

**McDonogh School**  
**Archives & Special Collections**  
**Vertical File Manuscripts (VFMs) Collection**

**An alphabetical list of single folder manuscript collections, including the “Duncan Campbell Lyle Scrapbook Collection”.** Duncan Campbell (D. C.) Lyle was chosen by Col. William Allan to be his first assistant when the school opened in 1873 and taught German and Mathematics until he was elected Principal upon the death of Allan in 1889. He served in that capacity until 1893, and returned to teaching until his retirement in 1919. Lyle compiled individual scrapbooks for every McDonogh student, club and organization until his death in 1938.

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**Ackerman, William F. Class of 1914.**

William F. Ackerman enlisted in the Maryland National Guard, Company F, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment in 1915 and was deployed to Magnolia, WV to oversee construction of a rail bridge near Paw Paw, West Virginia. In 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 113th Field Hospital, 29th Division. In August 1917, he was sent for training at Camp McClellan near Anniston, Alabama and was deployed to France in July 1918. While overseas he performed for troops in a traveling minstrel show performing songs and sketches. Ackerman wrote often of the state of the army hospital and complains bitterly about the sheer numbers of troops requiring medical care due to mustard gas and phosgene gas attacks. Telling Lyle in a letter dated March 1, 1919, “...our company operated as a gas hospital and in a single week, handled over five hundred phosgene and mustard gas patients.” Included in the letters is a notice that a fellow McDonogh alumnus, Harry C. Slater ‘12, had died following a long hospitalization for a head injury. Collection includes five letters, ALS-11 pp. **VFM-33.**

**Ackerman, William F. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-34.**

**Adams, Charles D. Class of 1911.**

Charles Adams served in the Maryland National Guard, Company F, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment at Eagle Pass, Texas during the Mexican Expedition in 1916-1917. His letters to Duncan C. Lyle describe life at the border including formal mock battle training exercises, hunting and marches. When the 5<sup>th</sup> was reconstituted as the 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry, he remained in service and deployed to France, fighting in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. In a letter dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1918, Adams tells Lyle that he and a few other troops intercepted an aerial ammunition drop meant for German troops. Shortly afterward, the Germans launched a gas attack on that location, and they were caught in the attack. Adams was moved to medical care and sent back to the United States before being discharged. Adams reports in a letter to Lyle that even in November 1919, more than a year after his wounding, he is still suffering from the effects of the gas. Collection includes 15 letters, ALS-71 pp., TLS-1 pp., two handwritten notes in Lyle’s hand, and a marriage announcement. **VFM-64.**

**Adams, Charles D. Class of 1911. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-65.**

**Adams, Walter S. Jr. Class of 1912.** Collection of 15 letters, ALS-33 pp.; TLS-3 pp., from Walter S. Adams Jr. written to Duncan Campbell Lyle between September 1913 and June 1919; the bulk of the correspondence is from 1918. Adams enlisted in the Maryland National Guard, Company F, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment in February 1914 and was promoted to Corporal in May of that year and qualified as a sharpshooter. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson activated National Guard troops from several states, including Maryland, and Adams's Regiment was sent to the town of Eagle Pass, TX on the Mexican border to help quell border raids led by Pancho Villa. In May 1918, while serving as a Sergeant with the Company F, 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry at Camp McClellan, he received an appointment to officers' training school and was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant that August. Adams writes often about his officers training experience and work duties, and frequently mentions his McDonogh classmates, especially Charles H. "Billy" Berg '12, who served in the same Regiment. **VFM-23.**

**Adams, Walter S. Jr. Class of 1912. Lyle Scrapbook.** Includes three handwritten notes, one in Lyle's hand, regarding misc. information about Walter S. Adams, Jr. **VFM-24.**

**Adams, Sr. Walter S. Class of 1879 and Adams, Jr. Walter S. Class of 1912. Lyle Scrapbook.** Walter S. Adams Jr., the son of Walter S. Adams Sr., was a qualified sharpshooter and officer candidate in the 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Company F. By the end of the war, Adams Jr. was promoted to Lieutenant before resigning his position and later discharged. This scrapbook contains information for both Walter S. Adams Sr., and Walter S. Adams Jr. **VFM-63.**

**Arenz, Carl. Class of 1933.** Nine letters (1938-1941) from Carl Arenz written to his mother and brother, Paul while working as a sales agent for Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in the Philippines. The correspondence describes in detail his work and personal experiences while traveling extensively throughout the Philippine Islands, and frequently mentions the people, customs, geography and weather. In one letter, he talks about being stranded in Sorsogon for three weeks because of a typhoon that killed 246 people. He writes that the day after the storm, he "looked over the wreckage [sic] and helped look for bodies floating down the rivers." He frequently inquires about family and friends, and asks that they write more often with news from home. One letter in particular mentions receiving a letter from McDonogh inviting him to a school event. In a few of the letters, he briefly mentions "the war in Europe", Hitler, F. D. R. and other world and national events. Arenz was captured by the Japanese in late 1941 or early 1942, and there are three pieces of correspondence addressed to his mother regarding this situation. A letter dated March 20, 1942, from Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. says that he was to come to Australia, but was unable to leave the Philippines and his last known whereabouts was in Cebu. A letter dated October 6, 1942 from the American Red Cross is a reply to Arenz's mother, asking for "identifying information", so they can make inquiries. There is also a POW Imperial Japanese Army postcard, n.d. from "Philippine Military Prison Camp #2", noting that Arenz's health is "good", and he is "well." Collection also includes photocopies of correspondence from Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to Louis Lamborn (August 18, 1942), and Washington and Lee University to Robert Lamborn (December 17, 1946) requesting information on Arenz, photocopies of sports newspaper clippings, and one 8" x 10" B & W photo of Arenz. Arenz attempted to escape with other prisoners and was never found. **VFM-22.**

**Arenz, Carl. Class of 1933. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-26.**

**Arenz, John H. Class of 1928. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-27.**

**Arenz, Paul C. Class of 1931.** One 5" x 7" B & W photograph of the 1931 McDonogh School Wrestling team w/matting frame signed by team members. The collection also contains two letters, and Paul Arenz's US Coast Guard discharge ID, and American Legion membership card for 1946. One letter dated June 19, 1928, to Arenz's mother, Mrs. Katherine Kleinhenz, from Louis E. Lamborn (Headmaster 1925-1952) includes conduct reports for Paul and his brother, John their instructors. The letter dated October 25, 1933 to Arenz from H. G. Barnard suggests that he ask Louis Lamborn to contact the Baltimore Steamship Company on his behalf for help in securing a cadet position. TLS-2 pp. **VFM-19.**

**Arenz, Paul C. Class of 1931. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-25.**

**Atkinson, William R. Class of 1924. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-180.**

**Auer, Harold T. Class of 1923. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-181.**

**Beatty, Harvey L. Class of 1918. Lyle Scrapbook.** Beatty was a member of the Student's Army Training Company (SATC) at St. John's College in Annapolis from 1918 to 1919. After leaving the SATC, he remained at St. John's as a student, joining the football team as left guard. On December 6, 1919, the team won the Western Maryland Tournament. He graduated from St. John's in 1921, and married Hattie Maud Pace on February 26, 1927. He died unexpectedly while on vacation on October 20, 1963, and was survived by his wife. The scrapbook includes a B&W photograph of Beatty in his SATC uniform on the St. John's Campus in front of the Liberty Tree. **VFM-35.**

**Beauchamp, Henry Clay. Class of 1889.**

Leaving McDonogh after attaining the rank of Honorary Scholar in 1889, Henry Clay Beauchamp immediately went to work for the Beaver Dam Marble Company in Baltimore. In 1900, after holding various other positions, he became secretary and eventually one of the directors of the Bolivia Trading Company, headquartered New York City. In 1905, he became fiscal agent for the Transvaal Copper Company of Senora, Mexico but worked out of the Traction Building in Cincinnati, Ohio. Taking the role of General Manager for both of the company's mines in Mexico, he moved to Senora, Mexico to oversee the operations on the ground. In 1906, the nearby mining town of Cananea erupted, rioting and unrest followed. The copper miners went on strike, prompting violent responses from Americans in the town and resulting in the deaths of four Americans. In response to these killings, a posse of 275 Americans under the leadership of an Arizona Ranger broke the strike, killing several workers and imprisoning the leaders. The only incident that he mentions in 1906 however, is repeated instances of the local natives attacking and scalping workers in the region. Collection includes ten black & white photographs, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, one partial manuscript on Mexican history, two cards, two newspaper clippings, and 17 letters, ALS-5, TLS-15. **VFM-163.**

**Beauchamp, Henry Clay. Class of 1889. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-164.****Benson, Percy. Class of 1898.**

Percy Benson was born in England on October 21, 1884, before his family immigrated to the United States. After only one year at McDonogh, he enrolled at Baltimore Polytechnical Institute before moving on to a military academy near Washington, D. C.. When World War 1 broke out in Europe, Benson joined the Canadian Military and served in C Company, 76<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Overseas Forces. In numerous letters to Lyle, Benson complains about not seeing combat, and how he was often several hours from the fighting. Benson did eventually see combat, suffering a wound which the company chaplain called accidental and died in a military hospital in England, where he was interred. Collection includes one black and white photograph, 6 newspaper clippings, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, and 23 letters, ALS-23, TLS-2. **VFM-174.**

**Benson, Percy. Class of 1898. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-175.****Berg, Charles H. Class of 1913.**

