

THE LAURENCE GARDNER COLLECTION

ACCESSION NUMBER 297

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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: Laurence Gardner Collection

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INCLUSIVE DATES: c. 1914-1918

DONOR: Laurence H. Gardner

RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT: January, 2007

LOCATION:

SIZE: 1 folder

COLLECTION GUIDE  
AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES:

The donor's grandfather both collected and took photographs during WWI, documenting large weapons used by the Allies and the state of cities after attacks.

SUBJECT: World War I; France; tanks and large guns

FORMS OF MATERIAL: The collection is comprised of 36 photographs of: World War I era tanks and large guns; French troops; French cathedrals, and homes at Reins, Tours, and Savigny; and a large hot air balloon.

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CONTAINER LIST

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Photographs

Aircraft: 4 photographs of a hot air balloon.

Cathedrals and Ruins: 5 photos of the cathedrals at Tours, Reims, and Savigny;  
as well as a photo of the ruins of Reims.

French Dugouts/Troops: 4 images of the French dugouts in rural areas, and  
photos of troops.

WWI Tanks: 23 photos of WWI tanks and large guns.