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## **Terwilliger Family; Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Terwilliger Family Collection
<b>ID:</b>	mss141
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1912-1919
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.40 cubic ft.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Terwilliger Family Collection contains numerous letters written by Harvey Beebe, an American soldier from southwestern New York during World War I.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows:

Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Terwilliger Family Collection, 1912-1919. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Terwilliger Collection).

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## Biographical Sketch

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Harvey Beebe was from Falconer, New York. He worked at the National Chautauqua County Bank until 1918, when he left his position to serve in the Navy during World War I. Beebe completed basic training in the United States and then served in France during the war. He returned home and was stationed in Hampton Roads, Virginia beginning in February 1919. During his service, Beebe frequently wrote letters home to his family, especially his mother Grace Frankenfield, and future wife, Hazel Ames. Harvey and Hazel Beebe married in early 1919 after his return to the United States and their daughter was Shirley Beebe Terwilliger.

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## Scope and Contents

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The vast majority of this collection is handwritten correspondence sent by Harvey Beebe to his family and girlfriend back home. There are some additional items such as correspondence from others, Beebe's local draft board card, a machine gun manual, and a list of sailors staying in a U.S. Naval Barrack in France.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is organized chronologically. There are no series.

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## Administrative Information

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## Acquisition Information

Gordon Terwilliger, grandson of Harvey Beebe, donated this collection to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections in 2014.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Travel
- Military and Armed Conflict
- World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives, American.
- World War, 1914-1918--Naval operations, American.
- Correspondence
- Harvey Beebe

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 191219141917	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 1
42nd Annual Report of Prudential Insurance Company, 1917	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 2
Harvey Beebe Draft Car, Troop Billet Ticket, and Article about Leaving for War, 1918Undated	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 3
Correspondence, 1918 January-1918 April	Box 1 (Terwilliger	Folder 4

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Correspondence, 1918 July	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 5
Correspondence, 1918 August	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 6
Correspondence, 1918 September	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 7
Correspondence, 1918 October	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 8
Correspondence, 1918 November	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 9
Correspondence, 1918 December	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 10
Correspondence, 1919 January-1919 April	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 11
Correspondence, Undated	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 12
Lewis Machine Gun Manual, Undated	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 13
List of Sailors in Barracks 12 of the U.S. Naval Station in Pauillac, France, Undated	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 14
Notes and Math, Undated	Box 1 (Terwilliger Family Collection )	Folder 15