Berg served in the Maryland 5<sup>th</sup> Company F from 1916 through 1917 before the unit was reconstituted as the 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Company F. Although he didn't see any action on the Mexican border, he reports to Lyle in a letter dated November 6, 1916, that another detachment of the Maryland 5<sup>th</sup> "...caught three Chinese smugglers and four deserters." He was sent for officers training in Anniston, Alabama in July 1918, and was reassigned to the 52<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Infantry as a Lieutenant. He was sent to Camp Wadsworth near Spartanburg, South Carolina in September 1918 and remained stateside until his discharge on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919. In one letter he tells Lyle that fellow McDonogh alumnus Walter S. Adams Jr. '12, had been an officer, but resigned his position citing poor pay and was replaced by another McDonogh alumnus, William Reardon '13. Collection of 20 letters, ALS-79 pp., one B & W photograph, nine post cards, and one birthday card. **VFM-76.**

**Berg, Charles H. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-77.****Berger, LeRoy A. Class of 1914.**

LeRoy Berger graduated McDonogh in 1914 and took a job as a clerk in Baltimore while attending business college and composing music on the side. In a letter dated November 29, 1915, to Lyle he writes, "...I am composing songs, but not for a living[,] as yet altho I expect to go into that business fully in the near future." For a short period, he was half of McCauley-Berger Co., Music Publishers, before enlisting in the United States Military 1917. He trained at the Naval Academy in Annapolis before being transferred to the 154<sup>th</sup> Brigade and made bandmaster of the 112<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Anniston, Alabama. Unfortunately, Berger failed three physical examinations for being underweight and was honorably discharged from the army in March of 1918, never seeing combat. Collection includes five cards, two newspaper clippings, seven pages of musical/lyrical composition, one advertisement for the McCauley School of Music, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand and 14 letters, ALS-8, TLS-11. **VFM-151.**

**Berger, LeRoy A. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-152.**

**Biggin, Frederic Child. Class of 1886. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Includes photographs and one letter dated Oct. 17, 1918, from William H. Childs '91 to D. C. Lyle. **VFM-123.**

**Biggin, Frederic Child. Class of 1886. Lyle Scrapbooks (2). VFM-124.**

**Bond, George L. Class of 1877.**

The 26<sup>th</sup> boy to enter McDonogh, Bond ran away in May 1877 and found employment at the Patapsco Baking Powder Company in Baltimore as a printer and advertising agent. In 1889 the printing office was shuttered, and Bond was transferred to the shipping department as a clerk. He remained with the company until his untimely passing in 1904 from a chronic illness. Collection includes three letters, ALS-13. **VFM-147.**

**Bond, George L. Class of 1877. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-148.**

**Blum, Marc P. Class of 1960.**

Two copies of a typed manuscript by Blum, entitled, *John McDonogh and the Founding of McDonogh School – From the Perspective of 1997. Draft 8/12/97.* **2-TMs. VFM-121.**

**Brynes, William H. Class of 1906. Lyle Scrapbook.**

William H. Brynes was deployed to France with the U. S. Army 52nd Pioneer Infantry in December of 1918. After returning from France in 1919, Brynes worked as a pressman for General Electric in Baltimore before accepting work as a die setter at the Electric Steel Company in Philadelphia in 1921. **VFM-36.**

**Campbell, Elmer W. Class of 1915. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Elmer Campbell left McDonogh in 1915 and attempted to join every branch of the United States military but was unable to enlist due to a medical condition. In early 1917, he left a note for his mother stating that he had signed up to work his way to Egypt on board a steamer. After arriving in Egypt, he made his way to Britain and joined the Merchant Marines to help ferry supplies across the English Channel onboard the Steamer Cymrian as a fireman. On August 25, 1917, the Cymrian was sunk by a German U-Boat, and Campbell was among the 10 crew members killed. His name appears on the Tower Hill Memorial in London. Collection includes six letters; four from Campbell's mother, one from Campbell's sister, and one from Elmer Campbell. ALS-9 pp., one black and white photograph, and two newspaper clips. **VFM-93.**

**Carlisle, Edward Grafton. Class of 1874. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-120.**

Includes one letter dated July 3, 1909 (ALS-1 p.) from Carlisle to D. C. Lyle.

**Caskie, Jacquelin Ambler. Class of 1909. Lyle Scrapbook.** Includes one black and white photograph. **VFM-182.**

**Chambers, George M. Class of 1901.**

A very successful graduate of McDonogh, Chambers was employed by the B & O Railroad (1902-1906), and the Kendall Lumber Co. of Pittsburgh (1906-1910), before moving onto the H. C. Huston Lumber Company in conjunction with the Kendall Lumber Company. There, he oversaw the building of a connector rail between the Kendall Lumber Company's operations in Ice's Ferry, West Virginia and the B & O Junction at Cheat Haven, Pennsylvania. Chambers planned to start his own lumber company near Princeton, West Virginia; however, in June 1918, he was called to Washington and given a commission as a captain in the United States Army Quartermaster Corps. Captain Chambers was placed in charge of the Lumber Department and was responsible for all lumber purchasing for the duration of the war, and in charge of liquidating all remaining lumber supplies at the end of the war. After the war, he returned to the lumber industry before dying suddenly from fever on August 23, 1922. His letters to Duncan C. Lyle typically discuss his business, his gifts to McDonogh, and his subscription to *The Week*. Collection includes three letters, TLS-4 pp., one business card, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, one newspaper clipping, one magazine clipping, and one B & W photograph. **VFM-37.**

**Chambers, George M. Class of 1901. Lyle Scrapbook.** Includes four photographs of Chambers and his family, 1907-1909. **VFM-38.**

**Chaplain, Berwyn B. Class of 1899. VFM-159.**

Berwyn Brow Chaplain left McDonogh in 1899, taking work as a clerk with several different businesses in Baltimore, until joining the United States Navy in 1905. After formal schooling at hospitals in Norfolk, VA and Newport, Rhode Island, he achieved the rank of Hospital Apprentice First Class, and was placed in charge of a ward at the Naval Hospital in Newport. By 1910, he was promoted to Hospital Steward and placed in charge of the Naval Hospital and Dispensary at Norfolk, Virginia. In 1915 he was rated as Chief Hospital Steward, achieving a Chief Petty Officer rank, and placed as the chief medical officer of the *U.S.S. Lamson*, a torpedo destroyer. When the United States entered World War I, Chaplain was transferred to the Naval Hospital outside Boston, and promoted to Chief Pharmacist's Mate. After the war ended, he was transferred to a Naval Station in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to take care of the United States Marine Corp servicemen there. While in Santo Domingo he was shot and killed in an apparent accident. Collection includes one photograph, four newspaper clippings, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and 8 letters, ALS-14, TLS-5.

**Chaplain, Berwyn B. Class of 1899. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-160.**

**Clark, Allen. Class of 1900.**

After graduating from McDonogh in 1900, Clark worked as a stenographer in Baltimore and New Orleans, before settling in Dallas. When the United States entered World War I, Clark moved to Waco, Texas and petitioned to join the United States Army Aviation Corps as a non-flying cadet. After being accepted into the Signal Corps, Clark was sent to Columbus, Ohio for training. In a letter to Lyle dated April 23, 1918, Clark related that his group included men who did not need to serve but chose to, including men from the Armour and Colt families who despite their wealth still volunteered for service. Achieving the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Clark was

placed in charge of 154 airplanes and charged with leading his crew in maintaining and repairing the planes. In a letter dated September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919, [printed in, *The Week*] Clark indicates that he has been assigned as an adjutant to a superior officer, joking that if anyone is unfamiliar with the role of an adjutant, then they should ask Duncan Lyle who served as an adjutant to his own ancestor, General Clark, in 1865 at Richmond. Collection includes one newspaper clipping, four cards, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and 13 letters, ALS-5, TLS-15. **VFM-161.**

**Clark, Allen. Class of 1900. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-162.**

**Clift, John W. Vinton. Class of 1908.**

After graduating McDonogh in 1908, Clift attended Baltimore Medical College (merged with University of Maryland Medical College in late 1913), graduating in May 1913. He worked as an assistant to Dr. Charles O'Donovan and then served as a resident physician at St. Joseph's German Hospital in Baltimore from 1915 to 1918. He was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps in 1917 and was called up in 1918 for deployment to the front. Clift was attached as the Chief Medical Officer to the British 2nd and 5th Battalions of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and was quartered at the 1st Army Animal Staging Camp alongside the 26th Army Brigade Royal Garrison Artillery aka, "The Heavies." After the war he joined the Maryland National Guard's 104th Medical Regiment as a Captain.

In a letter from December of 1918, Clift describes a dramatic dog fight where four allied pilots engaged a lone German plane, causing the plane to burst into flames and plummet to Earth. After recovering the body of the German pilot, Clift opines the nature of aerial combat saying, "...it is easy to understand the short life of the flyers. We see many air fights, but seldom so dire a fall." His letters to Duncan C. Lyle detail his living arrangements at the front, the horror of war, life in the trenches and the constantly shifting lines, and many personal anecdotes. One such anecdote details losing his bed to a German advance as the rapid Allied retreat left him no time to retrieve it from the pillbox. In another letter he tells Lyle that just 20 yards from the same pillbox, there was a lone grave bearing the inscription "R. I. P. Pte. T. Benson, 2<sup>d</sup> Bn. Coldstream Guards. Killed in Action 31-7-17." While returning to the front, Clift describes the countryside in vivid detail and lamented the lasting memory of war, "...came back through Lens, that fearful rubble heap, the worst ruin of the whole British front and, I think, of the whole battlefield. Souvenirs a-plenty if you want them. I don't. I want to forget." Collection includes nine letters ALS-23 pp., TLS-1 pp., two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one handwritten copy of orders, one hospital staff directory, one name card, 13 B & W photographs, one set of hospital promotional photographs, and one post card. **VFM-39.**

**Clift, John W. Vinton. Class of 1908. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-40.**

**Coleman, William C. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-173.**

Judge William Coleman was father of William C. Coleman, Jr. Class of 1933.

