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OVERVIEW OF COLLECTION

Title: Leroy N. Suddath, Sr. papers

Date: 1917-1918 (includes reproductions), 2022

Extent: 1 Box (0.42 linear feet) and 85.8 MB of digital files

Creator: Suddath, Leroy N., 1887-1967

Language: English

Repository: Zach S. Henderson Library Special Collections, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA. specolle@georgiasouthern.edu, 912-478-7819, library.georgiasouthern.edu.

Processing Note: Collection processed by Ted Paden, Graduate Assistant, under the supervision of Autumn Johnson, Special Collections Librarian, 2022. Collection formerly titled Leroy Suddath diary and transcripts.

INFORMATION FOR USE OF COLLECTION

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[Kirbylene Stephens papers.](#)

[Emily Montalvo interview transcript. \[ca. 1990\] / conducted by Susan Moody.](#)

ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Biographical History: Leroy Newton Suddath was born in Gillsville, Georgia on October 12, 1887 to Boon and Jessie O'Neal Suddath. Leroy studied at West Point for two years followed by the University of Georgia. His career in telecommunications began with a position in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the Bell Telephone company. Leroy along with 225 civilian telephone company employees were selected to serve in the 1st Telephone Battalion, Signal Corps Reserves. He served in France from August 1917 to October 1918. He was processed out of the U.S. Army and given an Honorable Discharge in 1920. After the war Leroy moved his family to Savannah, Georgia. He died on May 13, 1967.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of the personal papers of Lieutenant Leroy N. Suddath, Sr. during his service in the U.S. Army during World War I from 1917-1918. Materials include a handwritten diary and a bound book of reproduced letters from Suddath to his wife, Lucille Howle Suddath. Also included are diary transcripts and digital reproductions created in 2022.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Leroy N. Suddath III, 2022, 2023.

Access Points:

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| 117th Signal Battalion | 312th Infantry Regiment |
| 406th Telegraph Battalion | 42nd Infantry Division |
| 78th Infantry Division | American Expeditionary Force (AEF) |
| Banks County | France |
| Georgia | Gillesville |
| Grondrecourt- Gondrecourt | Leroy Suddath |
| Lorraine | Lucille Howle |
| Meuse-Argonne | P.C. Fakir |
| Saint Mihiel | Samer |
| Signal Corps | Suddath Family |

CONTAINER LISTING

Box 1: 0200107545481

<u>Items</u>	<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>
"Diary from the First World War Service of Leroy Newton Suddath, Sr." Transcription and Introduction by Mark C. O'Dell, 2022	1	1
Leroy N. Suddath Diary, 1918	1	<i>loose</i>
<i>Letters to Lucille</i> - A book of reproduced letters compiled by Melinda Lucille Bates Dunmore. The reproduced letters are from Leroy Suddath to his wife, Lucille Howle Suddath during his service in World War I. The letters range from August 6, 1917-September 21, 1918.	1	<i>loose</i>

Digital Materials

<u>Items</u>
Digitized reproductions of Leroy N. Suddath Diary (PDF) by month (11)
Digitized file of "Diary from the First World War Service of Leroy Newton Suddath, Sr." Transcription and Introduction by Mark C. O'Dell, 2022