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Title: Camp Hancock Augusta, Georgia Ephemera

Date: ca. 1917

Extent: 1 box

Scope and Content: This collection contains posters and panoramic prints

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Camp Hancock, in Augusta, Georgia, was built as a military training camp built in 1917 to prepare service members to fight in World War I. Originally covering 1,777 acres, very few traces of the camp remain. The camp could accommodate over 45,000 personnel. The camp was abandoned on March 27, 1919.

Conditions governing access: Restrictions materials are fragile

Related resources:

Lee, Joseph M. III. Camp Hancock *Augusta Magazine* October 2020 <u>https://augustamagazine.com/2020/10/03/camp-hancock/</u>

MSS 001 Series II Bailie Family Papers Nellie P. Green Correspondence folders 6-13 Augusta University Libraries, Reese Library.

2 Posters

- 1. The Soldiers Record Service in the World War copyright 1917, H.H. Stratton, Chattanooga Tennessee
- Roll of Honor Service in the World War, Roster Company I, 8th Pennsylvania Infantry, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia 1917 Publisher and Copywriter H.H. Stratton 1917

6 Panoramic Prints

- 1. Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, Colonel Maurice E. Finney, Commanding, Camp Stewart, El Paso Texas
- 2. Infantry Camp Hancock, Georgia Newark Photo Company.
- 3. Company I 112 Infantry, January 5, 1918
- 4. Company I, 112 Infantry, Le Mans, France, April 1919 Ewing Inc. Photographers, Little Rock Arkansas
- 5. Infantry Camp Hancock, Georgia. The Miller Studio, Cleveland Ohio
- 6. Heavily damaged panoramic taken by J.U. Medley & I. Shuman in what appears to be El Paso, Texas.