**Commencement, 1884 – 1919. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-111.**

**Councill, Marbury L. Class of 1910. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-14.** *See also MS-09: Collection of Marbury Layton Councill, Class of 1910.*

**Cox, Morris Clifton. Class of 1894. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-126.**

**Crane, Arthur B. Class of 1879.**

After leaving McDonogh, Crane joined the United States Army Signal Corp, operating as a part of the United States Weather Service, serving at a station on Chincoteague Island in Virginia. In 1888 he was transferred to another station in Brownsville, Texas under the command of Colonel Glassford. He would continue to serve Glassford by request in Alaska, the Philippines and San Francisco until 1915 when he retired after 35 years. After retirement, he went into legal practice and became a lawyer in San Francisco, where he remained until his retirement in 1926. Collection includes 14 letters, ALS-11p, TDS-16p, three black and white photographs, one postcard and two business cards. **VFM-94.**

**Crane, Arthur B. Class of 1879. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-95.**

**Crawford, John R. Class of 1891.**

John R. Crawford withdrew from McDonogh in May 1891 and took a series of clerking jobs before enlisting as a cabin boy on the ship, *S.S. Severn* in 1893. Operating as a merchant vessel, the *Severn* ran repeatedly between Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Baltimore. On numerous port calls throughout the latter half of the 1890's civil unrest threatened the *Severn* and resulted in Crawford being shot in the leg. After a period of rest in Baltimore, Crawford rejoined the *Severn* only to catch Yellow Fever after a trip back to Rio de Janeiro in 1898 and having to go into quarantine. The crew was forced to remain offshore and three men including Crawford, died at sea. Collection includes one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and 7 letters, ALS-19. **VFM-153.**

**Crawford, John R. Class of 1891. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-154.**

**Criss, Lloyd P. Class of 1875.**

Lloyd Criss withdrew from McDonogh in February 1875 and found menial work in Baltimore before joining the United States Navy in 1876. After a single tour of duty, he moved to Galveston, Texas and began working for the local railroad. In 1900 his home was destroyed in the Galveston Hurricane, but he and his family escaped harm. After 20 years of railroading, Criss was hired by the United States Custom Office at the Port of Galveston where he worked as an inspector. In 1915, using his connections with other McDonogh alums, he was put in contact with Representative Alexander W. Gregg of Texas and secured a promotion within the Customs Office. Collection includes eight letters, ALS-13, TLS-2. **VFM-127**

**Criss, Lloyd P. Class of 1875. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-128.**

**Cross, Allen H. Class of 1907.**

Allen H. Cross left McDonogh in 1907 and immediately entered the workforce taking work as a clerk for Wm. Hempel brush manufacturer in Baltimore and then as a pattern maker for



Carnegie Steel Co., in Pittsburgh, PA. He returned to Baltimore in 1913 and eventually found work as a lofts-man with Bethlehem Steel Co. at Sparrows Point. He remained in shipbuilding throughout World War I, telling Lyle in a letter dated October 14, 1918, "Our motto down here is more tons, fewer huns." Collection includes three post cards, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and 1 letter, ALS-3. **VFM-143.**

**Cross, Allen H. Class of 1907. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-144.**

**Da Costa, Stephen, Class of 1903.**

Stephen Da Costa joined the United States Army and was assigned to the Hospital Corps. After a deployment to the Philippines and a stint as the personal assistant to General John J. Pershing, he returned to the United States and began experimental work for the United States Military in aviation. Da Costa's service earned him recognition as one of the fathers of the Army Air Corps. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1917 and settled in Las Vegas, Nevada. Da Costa was baptized at an unknown point and changed his name from Sidney Samuel Da Costa to Stephen Samuel Da Costa following the ceremony. *The Week* erroneously reported him deceased in December 1931. Despite not graduating from McDonogh, he held strong feelings for the school and Duncan C. Lyle, leading him to write to him and Headmaster Louis E. Lamborn for years afterward. Collection of three letters. ALS-3 pp., TLS-4 pp., three postcards and one B & W photograph. **VFM-29.**

**Da Costa, Stephen. Class of 1903. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-30.**

**Dodge, Frederick A. Class of 1905.**

Despite receiving four certificates of special distinction, Dodge was dismissed from McDonogh in 1905 for a series of minor infractions. Moving to Baltimore, he took up work as a clerk at the Atlantic Transport Company, and after several promotions, he reached the highest office available and left the company for other opportunities in North Carolina. During 1917, he joined the United States Army and received a commission for officer training. Assigned the rank of First Lieutenant in the 55<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, he was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia for training, then Fort MacArthur, near Waco, Texas for additional training on machine guns. He was assigned to the 20<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion, then sent to France arriving at the front in September 1918. In a letter to Lyle dated August 31, 1918, he describes his arrival in France, the rolling countryside, the ancient villages, and his distaste for the lack of trees. He says, "There is one thing, however, that I do not like, this country is so old that all the forests have been cut down years and years ago, and as far as you can see in all directions are cultivated fields, entirely free of any woods or even bushes." He complains that although the villages are charming - and in one case claimed to be over one thousand years old - the buildings leak, and the men are sleeping in barns, and chicken coops. Despite seeing ample combat and serving the final six weeks until the armistice on the front lines, Dodge escaped injury and returned to the United States with an honorable discharge. Collection includes 4 letters, ALS-2, TLS-3, three handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, two newspaper obit notices for Dodge, and one business card. **VFM-165.**

**Dodge, Frederick A. Class of 1905. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-166.****Dashiells, Howard W. Class of 1917.**

Howard W. Dashiells left McDonogh in January 1917 and immediately went to work as a file clerk for the Crown Cork and Seal Company in Baltimore. In April, he enlisted in the United States Army and was sent for training to Camp McClellan near Anniston, Georgia. Assigned to the 112<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Battalion, Company C, he was among the first Americans sent to France. He saw combat regularly, telling Lyle in a letter dated March 6, 1919, "We fought in the Argonne Forest from the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. to the 29<sup>th</sup> and believe me it was some fight. I was gassed about a week before we got relieved but stuck it out till the last. They wanted me to go to the hospital but nothing doing[,] I wanted to stay with my division. I couldn't speak for over a month and I was burnt on the neck and body." His unit was relieved on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1918 by the 79<sup>th</sup> Division "Baltimore's Own" and rotated to the rear to convalesce. Collection includes one postcard, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one newspaper clipping, one business announcement, and three letters, ALS-4, TLS-1. **VFM-137.**

**Dashiells, Howard W. Class of 1917. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-138.****Doll, Emil. Class of 1910. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-32.****Dorsey, Edward W. Class of 1911.**

After being honorably discharged from McDonogh in 1911, Edward Dorsey went to work as a draftsman for various construction firms in Baltimore. When the United States entered World War I, he volunteered for the Maryland Naval Militia and was assigned to the *U.S.S. Mississippi* when his unit was federalized in 1918. He participated in Atlantic naval patrols throughout that summer before receiving a commission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for officers training. After the war, he received an honorable discharge, and returned to Baltimore to take a position as bookkeeper at Armour Fertilizer Works, at the same time taking courses at La Salle Extension University to become an accountant. Collection includes 26 letters, ALS-17, TLS-12, three alumni records, two newspaper clippings, and one handwritten note in Lyle's hand. **VFM-133.**

**Dorsey, Edward W. Class of 1911. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-134.****Due, Paul F. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Paul Due served in the United States Army 157th Infantry Brigade in 1918. After the war, he returned home, entered law school, and graduated from the University of Maryland Law School in 1923. He served as the Deputy City Solicitor of Baltimore, and chairman of the Baltimore City Service Commission and the Baltimore Bar Association. Scrapbook includes one B & W photograph, one newspaper clipping from *The Sun* and one handwritten note in Lyle's hand. **VFM-41.**

**Ennis, Charles M. Class of 1905.**

Charles M. Ennis joined the United States Army Signal Corp in 1916 and assumed command of the 73rd Spruce Squadron in 1918. As a part of the Signal Corps, the 73rd was tasked with building Government Railroad #9 near Clatsop, Oregon. Ennis had 96 enlisted men under his

command and one commissioned officer. In May of 1919 he suffered a mental breakdown and was hospitalized for several months in San Francisco. After the war, he worked as a civil engineer and assistant to the city engineer for Sacramento, California, and as city engineer of Chico, California. Ennis's letters detail the nature of his work, the climate in Oregon, the intense amount of rainfall and his psychological issues. In a letter to Duncan Lyle dated May 21, 1918, he jokingly asks Lyle to send beer saying, "Send on the Pilsner Beer. Oregon is bone dry, beericly speaking, but the rain is perpetual. I do not know of but one wetter place - the ocean." Collection includes 13 letters, ALS-26 pp., TLS-8 pp., one newspaper clipping, one post card, one B & W photograph, and one handwritten note in Lyle's hand. **VFM-44.**

**Ennis, Charles M. Class of 1905. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-45.**

**Fantom, Thomas D. Class of 1916. Lyle Scrapbook.** Thomas Fantom was a member of the Student's Army Training Company at St. John's College from 1916 through 1918. **VFM-43.**

**Founder's Day. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-107.**

**Fourth of July Alumni Celebration, Annual. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-118.**

**Frames, Helen Tottle (Lower School Teacher, 1931 - 1936.) Scrapbook, 1931 – 1932.**

Donated by Frames. Title page reads: "1931-1932: Robert Berger; Spencer Carter; Charles Diehl; Howard Hayden; Edward Heinz; William Kasten; Galvin Lloyd; Allan Menzies; James Moore; Boyd Nelson; Samuel Rowland; Charles Stieff; Jack Wood; Joseph MacDonald." Includes clippings from *The Week*, and many photographs of the various activities of "The Lower Fourth" (grade), such as visiting the Baltimore Mail Line's, *S. S. City of Havre*, "Charles Stieff's Birthday Party", and of the boys on campus attending outdoor classes, camping, and posing in uniform on the steps of Allan Building. **VMF-109.**

