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### **First World War Papers of James Naughton Dandie**

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James Naughton Dandie (Solicitor), Stirling  
1914-19, n.d.  
2 boxes & 3 folders

First World War papers, 1914-19, n.d., of Captain James Naughton Dandie, consisting of correspondence with his family, diaries, and notebooks and notes, the majority of which date from the First World War.

Other than two files of letters - one letters of James N. Dandie, the other letters to him - the papers were in no particular order. They have been arranged into the following series:

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|-------|-------------------------|
| 1     | Outgoing correspondence |
| 2     | Incoming correspondence |
| 3-21  | Diaries                 |
| 22-55 | Notebooks and notes     |

*Presented, November 1987.*

### **Outgoing correspondence**

- 1 Letters of James N. Dandie, mostly to his family including mother and father, 1 February 1915-14 August 1918

### **Incoming correspondence**

- 2 Letters to James N. Dandie, mostly from family, including mother and father, 22 April 1915-5 January 1919

### **Diaries**

Manuscript diaries, the majority describing James N. Dandie's experiences at the front in France, 1914-19

- 3 17 September 1914-24 February 1915
- 4 26 February-7 July 1915
- 5 8 July-17 August 1915
- 6 24 August-8 November 1915
- 7 9 November-6 December 1915
- 8 7 December 1915-20 February 1916
- 9 21 February-24 April 1916
- 10 26 April-23 June 1916
- 11 24 June- 9 July 1916
- 12 10 July-16 August 1916
- 13 17 August-17 October 1916
- 14 18 October-16 December 1916
- 15 17 December 1916-11 January 1917
- 16 16 January-5 April 1917
- 17 29 June-31 July 1917

- 18 September-October 1917
- 19 19 January-31 December 1918
- 20 1-15 January 1919
- 21 14 April-29 August 1919, giving details of cycling trips

### **Notebooks and notes**

Mostly manuscript notebooks containing a range of notes, some taken during short courses during the war, and others apparently operational notes, including notes on target ranges, ammunition, telephone circuits, and details on staff and supplies for observation parties. Notebooks and notes have been arranged chronologically, with the exception of the notes by Robert M. Connell, which have been placed at the end of the series.

- 22 Officer's record of services, c. 1914-18
- 23 Notebook, containing Officers Mess bills, November 1914-January 1917
- 24 Notebook, relating to observation parties and equipment, c. 1914
- 25 Notebook, containing notes on Field Telephone Course, January 1915
- 26 Notebook, relating to observation parties and equipment, c. 1915
- 27 Field message book, containing orders, observation party reports and targets registered, c. 1915
- 28 Field message book, containing observation party reports and targets registered, May-June 1915
- 29 Notebook, relating to observation parties and equipment, c. 1915-16
- 30 Field message book, "Somme '16. Battle orders for Somme Show. First and succeeding days, July 1916"
- 31 Observation party log book, "The Somme '16", 21 June-4 September 1916
- 32 Observation party log book, "The Somme '16", 5 September-2 November 1916
- 33 Field message book, containing notes on observation parties and telephone circuits, c. 1916-17
- 34 Field message book, containing notes on observation parties, c. 1916-17
- 35 Notebook, Army Signal School, January 1917
- 36 Observation party log book, "Arras '17", 18 March-13 April 1917

- 37 Observation party stores book, also contains notes on telephone circuits, 19 May-30 September 1917
- 38 Notebook, Third Army artillery course, June 1917
- 39 Notebook, Third Army artillery course, June 1917
- 40 Notebook, Third Army artillery course, June 1917
- 41 Field message book, Ypres, containing manuscript notes, including results of sporting competitions held, July-September 1917
- 42 Field message book, includes some daily notes, 28 October 1917-1 January 1918
- 43 Field message book, containing orders and correspondence, 15 February-11 March 1918
- 44 Target book, "The Hun offensive", 23 March-18 July 1918
- 45 Notebook, "Liaison April 1918, Vimy Ridge"
- 46 Field message book, "Duty roster and duty detail, Roclincourt position, April, May, June 1918" and "Notes & orders, August 1918, The Push"
- 47 Notebook, containing correspondence, 29 June-18 July 1918
- 48 Field message book, "The Push '18, Orders , 10 August-28 August 1918
- 49 Notebook, notes from a training course, September 1918
- 50 Field message book, notes from a training course, n.d.
- 51 Field message book, containing notes and target details, n.d.
- 52 Manuscript notes of Capt. J. N. Dandie relating to the range of guns, n.d.
- 53 Various notes thought to be post-war, including notes from "Field guns in France", n.d., manuscript notes for lecture, Gunners and the Great War, n.d., and manuscript & typescript notes on the 1/1 Highland (Fife) R.G.A. (T), Heavy Battery of 51<sup>st</sup> (Highland) Division, n.d.
- 54 Manuscript notes on constitutional law and history, and manuscript essay on "The American Constitution", both by Robert M. Connell, August 1914