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SUMMARY

Size.	28 items
Geographic locations.	Louisiana, Mississippi, England.
Inclusive dates.	1912, 1917-1919, 1927-1936, 1967.
Bulk dates.	1917-1919.
Language.	English.
Summary.	Papers, photographs, and medals of Samuel and Clyde Varnado, kept by their mother, Florence Bankston Varnado.
Restrictions on access.	If microfilm is available, photocopies must be made from microfilm.
Related collections.	Samuel Ross Varnado Papers, Mss. 2448, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
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Citation.	Florence Bankston Varnado Mementos, Mss. 2272, Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, LSU Libraries, Baton Rouge, La.
Stack locations.	Misc:V, C:63, OS:V

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Florence Bankston Varnado was the mother of Clyde Wendell Varnado (1894-1920), a lieutenant in the 35th Infantry of the United States Army, and Samuel Ross Varnado (1881-1931), Captain of Company L of the 325th Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Correspondence includes items pertaining to Florence Bankston's insurance claim against the United States Army for veterans' benefits due after the death of Samuel Ross Varnado. An application for insurance, discharge papers, and a notice of the appointment of Clyde Wendell Varnado in the Officers' Reserve Corps (1918-1919) are included.

The collection includes eight photographs of Samuel Ross and Clyde W. Varnado, mostly taken during their military service, four of the photographs are panoramic. Two "Cross of Military Service" medals awarded to the Varnados by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their military service in World War I (1967), and a basket woven by S. R. Varnado while in a Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi is included.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1918-1936, 1967	Papers: Application for insurance, discharge papers, and appointment in Officers' Reserve Corps of Mrs. Varnado's son, Lieutenant Clyde Wendell Varnado (1894-1920), 35 th Infantry, U. S. Army, 1918-1919; and related correspondence with United States Veterans Administration pertaining to a claim against the government for certain veterans' benefits by Mrs. Varnado.
1912-1918, 1967	Lieutenant Clyde W. Varnado Photographs of Clyde Varnado at 18 years (1912) and Camp Beauregard (1918). "Cross of Military Service" awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1967.
1917-1919, 1967	Captain Samuel Ross Varnado Photographs of Captain Varnado include a panoramic view of a military review of American troops at Buckingham Palace, 1917 and another of the 82 nd Division, Company L, 325 th Infantry. Also present is a photograph of Captain Varnado after his return to the United States. "Cross of Military Service" awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1967. Flag and ribbon which Capt. S. R. Varnado carried in his possession through World War I. Basket woven by Capt. Varnado while a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Gulfport, Mississippi.

INDEX TERMS

Subject	Date	Description of relevant documents
World War, 1914-1919-- Veterans.	1918-1967	Correspondence with United States Veterans Administration regarding claims.
World War, 1914-1919-- Pictorial works.	1918-1919	Photographs of Captain Samuel Varnado, reviews of troops, and military bases.
Camp Beauregard	1918	Photographs of the camp.
Artifacts	ca. 1917, 1967	American flag, Medals.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack</u>			
<u>Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
C:63	1	--	Woven basket, undated.
	2	--	Medals awarded by the UDC, 1967. American flag and ribbon (ca. 1917).
Misc:V	--	1	Papers and photographs, 1912-1932, 1967.
OS:V		1	Panoramic photographs, 1918-1919.