**Frederick, Albert. Class of 1908.**

Albert Frederick was working for the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Standards when he was drafted into the United States Army in October 1917. He was made a corporal in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Division 321<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery Supply Company and assigned to Camp Gordon, Georgia before the division was transferred to Camp Upton, New York. He was promoted to battalion sergeant major on April 14, 1918 and deployed in May 1918 to France. He finished the war as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and returned to the United States, taking up residence in Bellevue, Pennsylvania. Although his letters written while serving overseas are missing, many were reprinted in, *The Week*, and can be read in part, or in their entirety in his Lyle Scrapbook (**VFM-97**), but many pre-war and training letters are extant. In a letter to Lyle dated November 20, 1917, Frederick discusses the need for soldiers to keep the details of their deployments closely guarded, saying, "I could fill a book on some of my experiences since leaving Washington for Camp Meade on September 19<sup>th</sup>, but there are many things that we are forbidden to repeat, as you well know." Collection includes 33 letter, ALS-28p, TDS-33p, one newspaper clipping, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, one poem dedicated to Duncan Lyle, one typed sendoff announcement from the Alumni Association, one postcard and one black and white photograph. **VFM-96.**

**Frederick, Albert. Class of 1908. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-97.**

**Fringer, John A. Farm Superintendent. (1892-1915). Lyle Scrapbook.** Several letters (1916-1918) from John A. Fringer to Duncan C. Lyle, McDonogh faculty member, Charles H. Grace and his wife, and a Mr. F. J. Classen discussing various topics including his employment and personal affairs. Three letters in part, are critical of how he believes the farm at McDonogh is being mismanaged. There are also several letters and notes between N. Elmo Stubbs, Class of 1889, and Louis E. Lamborn, and W. T. Childs, former Headmasters, and Fringer's daughter, Clara about Fringer's time at McDonogh School. The collection also includes postcards to Lyle, Fringer's various business cards, a biographical note about John Fringer's son, Bartlett Fringer, and a photograph of his daughter, Clara. ALS-12 pp., TLS-2 pp., ANS-2 pp. **VFM-18.**

**Fringer, John A. Farm Superintendent. (1892-1915). Lyle Scrapbook.** Hired as a farmer for McDonogh School in December 1891; promoted to Farm Superintendent in April 1892; ultimately promoted to Superintendent of Buildings, Grounds and Repairs in 1914. Left McDonogh in 1915 to work for Great Eastern Casualty Company as a district agent. **VFM-17.**

**Gantt, Henry L. Class of 1878. Lyle Scrapbook #1. VFM-112.**

**Gantt, Henry L. Class of 1878. Lyle Scrapbook #1. VFM-113.**

**Gantt, Henry L. Class of 1878. Lyle Scrapbook #2. VFM-114.**

**Gates, Robert. Class of 1918. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Gates was a member of the Student Army Training Company at St. John's College with Harvey L. Beatty '18, and Thomas D. Fantom '16. After leaving the SATC, he worked for the Consolidation Coal Company of Van Lear, Kentucky before leaving for Cartagena, Columbia to work for the Tropical Oil Company. Scrapbook includes one letter, TLS-2 pp. **VFM-42.**

**Gettier, Clarence R. Class of 1906. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Clarence Gettier was an accomplished artist and cartoonist for the Baltimore Sun when the United States entered World War I in 1917. He was drafted into the Maryland National Guard, 110th Field Artillery Regiment and sent to Camp McClellan in Anniston, Alabama. Gettier distinguished himself by using his artistic training to successfully camouflage his artillery battery, Battery E. After the war, he returned to art including photography and eventually editing. He assisted Duncan C. Lyle in getting a portrait made "gratis", and wrote to Lyle occasionally to report his changes in employment. In a letter from December 1914, he offers his well-wishes and hopes that Lyle was still, "...swinging the old poky stick as hard as ever." Collection includes three letters, ALS-4 pp., and 36 newspaper clippings depicting Gettier's cartoons in the *Baltimore Sun*. **VFM-47.**

**Gover, Jesse. Class of 1901.**

Jesse Gover was an engineer and draftsman before being deployed to the US/Mexico border with the Maryland 5th in 1916. After being recalled from the border in the summer of 1917, he was sent to Plattsburgh, NY for officer's training. In August of 1917, he was promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineers, where he remained until the end of the war and

through the occupation of the Rhineland. In a letter dated June 21, 1918, he writes to his Aunt Miriam that he led a squad in an advance toward the German lines. He describes the march in detail telling his aunt, "The road straight ahead led directly towards the artillery fire, evidently the German lines. I marched on to the outskirts of the town, and there found a trench, into which I got the men. The town was probably the target of the artillery, and high explosive shells and shrapnel were falling thick and fast, but, by some miracle, I had no casualties." The following day the American and German forces hiding in the forest engaged in a chaotic battle that left Gover with a deep respect for the German military organization but doubtful of the fitness of the individual German for combat. He told his aunt in the same letter, "The Boches have it on us in their knowledge of the game, in their scientific organization, but man to man, I don't believe they could stand up against the Marines." After the Allied victory, he fell ill with the Spanish Flu and then dysentery. When the occupation of the Rhineland ended, he returned to the United States and resumed work as a draftsman. He reenlisted in the military for World War II, serving as an Engineer Property Officer at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. He was discharged in 1945 as a major after reaching maximum age. Collection includes 12 letters, ALS-25 pp., TLS-11 pp., two handwritten notes by Gover, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one postcard, one B & W photograph, a marriage announcement, and three newspaper clippings. **VFM-49.**

**Gover, Jesse. Class of 1901. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-50.**

**Graham, Henry B. Class of 1909. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Graham served in the Maryland 5th Infantry at Eagle Pass, Texas after President Wilson activated the National Guard to assist in the Mexican Expedition against "Pancho Villa" and his forces during the years 1916-1917. Following America's entry into World War I, Graham was transferred to the 2nd Pioneer Infantry and sent to Spartanburg, South Carolina for training. After arriving in France in 1918, he was reassigned to the 157th and remained there as a Sergeant throughout the end of the war. After the war, he returned to the United States and married Mabel Louise Fisher the sister of Howard M. Fisher '04. The scrapbook includes one document, TDS-1 pp. two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one marriage announcement, one telegram, and one newspaper clipping. **VFM-46.**

**Gray, Clarence P. Class of 1910.**

Clarence P. Gray left McDonogh and worked as a messenger for the federal government in Washington, D.C. and was furloughed for several months each year, so he could play professional baseball with teams in North Carolina and Delaware. In 1915, he accepted a part-time position with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Keyser, West Virginia, and played ball on the company team, for which he earned an additional \$40/month. In a letter to Lyle dated December 22, 1917, he says that he has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and asks Lyle for a letter of recommendation. While awaiting confirmation for the Aviation Corps, he was drafted by the United States Army and assigned to the 37<sup>th</sup> Engineers, Company E., and deployed to France in July 1918. He did not provide any details of his battles to Lyle but like most Maryland soldiers in World War 1, the 37<sup>th</sup> Engineers participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, as well as fought at the Battle of Saint-Mihiel in September 1918. After the Armistice, he sent a postcard to Lyle

saying that he and his men had reached the Rhine River at the German town of Koblenz. Collection includes eight letters, ALS-3p, TDS-10p, and four postcards. **VFM-98.**

**Gray, Clarence P. Class of 1910. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-99.**

**Grimes, Curtis B. Class of 1914.**

Curtis Grimes withdrew from McDonogh in March 1914 to take a clerk position in the United States District Attorney's Office. When the United States entered World War I, Grimes was rejected from service and issued an exemption based on his work. He attempted to join the army several times and was finally accepted in the summer of 1918. He was hurriedly sent overseas and assigned leadership of a corps of African American stevedores. Shortly after arriving in Brest, he was transferred to the Army Transport Services 469<sup>th</sup> Engineers and remained behind the lines throughout the end of the war and through the rebuilding of France. Collection includes one black and white photograph, one postcard, one newspaper clipping, one business card, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one post office mail redirection card, and eighteen letters, ALS-8, TLS-14. **VFM-176.**

**Grimes, Curtis, B. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-177.**

**Hall, Amherst B. Class of 1886.**

Amherst B. Hall was honorably discharged from McDonogh in 1886 and took the job as clerk and assistant postmaster at the school until finding work with Matthai, Ingram & Co., tinware in Baltimore. In 1898, he took a position as clerk for the Baltimore Equitable Insurance Society, and, after a brief stint with Midvale Steel Works in Philadelphia, returned to Baltimore for a promotion at his previous employer. Additionally, Hall took up poultry farming and became the treasurer of the Maryland Poultry Association, as well as serving for 25 years on McDonogh's Alumni Investigating Committee. Collection includes three newspaper clippings, one clipping from *The Week*, and 39 letters, ALS-36, TLS-3. **VFM-155.**

**Hall, Amherst B. Class of 1886. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-156.**

**Hardesty, Raymond. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Hardesty served in the 29<sup>th</sup> Division, 104<sup>th</sup> Military Police as a corporal and left the service as a sergeant in 1919. Scrapbook includes two letters, ALS-1 pp. TLS-1 pp, two newspaper clippings, and one B & W photograph. **VFM-78.**

**Heinmuller, David Albert. Class of 1958.**

Handbook: *Infantry Drill Regulations. United States Army with Rifle Marksmanship: Military Discipline and Courtesies: Interior Guard Duty. Illustrated and Simplified. The Military Service Publishing Co. 100 Telegraph Bldg. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Copyright 1935. Signed: "David Heinmuller, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion division".* **VFM-106.**

**Hessenauer, James C. Class of 1917. Lyle Scrapbook.**

James Hessenauer was part of the Student's Training Army Company at St. John's College, and went to work as a clerk for the B & O Railroad in 1919. On February 29, 1928, Hessenauer publicly committed suicide with a .32 caliber pistol at the Camden Station at what is now Camden Yards. Collection includes three newspaper clippings, and one post card. **VFM-52.**

