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Paul H. Creswell World War I Collection Inventory

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Record Group: Personal Collections

Record Group #: 16

Subgroup: Paul H. CRESWELL World War I Collection

(gift: Mary Carol Creswell Short, daughter, Xenia, Ohio)

Class of 1917

Subgroup #: 76

Note: Paul H. Creswell enlisted in the U. S. Air Corp in 1917, departing in October of that year for Foggia, Italy, for further training. While in Italy, Lieutenant Creswell was on detached service with the Italian air corp., but connected with the 1111th Aero squadron, American Expeditionary Force. His entire term of service was completed in Italy, culminating in training to fly a Caproni bomber. He shipped home in January 1919. Lieutenant Creswell received an Italian silver medal award for services rendered to Italy during the great conflict. The sixty-six letters written home by Paul Creswell while in Italy were dated from August 20, 1917 to January 16, 1919. These letters were compiled and edited by his daughter Mary Carol Creswell Short.

Container List

Date Completed: 10/29/2019

Contents	Container #	Location
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Box 1	SF-60	
Misc. historical information/records/photos		
2 copies:		
Creswell, Paul H., 1895-1961		
<u>Sixty-six letters: W. W. I air service.</u> Compiled and edited by Mary Carol Creswell Short Xenia, OH: The Printing Center, 2018		
1 copy in Special Collections: 940.481 C923S		Catalog record

[5] Copies of letters printed in newspaper: Xenia Daily Republican, 1917-

[See also] Creswell Notebook: a family history, p. [185], housed in Special Collections

929.2 S885 [Catalog record](#)