

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: W. E. McGILLICUDDY DIARY  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 344m #53  
DONOR: W. E. McGillicuddy  
DATE OF GIFT: Purchased from Alfred Goodman, July 14, 1975  
SIZE: 1 piece  
INCLUSIVE DATES: October 25, 1917-January 18, 1919

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

W. E. McGillicuddy was a doctor stationed in Vittel, France, thirty-five miles from the Western Front. McGillicuddy's diary describes his voyage from New York to Liverpool, England; the journey across England to Southampton, where he crossed to France; and the trip through France to Vittel. The diary is a day by day account of his experiences on the Front. He describes the quality of life people had in World War I hospitals, including daily routine, problems, patient care, and the physical and social means people used to cope. The diary also notes the number of patients coming in and out of Vittel hospitals over a period of time, patient transportation, diseases, evacuation and destruction of hospitals, and gives the names of some of McGillicuddy's associates and patients.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

The diary is kept in a folder. An index is included, which includes all names of people, places, and events mentioned in the diary.

RESTRICTIONS: None  
LOCATION: Minor Collections File Cabinet  
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: No