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Collection Summary

Repository: Manchester City Archives. Office of the City Clerk. City of Manchester, NH.

Creator: Board of Assessors. City of Manchester, NH.

Title: Veterans Exemption Records

Collection Number: 0102.003

Accession Number: 2006.10

Dates: 1918-1975

Volume: 9 linear feet/27 small boxes

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Related Collections: Property Assessment Records (0102.001)

Access: Access to collection is open to the public with restrictions. Dates of birth and other sensitive personal information will be redacted. Please contact the archives for an appointment to view materials. Cite the collection number and box number when making an appointment. Materials may be accessible online; please reference the digital note below.

Digital Note: Data from the records was used to create a database for World War I veterans, and is [available online](#).

Conservation Notes: Not applicable.

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Historical Note

Also known as the Office of the Assessor or the Assessor's Office, the Board of Assessors deals with tax assessments, abatements, exemptions, and credits, especially in regards to property.

Collection Description

Manchester Veterans who had served in the armed services during World War I, II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War were eligible to receive a veterans' tax credit which was applied to their property tax bill.

In order for a World War I veteran to receive credit, he had to qualify under the following conditions (*RSA 72:28*):

- Be a resident of New Hampshire who had served for at least 90 days in the armed forces of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918. If an individual served in Russia, the time period was extended to April 1, 1920. An individual could also qualify if he/she served on or after November 12, 1918 and before July 2, 1921 but had prior service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918.
- Be a resident of New Hampshire who was terminated from the armed forces because of a service-connected disability or surviving spouse of such resident.
- Be a surviving spouse of any resident who suffered a service-connected death.

The Assessors Department kept information on cards which were updated on a yearly basis. If the individual died, the surviving spouse would receive the tax credit. Information on the cards can include address, date of enlistment and discharge, the branch of service, and marital status.

Abbreviations from the cards include the following:

- **FA** - Field Artillery
- **INF** - Infantry
- **MTC** - Motor Transport Group
- **USN** - U.S. Navy
- **N.H.N.G.** - New Hampshire National Guard
- **STC** - Student Training Corp.
- **Q.M.C.** - Quarter Master Corp.
- **S.A.T.C** - Student Army Training Corp.
- **C.A.C.** - Coast Artillery Corp.

The records are arranged alphabetically by the veterans' last names, and are not grouped by specific wars.

Inventory

Box Title	Box Number
Ab-Baso	01
Bass-Biss	02
Bisso-Bran	03
Branch-Carr	04
Carri-Coleman	05
Colford-Cuth	06
Cutt-Dion	07
Dionn-Dziu	08
Eade-Fowl	09
Fowle-Gille	10
Gille-Gwyn	11
Haa-Hoga	12
Hoge-June	13
Ka-Lach	14
Laco-Lebl	15
Lebla-Luss	16
Lussi-Mcca	17
Mccar-Moor	18
Moore-Nyre	19
Oa-Perr	20
Perre-Prove	21
Prove-Roma	22
Roman-Scot	23
Scott-Steb	24
Stec-Tkac	25
Tob-Warn	26
Warno-Zawa	27
Zawz-Zym	28