



MG 436 - Elliott Brothers World War I Collection

Dates: 1914-1919, 2013-2014.

Extent: 5 cm of textual records, memorabilia.

Biography: Arthur James Elliot was born 27 April 1895; his brother, Lorne Burton Elliott, was born 1 July 1896, both in Killarney, Manitoba. The family moved to Fielding, Saskatchewan; and both attended the University of Saskatchewan.

Burton was the first to enlist, on 2 May 1916. He was then two months shy of 20 years old, and had been at the University for two years. Arthur joined a little over a month later, as a private, on 19 June 1916. He was promoted to Lieutenant in June 1917; his brother was promoted to the same rank in April 1917.

Burton was wounded in battle in October 1917 and was transferred to a hospital in London. He died of self-inflicted wounds at the hospital on 17 November 1917. His brother A.J. returned to Canada and re-enlisted in the Expeditionary Force in Vladivostok, Russia, in 1919. He re-enlisted again in 1940, this time as a member of the Veteran's Guard. He died in Sointula, BC, in 1976.

Scope and content: This collection includes memorabilia collected by the two brothers during their World War I service.

Custodial history: The items were retained by the family and were donated in 2013 by Loreen Berniece Elliott Lambert, A.J. Elliott's daughter. Additional accrual donated in 2014.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

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1. Postcard Album. – 1917- 1919. - 106 postcards, 4 photographs.
Both real photo and printed postcards documenting international soldiers, activities, and landscape near Vladivostok, Russia. The majority have never been sent, but were collected; although the album includes a postcard sent to Fielding from England by Arthur.
 2. 196th Battalion. – 1 photograph.
Image of enlisted men; includes view of a second camera in the foreground.
 3. Appointment as Officer. – 1917-1918.
Document appointing Lorne Burton Elliott as an officer at the rank of Lieutenant. Included is the original mailing tube.
 4. Officer's Sword.
A.J. Elliott's sword; in sheath.
 5. Correspondence. – 2013.
From donor.
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- Two framed photos.
- Correspondence. – nd., 2014.
From donor.