**Hopkins, William O. Class of 1897.**

Upon leaving McDonogh in 1897, Hopkins enlisted in the First Maryland Volunteers and participated in the Spanish-American War in 1898. Following the war, he was deployed to Peking (Beijing), where he took part in the suppression of the Boxer Rebellion. He reported to Lyle on the victory at Peking and the sight of the American flag being raised over the wall. In a letter dated August 30, 1900, Hopkins described the fighting in Peking, stating, "On Aug[ust] 14[,] the fight at Pekin[g] started which kept up all day, and about four o'clock[,] the American flag was the first to be erected on the first wall of Pekin[g] by the color bearer of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inf[antry] who scaled the wall, and was wounded three times in doing so." Once Peking was secured, Hopkins was deployed to the Philippines to combat insurgent forces there. In a letter dated December 6, 1904, he recounted an attack by the Bolomen in the town of Malatti. He described how the local populace, who were only allowed into the city to attend church, were incited by the mayor and the priest to attack C Company of the United States Army detachment stationed there, resulting in the death or injury of all but three of the men. Following the attack, his detachment, E Company, was tasked with pursuing the insurgents. Hopkins described the patrol to Lyle, saying, "...we walked along the trail a short distance and discovered eight or nine graves[,] where the bolo gang's dead had been buried, and some clothes that were torn off the wounded men of Company E, so as to dress their wounds as good as possible. We then continued to march along this trail[,] and then up on a ridge along which we marched until we were fired upon from both sides and the front." Elaborating further, Hopkins relayed the death of one of their own saying, "We only lost one man, Privt. Allard, who was shot through the neck killing him instantly." Eventually, Hopkins was stationed in New York and later received an honorable discharge. Upon returning to Baltimore, he entered the laundry business. Collection includes two photocopied requests to the War Department for veteran information, and 5 letters, ALS-18, TLS-1. **VFM-157.**

**Hopkins, William O. Class of 1897. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-158.****Hopson, Frank E. Class of 1910.**

Frank Hopson was deployed to Eagle Pass, Texas with Maryland Field Hospital Number 1 in 1916, remaining on the border until 1917. Writing from Texas, he describes the area to Lyle saying, "This part of the country besides being inhabited by Mexicans is also inhabited by snakes, mostly the rattler, coyotes, tarantulas, centipedes, and prairie dogs. The bite of the rattler, tarantula and centipede is considered deadly poisonous." In a letter dated August 1, 1916, he reports about a fierce sandstorm that had struck the camp that July. In September 1918, the Maryland Field Hospital was reconstituted as the 113<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital and deployed to France under the 104<sup>th</sup> Sanitary Train, 29<sup>th</sup> Division. Following his deployment to France, Hopson writes to Lyle in October of that year, describing war as "...a great old game, and one

that everybody doesn't get a chance to try." Collection includes six letters, ALS-26 pp., TLS-1 pp., and one post card. **VFM-79.**

**Hopson, Frank E. Class of 1910. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-80.**

**Horn, Ceres Millicent. Class of 1986.**

1986 McDonogh School graduate, Ceres Horn was killed in a train accident on January 4, 1987, while returning to Princeton after winter break. Folder includes memorial service programs, history examination booklet in Horn's hand, tributes submitted by faculty for dedication of "The Ceres M. Horn Theatre," photocopies of letters to U. S. Senators in support of random drug testing legislation, newspaper clippings, photographs, and other misc. **VFM-116.**

**Hubers, Adrian D. Class of 1912.**

After graduating from McDonogh in 1912, Hubers went to work as a machinist at the Newark Gear Cutting Machine Co., in Newark, New Jersey, before joining his brother's business, Herman Hubers at High Grade Automobile Repairs, also in Newark, New Jersey. He enlisted in the 312<sup>th</sup> Infantry in the summer of 1917, and left for Camp Dix, New Jersey on October 5, of that year, for basic training. After training he was transferred to the 382<sup>nd</sup> Service Park Unit as a Sergeant Mechanic while remaining at Camp Dix and remained stateside throughout the war. Collection includes 12 letters, ALS-28p, TDS-1p, and one handwritten note in Lyle's hand. **VFM-100.**

**Hubers, Adrian D. Class of 1912. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-101.**

**Hynson, Percy R. Class of 1876.**

Entering McDonogh just six weeks after the school opened in 1874, Hynson withdrew two years later and found work with George Young & Co as a commission agent before opening his own business in 1888 under the name England & Hynson. In 1895 he moved to Columbus, Ohio to start another business as a commission merchant. In 1903 he moved to Mexico City, Mexico and opened, "La Cia. Internacional de Tiendas de Campana y Toldos", a canvas manufacturing business. On March 16, 1910, Hynson succumbed to Typhus while in Mexico. Collection includes two letters, TLS-3, two letters from a family member, TLS-2, two black and white photographs, and one business card. **VFM-131.**

**Hynson, Percy R. Class of 1876. Lyle Scrapbooks (2) VFM-132.**

**Johnson, John H. Class of 1879.**

Johnson, the eighth boy to enter McDonogh, graduated in 1879 after earning the rank of Honorary Scholar. He was accepted into Johns Hopkins University, where he completed a bachelor's degree before returning to McDonogh as an instructor in 1881. In 1886, Johnson departed McDonogh to pursue a law degree at the University of Maryland before opening a law practice in Baltimore. In 1884 as both a student of Johns Hopkins and an instructor at McDonogh, Johnson authored *Rudimentary Society Among Boys*, a study of the society that existed among the students at the school at that time. The book discusses the role that



McDonogh himself plays in the mythology that the boys built around their school, their own hierarchies, and their understanding of their ownership of the school and its properties. When he died in 1927, his will established a trust fund to provide for his sisters and brother. When the last beneficiary passed in May of 1971, the fund was divided per his wishes with McDonogh receiving \$113,000. Collection includes one copy of *Rudimentary Society Among Boys*, twelve letters, ALS-11, TLS-1, three personal cards, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand and 12 newspaper clippings. **VFM-129.**

**Johnson, John H. Class of 1879. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-130.**

**Kerlinger, Joseph H. Class of 1887.**

Joseph H. Kerlinger received the Cushing Prize for the highest standing in the Second Class in 1886, before graduating McDonogh in 1887, and found employment at the South Baltimore Car Works Company overseeing the manufacturing of railcars. In 1888, he was hired by Midvale Steel Works in Germantown, Pennsylvania (where Henry L. Gantt '78 was assistant engineer), to work in their chemical laboratory. Kerlinger excelled and rose to the rank of first assistant, eventually moving into the weapons division where he oversaw the manufacturing of artillery for naval and coastal defense. Working with another McDonogh alumnus, B. A. Franklin, Kerlinger wrote a 90-page treatise on artillery called, "Big Guns," which was presented to the McDonogh Library along with a series of photographs. Kerlinger passed suddenly in 1902 from typhoid. Collection includes 12 black and white photographs, one business card, and 16 letters, ALS-57. **VFM-149.**

**Kerlinger, Joseph H. Class of 1879. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-150.**

**Kelly, Robert E. Class of 1937.** Two grade reports for Robert E. Kelly of 5th-B Class, for the period from December 16, 1931 to January 27, 1932, and for first semester ending January 29, 1932. D-2pp. **VFM-15.**

**Shawe, Orville H. Class of 1913.**

Orville H. Klinge graduated from McDonogh in 1913 and was a clerk with the German Fire Insurance Co., in Baltimore, until he enlisted in the Signal Corps in July 1917. In July 1918, he was deployed to France with the United States Army 304<sup>th</sup> Field Signal Battalion, which was tasked with erecting and maintaining telephone and telegraph relays behind the front line. . In a letter to Lyle dated January 11, 1919, he described what he saw following behind the front lines in the opening days of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, "Everywhere from where the boys started forward were mangled groups of dead, a terrible slaughter on both sides. Trucks, can[n]on, wagons and men moved forward and strung along the road for miles." After the war, he moved to Jacksonville, Florida and opened Klinge Baking Company before shuttering the business and becoming a district manager for Lipton Tea. Originally known as Orville Grissinger, he was adopted by Mrs. Henry H. Klingel in 1918 and assumed her name. Collection includes three letters, ALS-10p, and three handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-102.**

**Klinge, Orville H. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-103.**

**Klus, Ralph H. Class of 1914.**

After graduating from McDonogh in 1914, Ralph Klus went to work as a clerk at Crown Cork and Seal Co., in Baltimore. In the spring of 1917, he joined the Maryland National Guard, 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Infantry, Company E., and originally stationed at Havre De Grace, but was later transferred to Fort McHenry for training. After his time at Fort McHenry, his unit was nationalized, and his unit was reconstituted into the 29<sup>th</sup> Division as the 110<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. After training at Anniston, Alabama, he was deployed to France, remaining there until May 1919. During their 21-month deployment, the 29<sup>th</sup> participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. In a letter dated April 26, 1919, he apologizes to Lyle for his lack of communication and offers to come see Lyle after he returns to the States. Collection includes four letters ALS-13p, TD-1, two post cards, and two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-104.**

**Klus, Ralph H. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-105.****Kothe, Eugene G. Class of 1912.**

Eugene G. Kothe served in the U. S. Army, 313<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company I during WWI. He arrived in France prior to September 1918 and took part in the opening attack of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1918. He wrote to Lyle describing life at the front and the power of the 20-inch artillery guns, telling Lyle in a letter dated December 13, 1918, "Believe me when those twenty-inch guns barked they nearly blew a fellow's breeches off." In the same letter, he notes seeing fellow McDonogh alumnus John C. Branham '10 manning a machine gun and maintaining watch over no-man's land waiting for, "the rats" to attempt a charge. Collection includes two letters, ALS-4 pp., TLS-1 pp., one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and two newspaper clippings. **VFM-54.**

**Kothe, Eugene G. Class of 1912. Two Lyle Scrapbooks. VFM-55.****Langford, Clarence A. Class of 1900.**

Clarence Langford graduated from McDonogh in June 1900 and immediately went to work as a stenographer with F. Johnson Levering & Co. in Baltimore. In 1904, he accepted a position as chief clerk with the Central Georgia Railway, and later, at several insurance companies in Atlanta. In 1912, he joined the Georgia National Guard 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry and remained with them when they were sent to Texas for the Mexican Border Expedition in 1916. Following the border expedition, his unit was Federalized for World War I and reconstituted into the 122<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, 31<sup>st</sup> Division. He remained stateside throughout the war as a Regimental Exchange Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Georgia. Collection includes one black and white photograph, four handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one business announcement, one Christmas card, and 6 letters, TLS-7. **VFM-135.**

**Langford, Clarence A. Class of 1900. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-136.**

**Matthews, Paul. Class of 1951.** Two 8" x 10" B & W photographs of Paul Matthews – one of Matthews posing on a track and field hurdle in his track uniform, and the second is the 1951 McDonogh School Track & Field team photograph with Matthews seated in the front row

center, wearing a striped Captain's shirt. Includes one 1951 McDonogh commencement invitation with envelope addressed to Miss Jean Matthews, and one graduation diploma (see **OV Diploma Collection**.) two photographs, two MS items. **VFM-11**.

