents and stay in them during the day. It is very good for us.

We have a lot of fun, but it is very hard to work. We have a lot of work to do, but we are doing it.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

September 13, 1917

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4408858, White,
180 Park Pl.,
Akron, O.
10/19 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 Ba to Aug 30/18; Co C 117 F Sig Ba to disch. Mec 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.

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GLAUB, WM E.
[Bessie], wks Miller R Co res 565 Douglas

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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.

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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.
LOST VOICES
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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 Hywett 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 Hywett 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 United States war effort during World War I.

The documentary will be broadcasted on Western Reserve PBS/WNEO 43.1 / WEAQ 49.1 on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 9pm. Find additional details for the documentary on Western Reserve PBS and Fusion (WNEO 45.2 / WEAQ 49.2) at WesternReservePublicMedia.org.

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Lost Voices of the Great War
Film Screening
Tuesday, October 30, 7 pm
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
Lost Voices of the Great War:
Summit County in the First World War

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If you are having difficulty viewing this film, click here to be redirected to PBS Video.

Transcript

Item Description

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

Subject: World War I, Correspondence, Soldiers, World War, 1914-1918

Names: Sebring, John E., Cladwell, Mary, Vales, George, Higgins, Francis Scott, Givens, Otto, Sline, Gertrude, Stiles, L. A., Schwartz, George, Jackson, Charles C., Schneider, Sam, Shelton, M. E., Mrs., Carlson, Melvin, Irion, Grace Greulich, Enos, James H., Evans, Novice
Overview of Summit County, Ohio and the contributions to the war effort during the First World War (1914-1918). Following are details about the segments of chapters devoted to each region in addition to specific events or activities of military personnel as well as contributions from individuals or military personnel as well as contributions from other sources. Topics include land, descriptions and visualization of locations, and some of the approximate times of such events are listed below.

Segment 1: "Poor Me Across the Ocean" (03:01 - 05:20)
- Letter from P.A. Scheeloh, 1916, describing the unit's movements and the impact of the war in the summer of 1916.
- Description of duty in Akron, Ohio and how it was felt by the Scheeloh family in 1916.

Segment 2: The Red Cross (05:26 - 07:35)
- American contributions for the Allies in 1914.
- American contributions before U.S. involvement (1917).
- Introduction to Mary Giddens, a nurse in the United States Red Cross.
- Excerpt from Giddens' memoirs of her work and conditions in America (1914).

Segment 3: The Men of Battery B (07:36 - 09:27)
- U.S. Mexican campaign.
- Events of Fred Shively's letter home from El Paso, Texas (September, 1916).

Segment 4: "This is the Army" (09:28 - 11:09)
- American declaration of war (April, 1917).
- Letter from Grover Vitting (Co. H describing his introduction to life in France.
- American contributions to U.S. 3rd Division.
- Ohio National Guard sent to U.S. 3rd Division.
- U.S. Draft (summer, 1917) and the U.S. 83rd Division.
- Military training camps and camp life (Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio).

Segment 5: Mrs. Stahl's Story (11:09 - 13:14)
- Celia de Stahl's story of a soldier who became a soldier.
- Celia's story from Stahl's story of her and military training.

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Summit County in the First World War

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