



Edward K. and Marion M. Sales Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
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Biographical Note

Edward Karns Sales was born in Lenawee County, Michigan on April 11, 1892. During his youth, he lived with his family in Tecumseh, Michigan. Sales graduated from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1916 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. During World War I, he served as a veterinarian in the U.S. Army, with a rank of First Lieutenant.

Following the war, Sales moved to East Lansing, Michigan. He was hired by Michigan Agricultural College in 1920 as an Assistant Professor of Surgery and Medicine in Veterinary Medicine. By 1950 he was director of the Small Animal Clinic. He retired circa 1957. According to the Faculty Directories, Sales was Head Emeritus.

Sales married Marion McOwan circa 1920-1921. McOwan was born July 17, 1890 in New Jersey. She served as an Army Corps nurse during World War I. The Sales had a daughter

named Jane D., born August 18, 1921. Jane married John W. Coffman (April 8, 1919-February 11, 1983) in Lansing, Michigan, on May 3, 1947.

Edward Sales died on his birthday, April 11, 1970, and was buried in Deepdale Cemetery in Lansing, Michigan. Marion Sales died May 13, 1983, and was interred next to her husband.

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Scope and Contents

The Edward K. and Marion M. Sales papers include photographs and postcards from their military training and service during World War I. There are also military-themed World War I era clippings, maps of France, souvenir photograph albums of Germany, and other souvenir publications.

Also included in the collection are World War II era materials, such as military pocket guides, Overseas Editions for Armed Services of various publications, and issues of *Stars and Stripes*. These materials likely belonged to John W. Coffman, who married the Sales' daughter after the war.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Stars and Stripes (Newspaper)
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1914-1918 -- African Americans
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Hospitals
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Newspapers
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Pacific Area
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Maps
- Photographs
- Postcards -- Postcards
- Publications
- Scrapbooks

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Decorated metal photo frame, date unknown	box 6303	folder 1
Clippings - World War I era, military theme, circa 1917-1919	box 6303	folder 2

Correspondence (memos), 1919	box 6303	folder 3
German photograph albums (published), undated	box 6303	folder 4
Postcards, circa 1910-1919	box 6303	folder 5
Title/Description	Instances	
Soldiers training at Camp Meade, Maryland		
Michigan Agricultural College. Military Science. Company G., 1913		
German cities, rivers, and other scenes		
Soldiers treating injured horses at Veterinary Hospital in Coblenz, Germany		

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Photographs from Scrapbook		
Photographs and photocopies of scrapbook pages, circa 1917-1919	box 6303	folder 6
Photographs, circa 1917-1919	box 6303	folder 7
Photographs - soldiers in uniform (World War I era)	box 6303	folder 8
Unknown male, undated		
Marion McOwan, undated		
"France Our Ally" by B. Van Vorst (YMCA publication), 1918	box 6303	folder 9
"Souvenir Roster of the New York Masonic Club of the American Army of Occupation 1919"	box 6303	folder 9
Maps		
France and its Colonies, printed by A. Taride, undated	box 6303	folder 17
France and its Borders, No. 5 Coblenz, printed at Base Printing Plant, 29th Engineers, U.S. Army, 1918	box 6303	folder 17
World War I Photo Album, circa 1917-1919	box 6304	volume 1
World War I soldiers (possibly doctors) and nurses, Coblenz, Germany, 1919	box 6305	folder 4
Edward Sales' Certificate of appointment to First Lieutenant in the Veterinary Corps, December 3, 1917	box 2745	
Military pocket guides	box 6303	folder 10
"Handbook of Information Replacement Training Centers, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas", undated		
Chinese Language Guide (TM 30-333), June 24, 1943		

"Meet the Marianas" , undated		
Program - Opening Night 75th Battalion Service Club, 23rd, September 16 [1945]	box 6303	folder 11
Welcome letter with hand drawn map - 23rd Replacement Depot, Saipan, circa 1944-1945	box 6303	folder 11
Jeep Comics, number 5, 1945	box 6303	folder 12
Magazines - Overseas Editions for Armed Forces (<i>Inside Detective, Outdoor Life, Cosmopolitan, Popular Photography</i>), July-August 1945	box 6303	folder 13
Newspaper clippings, 1944, undated	box 6303	folder 14
Publications - Overseas Editions for Armed Forces (<i>McGraw Hill Overseas Digest, Coronet, Newsweek, Time, The New Yorker</i>), 1945	box 6303	folder 15
Publications	box 6303	folder 16
<i>The Saipan Daily Target</i> , October 19, 1945		
<i>Saipan Beacon</i> published by Island Command, October 19, 1945		
<i>The Pinkeye Gazette</i> , May 17, 1945, June 1, 1945, May 10, 1945, May 3, 1945		
Magazines - Overseas Editions for Armed Services (<i>Life, Look, and Esquire</i>)	box 6305	folder 1
<i>Sporting News</i> (Overseas Edition), July 26, 1945	box 6305	folder 2
<i>Stars and Stripes</i> , 1945	box 6305	folder 2
<i>Yank</i> , Western Pacific Edition, published at Saipan, 1945	box 6305	folder 3