**McBurney, Miles. Class of 1912. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Miles McBurney enlisted in the United States Army in January 1918 and was sent for training at Camp Wadsworth near Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was deployed to France with the 52<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Infantry as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant and fought in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive which began on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1918. In an excerpt from one of his letters reprinted in the February 1, 1919 issue of, *The Week*, McBurney explains that, "He understands now why the Civil War veterans were unwilling to talk about their experiences - the sooner he can forget many of the awful things he has seen, the better." McBurney remained in France until his discharge on September 20, 1919. Scrapbook includes three letters, ALS-6 pp., TLS-2 pp., two B & W photographs, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and two calling cards featuring only his name and the name of his spouse. **VFM-62**.

**McDonogh '22 Club.** Vol. 1, No. 1 and Vol. 1, No. 2, of *The Messenger*, newsletter published by the McDonogh '22 Club. An article in the February 11, 1933 edition of *The Week*, about the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Club notes that, "The minutes of the First Meeting of the McDonogh '22 Club, dated January 12, 1923, were...read." **VFM-9**.

**McDonogh '22 Club. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-10.**

**McDonogh Alumni Association, 1888-1919. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 17, Folder 9.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Alumni, 1915-1933. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 17, Folder 8.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Alumni Band, 1914-1916. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 18, Folder 2.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Alumni Banquet, 1920 & 1921. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-12.**

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Chicago Chapter, 1913-1914. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 14, Folder 15.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Garrison Country Club, 1914-1916. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 18, Folder 10.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Jacksonville [FL] Chapter, 1916-1917. Lyle Scrapbook. See:** *MS-08: The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 14, Folder 17.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. New York Chapter, 1914-1921. Lyle Scrapbook. See: MS-08:** *The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 14, Folder 20.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Philadelphia Chapter, 1914-1916. Lyle Scrapbook. See: MS-08:** *The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 14, Folder 22.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Pittsburgh Chapter, 1911-1921. Lyle Scrapbook. See: MS-08:** *The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 14, Folder 24.

**McDonogh Alumni Association. Washington, D.C. Chapter, 1917-198. Lyle Scrapbook. See: MS-08:** *The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 15, Folder 4.

**McDonogh Alumni Foundation. (Est. and Inc. 1917).** Correspondence between alumni regarding the formation of an “alumni foundation” for the purpose of receiving funds and investing on behalf of the School per Board of Trustee recommendations. Bulk 1917 (and 1918; 1920.) Also, original certificate of incorporation (1917) plus two copies. **VFM-7.**

**McDonogh Alumni Foundation. (Est. and Inc. 1917). Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-8.**

**McDonogh Alumni Fund Committee (Org. 1920). Lyle Scrapbook.** Citing a deficit of almost \$40,000 that was predicted to double by the end of 1920, the Board of Trustees appointed a committee of alumni and faculty for the purpose of raising funds to maintain the current population of students for that year, as well as fill the current number of vacancies. **VFM-28.**

**McDonogh Alumni Glee Club. (Est. 1889).** Collection of materials from the McDonogh Alumni Glee Club (*aka*: The McDonogh Glee Club broadside advertising a “Grand Concert” to be given on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1893; Ford’s Grand Opera House play program for “The Pirates of Penzance” (c.1901), and an oversize broadside for “The Society Event of the Season. First Appearance in Hanover [Pa.] of The McDonogh Glee Club of Baltimore”, December 30, 1893. **VFM-5.**

**McDonogh Alumni Glee Club. (Est. 1889). Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-6.**

**McDonogh Alumni Scholarship Fund. (Est.1894). Lyle Scrapbook. See: MS-08:** *The Papers of the McDonogh Alumni Association*, Box 12, Folder 11.

**McDonogh Alumni Society. (Est. and Inc. 1916). Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-4.**

**McDonogh Athletic Association (Est. 1887)** Two copies of a printed event program for the McDonogh Alumni Athletic Club “Field Day”, held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1893. The Association was founded on December 10, 1887 by McDonogh students Alan R. Fergusson, Daniel J. Hauer, Hugh Pattison, Lanier, and Johnson, and was also known as and referred to interchangeably as the “McDonogh Alumni Athletic Club.” (Not affiliated or to be confused with the Alumni Athletic Society *aka* Alumni Athletic Club, est. January 1895.) **D-4 pp. VFM-3.**

**McDonogh Club. (Est. 1896)** Circular letters and notices dated 1896 and 1899 addressed to Club members regarding upcoming meetings and other general Club business, such as announcement of the new physical headquarters, as well as three handwritten letters (1901 and 1902) to Lyle from A. B. Hall regarding the dissolution of the Club. Also included are several miscellaneous notes and Club ephemera. The McDonogh Club was founded in 1896, and was an outgrowth of the McDonogh Alumni Athletic Association, which was an entirely different organization established in January of 1895, and not affiliated with the McDonogh Athletic Association, which was founded in December 1887. **VFM-1.**

**McDonogh Club. (Est. 1896) Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-2.**

**McGann, Henry Kenah. Class of 1905.**

Henry McGann graduated from McDonogh in 1905 and found employment as a clerk for the B & O Railroad in 1906. He joined the United States Army in 1916, attained the rank of Battalion Sergeant-Major, and was deployed to Douglas, Arizona with the 11<sup>th</sup> United States Infantry during the Mexican Expedition. After a brief posting at Naco, Arizona and a battle against Francisco "Pancho" Villa, he was reassigned to the 140<sup>th</sup> Infantry Machine Gun Company. He was deployed to France in 1918 and participated in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in September 1918. On September 28, 1918, the 140<sup>th</sup> was deployed in support of the 1<sup>st</sup> US Tank Brigade's Renault FT-17 tanks. In a January 15, 1919 letter to Lyle, McGann describes these tanks as "waddling, spitting, clanking, snarling, coughing" vehicles and considered them, "shining marks" for high explosive shells. When attempting to move away from the tanks he was wounded by a high explosive shell that left him with shrapnel in his head, torso, and leg. While recuperating he was promoted to Captain and placed in command of a supply company. He remained in the army after the war. He died suddenly at a Philadelphia hospital on November 17, 1930, cause unknown. Collection of 22 letters, ALS-54 pp., TLS-9 pp., nine handwritten notes, two B & W photographs, and three newspaper clippings. **VFM-70.**

**McGann, Henry Kenah. Class of 1905. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-71.**

**McIntyre, Philip C. Class of 1904. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-75.**

**McKeldin, William R. Class of 1903.**

After being honorably discharged in 1903, William McKeldin went to work as a bookkeeper for sausage maker, Wm. A. Snyder at "2828 Pennsylvania avenue", [Baltimore?], and then as a stenographer for J. L. Blackwell & Co., investment securities in Philadelphia before applying to West Point Military Academy in 1905. He eventually accepted a position at the Atmore & Sons meat processing company, in Philadelphia, before attending the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City. Returning to Philadelphia, he rose through the ranks of Atmore & Sons, becoming the Chief Executive Officer of the company, and remained with Atmore & Sons until his death. Collection includes four black and white photographs, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one business card, four advertisements for Atmore & Sons, three newspaper clippings, and 17 letters, ALS-2, TL-2, TLS-13. **VFM-171.**

**McKeldin, William R. Class of 1903. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-172.**

**Moran, Charles. Class of 1924.**

*Scholastic Athletic Scrap Book. Charles Moran. McDonogh School. 1922-1923.* Hand-made scrapbook of newspaper clippings of (mostly) McDonogh football games. **VFM-122.**

**Murray, George C. Class of 1889.**

George Murray ran away from McDonogh at the age of 12, and scant information exists about his whereabouts from that time until he joined the United States Army in 1896. Assigned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Murray commanded a gatling gun crew during the Battle of Santiago during the Spanish-American War in 1898. At the termination of the war, Murray was honorably discharged and indicated his intentions to re-enlist before he disappeared. All attempts by McDonogh leadership to locate him were unsuccessful. Collection includes two inquiries to the War Department, and two responses from the War Department. **VFM-169.**

**Murray, George C. Class of 1889. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-170.**

**Nichols, Joseph Edge. Class of 1911.**

After being honorably discharged from McDonogh in 1911, Joseph E. Nichols briefly clerked for the Maryland Coal and Coke Company before securing a stenographer position with the N. W. James Lumber Company of Baltimore. Rising through the ranks, he specialized in selecting the proper trees for production standards. When the United States entered World War I in 1918, Nichols enlisted in the Army's Signal Corp, Aircraft Production unit, and was sent to Washington State to supervise the selection of spruce trees for the production of aircraft frames. One year later he was transferred to another crew, supervising the construction of an additional rail line to extract lumber from deeper in the forest. Following his honorable discharge from the Signal Corps, Nichols returned to the lumber industry in Baltimore. Collection includes one birth announcement, one wedding announcement, three business cards, one newspaper clipping, and 18 letters, ALS-10, TLS-14. **VFM-178.**

**Nichols, Joseph Edge. Class of 1911. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-179.**

**Obituaries. Lyle Scrapbook.** Mostly obituaries of McDonogh students who died while attending school, 1883-1932. **VFM-21.**

**Oldson, Clarence H. Class of 1896. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-110.**

**Olmstead, Edward F. Class of 1894.**

Olmstead left McDonogh abruptly in 1894 at the age of 16 and went to Baltimore to take up work at the Old Town Bank of Baltimore. After several years he became the clerk and cashier for the First National Bank of Union Bridge. During his tenure there, he embezzled \$75,000 and caused the closure of the bank for reorganization. Fleeing the area, Olmstead moved to Ontario, Canada and started "The Kingdon of God on Earth, Unlimited", a Christian organization dedicated to predicting the end times through formulas and interpretation of the scripture.

