

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: GERMAIN SELIGMAN PAPERS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: (370, 459) 69  
DONOR: Germain Seligman, Mrs. Germain Seligman  
DATE OF GIFT: December 1981  
SIZE: 1 linear foot  
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1913-1947

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

Germain Seligman (1893-1978) was a French Captain assigned to the American Expeditionary Force in 1917. He served as Liason Officer to the First American Division until the end of the war. Following the war, he returned to the family art gallery Jacques Seligman et Fils given charge of the New York office. In 1923, he became president of the firm. He spent his life shuttling between Paris and New York retaining an active interest in art and national affairs of both nations.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

There are several series within the papers. First there are Seligman's personal papers: correspondence, military records, copies of family photographs, and articles written by Seligman. Next there are military orders from World War II. Third there are military reports and instruction books. Last, is a folder of World War II era clippings from the U. S. press. Separated from the collection was a larger collection of World War I maps and five photographs.

RESTRICTIONS: None  
LOCATION: Vault - upper level  
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: No

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Container List

Box/Folder(s)

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|---|------|---|
| 1 | 1    | Correspondence, 1917-1944.  |
|   | 2    | Correspondence between Germain Seligman and George C. Marshall, 1945, 1947. |
|   | 3    | Military Career, 1914-1919.   |
|   | 4    | Copies of Seligman family photographs.                                      |
|   | 5    | Articles re Nazism, Facism, and World War II.                               |
|   | 6    | Capitaine Cody, "Cours de Tactique," 1912-1913; bound facsimilie.           |
|   | 7    | Dassur des Liaisons; World War I.   |
|   | 8    | Etat Major Orders; World War I.   |
|   | 9-11 | Orders, Conferences, Plans, Tactics; World War I.                           |
| 2 | 1    | Orders, Conferences, Plans, Tactics; World War I.                           |
|   | 2    | Commission des Prisoniers de Guerre, 1919, Report.                          |
|   | 3    | French Military Instruction booklets, 1916-1918.                            |
|   | 4    | <u>Les Deux Batailles de la Marne</u> ; Collection of documents, 1914-1918. |
|   | 5    | <u>Pronouncement: 1870 debt repayment to Germany, 1915.</u>                 |
|   | 6    | "Le Haut Commandement Francais et Ses Responsibilities," by George Samson.  |
|   | 7    | <u>Le Livre Jaune Francais: Documents Diplomatiques, 1938-1939.</u>         |
|   | 8    | Clippings; World War II era.  |

107 Stamp Cachets added to the collection by ALH on 6/23/98

A. Weber - J. Jacob  
November 1982

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Location
<u>MAPS</u>	1125-1143
✓ sm battle map of "A Problem: Attack by Passing Divisions," 4-12-1918. 1129	MAP CASE
✓ 2 problems maps - "Moving a Division by Rail in France." 1130	1131
✓ Commercy troop movements marked. 1151	
✓ 2 mimeographed maps from Plan des Liasons, 8-16-1918. 1132	
✓ Soissons - from A Haque 18 Juillet 1918. 1093	
✓ Nancy - Gondrecourt Sept. 9-11, 1917 - from Order of General Operations. 1152	
Chart 18th Division D'infanterie [Crayon]. - no # - after 1127	
✓ Montdidier. 1175	
✓ Division du Maroc - Secteur de Royaumeix with French and U. S. placement drawn. 1133	
✓ Commercy with placements. 1153	
✓ Metz 1123	
✓ Nancy (2) 1163, 1122	
✓ Luneville 1121	
✓ Melun 1120	
✓ Paris 1119	
✓ Verdun 1118	
✓ Reims (2) 1116, 1117	
✓ Beauvais 1115	
✓ Soissons 1114	
✓ Mezieres 1113	
✓ Neufchâtel 1112	
✓ Chalons 1111	
✓ Meaux 1110	
✓ Nancy and Strasbourg - color transportation. 1109	
✓ Melun - color transportation 1174	
✓ Nancy - color transportation 1173	
✓ Troyes - color transportation 1172	

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<u>MAPS</u> (continued)	MAP CASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Paris - color transportation(2) 1170, 1171</li> <li>✓ Chalons - color transportation(2) 1168, 1169</li> <li>✓ Metz - color transportation 1167</li> <li>✓ Amiens - color transportation 1166</li> <li>✓ Dunkirk and Brussels - color transportation 1108</li> <li>✓ Lille - color transportation 1164</li> <li>✓ Northern France - color transportation 1107</li> <li>✓ Meuse-Argonne Offensive, Sept. 1918. 1106</li> <li>✓ Amiens-Laon 1105</li> <li>✓ Sommedie - fabric backed 1124</li> <li>✓ Rehel - fabric backed 1104</li> <li>    Battle Map - Chimen des Dames Offensive, Oct. 1917.</li> <li>✓ "Environs du Camp de Chalons" 1162</li> <li>✓ "Le theatre des operations militaires Dans L'Aisar et en Champagne" 1917. 1185</li> <li>✓ "Camp de Chalons" 1161</li> <li>✓ Longuiy SW 1103</li> <li>✓ Metz - 4 quadrants 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143</li> <li>✓ Europe 1096</li> <li>✓ Balkans 1095</li> <li>✓ Athens 1156</li> <li>✓ Corinth 1157</li> <li>✓ Ottoman Empire 1138</li> <li>✓ Italy 1137</li> <li>✓ Austro-Italian frontier 1135</li> <li>✓ Central Europe and Balkans 1134</li> <li>✓ Greece - 2 sheets 1154, 1155</li>   <li>✓ Soissons from Memorandum 7-27-1918. 1090</li> <li>✓ Sketch map from Memorandum 7-27-1918. 1126</li> <li>✓ Echille de 1:20000 with positions marked - AEF 1st Div., 53rd div., Moroc Div. 1091</li> <li>✓ Meaux and North with positions marked [1918]. 1092</li> <li>✓ 2 sided map of Cantigny from "Plan of Defense of Cantigny Chapter II" - 6-27-1918. 1146</li> <li>✓ 2 sided map of Cantigny from "Plan of Defense of Cantigny Chapter III"- 6-29-1918 [marked secret] . 1145</li> <li>✓ 2 sided map of Cantigny from "Defense of Cantigny Sector" 6-7-1918. 1144</li> <li>✓ Montdidier with Cantigny battle plan from "Defense of Cantigny Sector" 6-7-1918. 1147</li> </ul>	

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<p><u>MAPS (Continued)</u></p> <p>✓ Montdidier with Cantigny from "Defense of Cantigny Sector" 6-7-1918. 1148</p> <p>✓ 2 maps - "Plan of Operation against Cantigny" from "Instructions No. 31," 5-15-1918. 1127, 1128</p> <p>✓ 2 maps - "Plan of Engagement" from "Advance on Heights North of Montdidier," 5-10-1918. 1149, 1150</p> <p>✓ Montdidier from Movement to the Front" 4-16-1918. 1094</p> <p>Les Vosges-1139</p>	<p>MAP CASE</p>
<p><u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u></p> <p>2 Infantry Liasons - Memorandum fro the troops concerning Aeroplanes. n.d.</p> <p>1 Carte postale of Seligman and Jean Hugo, ca. World War I.</p> <p>2 8x10 22nd Annual Dinner Officers of the First Division AEF, May 10, 1941.</p> <p>1 negative of above photo.</p>	<p>PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION</p>