Agnes Tilghman Lürman photograph collection
.5 linear feet; 1 half-manuscript box
1915-1926, bulk 1917-1918

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Creator: Agnes Tilghman Lürman and Pat Calloway

Acquisition: The Agnes Tilghman Lürman photograph collection was donated to the Nabb Research Center by the Estate of Dr. Robert Berry, January 2013.

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Related Materials: David Grier collection, 1998.114
Ellett A. Lewis Scrapbook collection, 2005.078
Sterling Photograph collection, 2004.013
Administrative History: The photographic albums were in the possession of Dr. Robert “Bob” Berry (1942-2012) a history professor at Salisbury University. At the time of his death the photographic albums were donated to the Nabb Research Center, little is known about the albums creators; nonetheless, research conducted by Dr. Berry, T. Aaron Horner and Dr. G. Ray Thompson gave way to few conclusions.

Charles H. Calloway, also known as Pat, of Sharptown, Maryland, joined the American Expeditionary Forces and was stationed in France until the end of the war in 1918. During his time in the service he documented the experiences of a soldier that include the Parisian landscape, the American soldier’s daily life and the remnants of war.

Agnes Tilghman Lürman (1888-1959), was born in Baltimore, Maryland; she was the daughter of Theodore J. and Fannie T. Lürman.

Scope and Content Note: The Agnes Tilghman Lürman Photograph collection documents the activities of Ms. Lürman, and includes her visits to the “Grosses” also known as the Grosscoat Farm in Talbot County, Maryland, a trip to Paris, France in 1915, Shellfield, Wye Plantation, Weems, Virginia and Wharton Manor. Photographs also document the military service of William H. Decoursey Tilghman and J. Daniel Tilghman. Also, there is comprehensive documentation of the National Service School Women’s Section of the Navy League at Camp Chevy Chase, 1917-1918. Concurrently Pat Calloway, a photographer stationed with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, 1917-1918, documented the sites in Paris, as well as the French landscape and daily life of a soldier during World War I.
Arrangement Statement: Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms

- Military
- Paris, France
- Talbot County, Md.
- Weems, Va.
- World War I

Corporate Names

- American Expeditionary Forces
- Camp Chevy Chase
- Grosscoat Farm
- National Service School of Women’s Section of the Navy League
- Shellfield
- United States Army
- Wharton Manor
- Wye Plantation

Personal Names

- Calloway, Pat
- Lürman, Agnes Tilghman
- Tilghman, J. Daniel
- Tilghman, William H. DeCoursey
Box 1

1. Photograph Album, Tilghman Family, 1915-1923
2. Photographs, National Service School of Women’s Section of the Navy League, Camp Chevy Chase, 1916
3. Post Card, To William H. Decoursey Tilghman From Agnes Tilghman Lürman, Paris, 1926
4-5. Photograph Album, World War I, Soldiers and Landscape, 1917-1918
6. Photographs, World War I, French Landscape, 1917-1918
7. Photographs, Unknown Man, 1920s