Following this, Olmstead deteriorated rapidly, sending rambling letters to McDonogh Headmaster, Major Louis E. Lamborn, the President of the United States, and others. His delusions increased to the point that he wrote to the President of the United States to demand prosecution of United States government officials whom he imagined had harmed him. In the mid 1930's he was committed to the Newburg Asylum in Michigan and released in 1937 before being committed to another asylum in January of 1938. Acting as the chief executive of "The Kingdom of God on Earth Unlimited", he issued proclamations about the end times, Adolf Hitler, and the role of the United States as the new Babylon. His letters to Major Lamborn contain formulas and calculations tying specific events in the world to biblical verses. Collection includes one patrilineal family tree, two biblical proclamations, one doctor's report from the asylum, four newspaper clippings, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one open letter to the President of the United States, two business cards, one wedding announcement, three black and white photographs, one baptism certification, one statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Union Bridge, and five letters, ALS-9, TLS-4. **VFM-167.**

**Olmstead, Edward F. Class of 1896. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-168.**

**Parks, Benjamin U. Class of 1909. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Parks was a salesman for Volco Corporation before and after WWII War I. After deployment to France in 1918, he served in the Allied Motor Pool. In his only letter to Lyle dated September 4, 1915, Parks discusses his employment with Volco. Lyle also exchanged letters with Parks's sister, Olivia R. Parks, during his deployment. Scrapbook includes three letters; one from Benjamin Parks and two from Olivia Parks, ALS-3 pp., one business card, and two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-51.**

**Peterson, Peter B.**

Several research papers and articles published in academic journals about Henry L. Gantt by Peter B. Peterson, Professor of Management and Organization Theory at Johns Hopkins University. **VFM-115.**

**Porter, Robert. Class of 1914.**

Robert Porter joined the Navy as a Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class in August 1918, was sent for officer training at Pelham Bay, New York in October 1918 and then Quartermaster School at Pelham Bay in November 1918. Following his training, he was stationed on the *U.S.S. Comber*, a mine sweeping vessel and remained there through October 1919 before being transferred to the *U.S.S. Greer*, a destroyer. In a letter to Duncan Lyle dated October 30, 1918, Porter laments the death of an unknown McDonogh alumnus known only as "Phil". Collection includes five letters, ALS-10 pp., TLS-1 pp., one B & W photograph, one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and one newspaper clipping. **VFM-81.**

**Porter, Robert. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-82.**

**Reardon, William C. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-67.**

**Reynolds, William B. Class of 1901.**

William Reynolds graduated from McDonogh in 1901 and found work as a carriage trimmer until he enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1908. Serving as a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Troop I, he was deployed to Pinar Del Rio, Cuba as a peacekeeper where he remained until 1911 when he was transferred to the Fifth Cavalry in Hawaii. In several letters to Lyle, he complains about the nature of the Cuban people and opines that the United States was the only reason the Cuban government was not toppled by revolutionaries. After being recalled to the United States in 1917, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Company C of the United States Guards, which was assigned to overseeing the shipyards in Brunswick, Georgia. (The United States Guards units allowed infantry troops to be freed from guard and security detail so they could be deployed to Europe). After the war, he remained with the United States Army as a recruiter in Chicago. Collection includes six letters, ALS-31 pp., one B & W photograph, two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand, one newspaper clipping, and one baby announcement. **VFM-68.**

**Reynolds, William B. Class of 1901. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-69.**

**Richter, Walter H. L. Class of 1916. Lyle Scrapbook.** Includes one letter dated April 15, 1922, from Richter to Lyle regretfully acknowledging that he missed meeting him on that afternoon, and also informing him of his job transfer to Charleston, WV to become Division Supervisor of Traffic for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. **VFM-20.**

**School Songs, McDonogh. c. 1910 – 1930**

*All Hail to Our McDonogh; McDonogh Forever; The McDonogh Alma Mater; McDonogh School Song; The Model M-c-D's; Founder's Day Song; Goodbye, McDonogh, Goodbye; Shine on Harvest Moon; Here is to Old Man Lyle; Life at McDonogh*, by Eustace Glasscock '79. **VFM-117.**

**Schultz, Frederick E. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Frederick Schultz joined the United States Army Signal Corps in March 1918, and was stationed at several camps before serving at Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey (now known as Fort Monmouth.) In a letter dated October 18, 1918, he tells Lyle he is confined to a quarantine center at the camp (presumably for the Spanish Flu), and also writes that a soldier attempted to blow up the Radio Lab but was stopped by the guard on duty. Schultz was discharged as a corporal in April of 1919 and went to work as a payroll clerk for the Bethlehem Steel Company at Sparrows Point. Collection includes four letters, ALS-8pp., ANS-2pp., one black and white photograph and two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-48.**

**Scott, Stuart Stevens. Class of 1891. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Includes one letter dated March 31, 1913, from Scott to D. C. Lyle, two photographs, one photocopy of *Harper's Weekly* article by Scott, and one photocopy of a newspaper clipping. TDS-1p. **VFM-125.**



**Scott, Walter S. Class of 1911.**

Walter Scott left McDonogh in 1911 and spent a year in Chicago learning the “art trade.” Afterwards, he took various jobs in the mid-west, including as an orderly at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium in La Fayette, IN, and colporteur (bible salesman) in Wellsville, OH, before moving on to San Francisco, then to British Columbia, Canada to work for the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company. Upon returning to the United States in 1917, he joined the United States Army and was assigned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Infantry as a medic. He received training at Camp Kearny near San Diego and remained stateside throughout the war. Receiving an honorable discharge, he remained in the medical profession and began exploring hydro and electrotherapy for the mentally disturbed. Collection includes one newspaper clipping, three letters to Dr. Lamborn, 5 postcards, one handwritten note in Lyle’s hand, and 15 letters, ALS-42. **VFM-139.**

**Scott, Walter S. Class of 1911. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-140.****Scrimger, Harold Bruce. Class of 1874. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Harold Bruce Scrimger was one of three boys in the first graduating class of McDonogh. **VFM-119.**

**Shawe, Percy T. Class of 1913.**

Percy T. Shawe graduated from McDonogh in 1913 and went to work under fellow McDonogh alumnus William Burch Athey, '95, at the Bartlett-Haywood Company in Baltimore. He attempted to join the Army numerous times but was rejected due to health concerns. He was ultimately drafted in August of 1918 and sent for training at Camp Wadsworth near Spartanburg, South Carolina with the 56<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Infantry. He was deployed to France in late September 1918 and was hospitalized a month later, telling Lyle in a letter dated October 26, 1918, “Nothing seriously the matter with me at all. Just a case of getting up on the beautiful white table, breathing in some of the wonderful ether, then the doctors get busy and tickle me with a knife...”. After passing through quarantine at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, he was sent to Fort Leavenworth to muster out. While there, he found time to write again and marveled at the relatively light toll the war had taken on McDonogh, telling Lyle in a letter dated February 13, 1919, “Was quite surprised at the few casualties McDonogh had. I really expected quite a number of them.” After the war he went to work for the U.S. Ordnance Department in Baltimore overseeing the disassembly and shipping of war production machines to other arsenals. Collection includes 12 letters, ALS-22p, TDS-1p, six post cards, one valentine, one black and white photograph, and two handwritten notes in Lyle’s hand. **VFM-88.**

**Shawe, Percy T. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-89.****Slater, Harry C. Class of 1912. Lyle Scrapbook.**

In 1917, Slater joined the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland, Company F and was deployed to the US/Mexico border. After being recalled from the border, the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland was reconstituted as the 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry and deployed to France in the summer of 1918. During The Battle of Chateau-Thierry on July 18, 1918, Slater was wounded in a gas attack. After his recovery, he was sent for specialized training in the use of the Browning Automatic Rifle before returning to his unit and falling ill.

