DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of two parts. The first section is a training manual with information and directions for employment of the Vickers 303-inch Machine Gun employed by English and American troops in World War I. The second portion of the manual contains a scrapbook with articles and pictures of various machine guns developed and used from 1890 to the 1930s.

1 Box. .25 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

The first portion of this collection is published material for a training manual used at the Right Wing Machine Gun School, Machine Gun Training Center, Harrowby Camp, Grantham, England in 1918. Second Lieutenant E. B. G. Souter from the Machine Gun Company, 52nd Inf. Brigade attended that school. The scrapbook portion was compiled later by Dr. A. T. Leonard of San Francisco who was associated with the California Genealogical Society as Treasurer in 1931.

ACQUISITION

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The collection was originally processed at the Historical Society and reviewed by William Tackenberg under the supervision of Riva Dean in December 1997.