



MG 577 - H.R. Sykes

Dates: 1917-1919.

Extent: 1 album, ~400 photographs

Scope and content:

Photo album titled "Photographs Souvenir of the Great War H.R. Sykes".

The EBay description is below.

"400 Original Photographs taken by a Canadian soldier between about 1917 and 1919. This album came from an estate auction in London, Ontario and is a rare collection of photos, which captures that time in war history.

About 90% of the photos have captions and are in good condition. Some of the photos are taken from a distance and lack detail but most are quite good considering they were taken with a camera almost 100 years ago.

There are a few loose photos and a few with bent corners but most are in good condition.

A sample of the captions and photographs:

Witley Camp (about 20 photos)
Leave Party at Versailles
Sgts. 14th Field Ambulance
West Sandling
Party at Munsted House
Woodstock Boys (many men are identified in the album)
Captured Guns
Imperials
Queens Hospital Sideup (about 17 photos)
At Halifax
H.M.S Justicia
Tanks
Boxing
Westernhanger
C. A. D. C.
Witley "Lab"
Artillery Clinic
Prisoners
Seaford, Ottawa,
Bramley
Haslemere
Some winter scenes
Godalming

Pepper Harrow
Thackery Turner
Unstead House
King Reviewing 5th Can. Div.
Guildford
Farnham Castle
Witley Church
Pontoon Bridge at Coblenz
Rhine River
Rolandseck
Farnham
Dennington
Malahide
Cambrai
Avion
Captured German Submarine
Lens
Cologne Square
Regents Park
Sunningdale (Airplane)
With the Land Army
Hythe ?
(skulls?)
A Silver Queen
German Mine
Over Kent 1917 (8 aerial photos but only fair quality)
Beurlon
Cambrai Square
Sancourt Cambrai
Louvain Hotel de Ville
At Epsom (about 12 photos including a postcard of a airplane)
At Jersey Channel Islands
Lille
Abbeville
Carteret
Paris (about 10 photos)
Arras
Edevin
Louvain Aniversity 1914
Versailles
Quievrain Frontier
Avion
On Board SS Olympic
Barlin
Calonne
Bonn (6" Howitzer)
Arras Cathedral (damaged in war)."