After being admitted to the hospital for ear pain, an emergency surgery was performed to correct an acute case of mastoiditis. The operation seemed to be a success although he remained in great pain. His condition quickly deteriorated however, and on April 11<sup>th</sup> 1919, he died in hospital. His commanding officer, another McDonogh alumnus, Captain Phillip McIntyre '04, personally oversaw his funeral arrangements and the ceremony. McIntyre quarreled with hospital staff who neglected to dress Slater in his uniform or observe the rites of a military burial causing McIntyre and the other McDonogh boys great distress. He was buried at U.S. Graveyard Number Five in Montfaucon, France in grave number 196. (See: McIntyre, Phillip C. Class of 1904. VFM-74 for original letter regarding burial.) Scrapbook includes one letter, TLS-1 pp., and two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-73.**

**Snook, Walter T. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Walter T. Snook joined the United States Navy in June of 1913 and was stationed on the U.S.S. Franklin, which was docked at Norfolk, Virginia. After a deployment to Mexico aboard the U.S.S. Olympic in 1915, he left the navy and went to work for the Crown Cork and Seal Company in Baltimore. In April of 1917, he volunteered for the United States Army and was assigned to the 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company D and served out World War I at Camp Devens near Ayer, Massachusetts. In June 1920 he was transferred to Camp Bragg, North Carolina pending his honorable discharge in July of that year. Collection includes one letter from his sister, Mamie Snook, to [Perry T.] Shawe '13. **VFM-83.**

**Spangler, Louis N. Class of 1914.**

After returning to the United States from Brest, France in July 1919, Spangler fell ill with pneumonia and was confined to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Camp Merritt was used to house those who contracted Spanish Flu and saw 578 documented deaths between September 1918 and January 1920. He recovered and was released from the camp hospital in August 1919. The letters in this collection are from Mrs. Irma Spangler detailing his care at Camp Merritt. Collection includes two letters, ALS-4 pp., two post cards, and four newspaper clippings. **VFM-60.**

**Spangler, Louis N. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-61.**

**Stewart, Frank P. Class of 1906. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Frank P. Stewart graduated McDonogh in 1906, and immediately went to work for the National Union Bank in Baltimore. He remained there until June of 1918, when he left the bank's employ to join the United States Army 313<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company E. After briefly training at Camp Meade, Maryland, he was deployed to France in July of that year, in preparation for the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. On the first day of the offensive, September 26, 1918, he was shot through the foot and suffered a grazing wound to his left eyebrow. He remained in hospital until the end of the war and returned to the National Union Bank. In 1941, he served in the executive council of the McDonogh Alumni Association. Collection includes two letters, ALS-2. **VFM-84.**

**Stout, Alan B. Class of 1907. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Stout joined the United States Army in 1917 and was assigned to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Division, 117<sup>th</sup> Trench Mortar Battery. In August of 1918, during the Aisne-Marne Offensive, the 117<sup>th</sup> launched a gas attack on the Germans, sending 400 gas shells toward the German lines. Unfortunately, the gas drifted back to the American lines and forced his unit to retreat, drawing the attention of the Germans who spotted the soldiers and returned fire with high explosive shells. He managed to escape harm and remained with the 117<sup>th</sup> throughout the remainder of the war. **VFM-86.**

**Stout, Charles W. Class of 1909. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Like his older brother, Alan Stout '07, Charles Stout joined the United States Army in 1917 and was assigned to the 117<sup>th</sup> Trench Mortar Battery. In March of 1918 he led his men on a 300-meter raid into German held territory, cutting off sections of the German Army. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for this feat, and remained in France through the end of the war. He returned home following an honorable discharge. Unfortunately, he was killed in an automobile accident in Detroit on April 5, 1926. **VFM-87.**

**Strahan, Charles. Class of 1907. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Charles Strahan left McDonogh in 1907 and enrolled in the mechanical drawing program at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore, graduating in 1911. He went to work as a traveling machinist for the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore and remained there until 1917 when he joined the United States Army Signal Corps, Aviation Corps. After being selected to a special training program, he became an instructor at the Machine Gun School of the Aviation Corps. After the war, he returned to the Crown Cork and Seal Company installing bottle capping machines. Collection includes two letters, ALS-5. **VFM-85.**

**Talbot, Joseph T. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Joseph T. Talbot was honorably discharged from McDonogh in 1913 and took a position as an apprentice machinist for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In June 1917, he enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Engineer Reserve Corps. and was deployed to France as a locomotive mechanic in July to help to build and repair rail lines. Collection includes letters from his mother, Mary C. Talbot, the secretary of the Maryland Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, his sister, Louise Talbot, and several letters from Talbot to Lyle. ALS-7pp., TDS-5pp., newspaper clippings, and two handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-90.**

**Tall, Robert E. Class of 1944.** Ration War Book issued by the United States of America Office of Price Administration to Robert Tall as a student at McDonogh School. The book contains a number of unused ration stamps. Also includes three form letters; two from Louis Lamborn, Headmaster, and one from Paul E. Carre, Commandant. The letter dated October 30, 1942 from Carre, notifies "Patrons" that, "...with a request from the transportation authorities the school has decided to combine the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations..." The September 1, 1943 letter informs, "Our Patrons", that "It is necessary for the school to collect the ration books #1, #2, and #3 which you have for your boy..."; the third letter is dated, December 1, 1943, and encourages "Patrons" to, "teach our sons at home their responsibility," encouraging them to

leave their sons on campus over the Christmas holiday to do their part by not using fuel for transportation. **VFM-16.**

**Tennison, William D. Class of 1906. Lyle Scrapbook.**

William Tennison was working as a clerk in the machine shops of Crown Cork and Seal Co., Baltimore when he enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1918. He was sent for training on the *U.S.S. Alabama* and was assigned to a merchant marine vessel anchored at Norfolk, Virginia, remaining there throughout the war. After the war he went to work for the United Railways and Electric Company on Edmondson Avenue in Baltimore. Includes one ALS-1 pp. **VFM-91.**

**Thomas, Agnes (Lower School Teacher, 1945 – 1983.) Booklet, c. 1957-1959.** Compilation of her students' reflections about "what fair play really means", based on their reading of the book, *Fair Play*, by Munro Leaf. D-27 pp. **VFM-108.**

**Thompson, Arthur D. Class of 1891.** Typed essay, "The McDonogh Library", c. 1916. D-2pp. **VMF-13.**

**Thuma, Thomas L. Class of 1913. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Thuma enlisted in the United States Navy on April 16, 1917, and underwent training at Norfolk, Virginia before being deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. On July 17, 1918, he was transferred to the U.S.S. Nebraska and made three trips to Europe and back, ferrying American troops to France. After the war, he was discharged from the Navy and joined the merchant marines on the steamship *Jeannette Skinner*, then the *Eastern Crown*. During his time in the Merchant Marines, he sailed to Yokohama, Japan, Shanghai, China, and Cristobal, Panama. During this time, he traveled with fellow McDonogh alumnus George R. Foote '15. Includes one letter from Thuma to Lyle dated July 7, 1919. ALS-1 p. **VFM-92.**

**Trautman, Walter A. Class of 1914. Lyle Scrapbook.**

Walter Trautman served as a mounted orderly in the United States Army 29<sup>th</sup> Division, 110<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battery E, constituted from Maryland National Guard's 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Field Artillery Battalion. In a letter dated February 22, 1919, Trautman tells Lyle that he has seen fellow McDonogh alumni Louis Spangler '14, Harry C. Slater '12, and Harvey Smith '16 while on deployment. In the same letter, he recalls an incident from his time at McDonogh, in which Clarence Gettier '06, stole Lyle's chewing tobacco and suffered a nicotine overdose, getting physically sick. Scrapbook includes three letters and two post cards, ALS-5 pp., TLS-2 pp., one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, and two newspaper clippings. **VFM-53.**

**Traylor, James G. Class of 1878.**

James G. Traylor was honorably discharged from McDonogh in 1878 and in 1879 took a position as stenographer to Major T. B. Ferguson of the U. S. Fish Commission before moving on to become the private secretary of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute in 1888. He remained in that position heading up the correspondence department of the Smithsonian and also served as the stenographer for the National Zoo in Washington D.C. Traylor was a well-

known part of the Baltimore music scene and a choirmaster. Collection includes one draft of an alumni song, three post cards, four black and white photographs, and fifteen letters, ALS-16, TLS-10. **VFM-145.**

**Traylor, James G. Class of 1878. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-146.**

**Turner, John C. Class of 1901.**

John Turner left McDonogh in 1901 and joined the National Junior Republic at Annapolis Junction, MD, where he earned a scholarship to Antioch College in Yellow Springs, OH in 1905. Returning to Baltimore in 1907, he went to work as a Marine Engineer Apprentice at Baltimore Harbor before joining the United States Army in 1910 and was deployed to the Philippines with Troop H. Twelfth Cavalry. He reenlisted in 1912, and in 1914 was stationed at Fort McDowell, CA, having attained the rank of Sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps. He apparently deserted the army that year, and all attempts by Lyle and his family to locate him failed. Collection includes one handwritten note in Lyle's hand, one newspaper clipping, two letters to the War Department, one letter from Turner, and 6 letters from Turner's family, ALS-16. **VFM-141.**

**Turner, John C. Class of 1901. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-142.**

**Ward, Harry Ellsworth. Class of 1906.**

Harry Ellsworth Ward was deployed to France on July 4, 1918 with the University of Maryland Hospital Unit. The Unit was re-designated as "Base Hospital Number 42" after arriving in France, and Ward was transferred to the headquarters. In his letters to Lyle, he discusses the minutia of administrative work, searching the wounded lists for fellow McDonogh alumni, and his hopes that a truce will be reached soon. He notes in a letter dated October 23, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive that, "Things continue to look very good now for a settlement, and the natives here are overjoyed although they do not want us to let the Hun get off too easy." Collection includes 11 letters, ALS-18 pp., TDS-1 pp. two post cards, and five handwritten notes in Lyle's hand. **VFM-58.**

**Ward, Harry Ellsworth. Class of 1906. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-59.**

**Welke, Melvin L. Class of 1916.**

Although Welke enlisted with the Student's Army Training Company at St. John's College, he did not enlist in the army. Welke became a minister serving The People's Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1931 before becoming the head of the First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1940. Collection includes four letters, ALS-3 pp., TLS-1 pp., one handwritten note, two B & W photographs, and two pamphlets detailing Welke's installation as reverend at two churches. **VFM-56.**

**Welke, Melvin L. Class of 1916. Lyle Scrapbook. VFM-57.**

