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SC 2799

## FAY ANTHONY GREENE DIARY, 1917–1919

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 small bound volume
COLLECTION DATES:	1917–1919
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Fay Anthony Green (fl. 1900s–1920s) was from Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana and served as a cook in Company C of the 4<sup>th</sup> Engineers during World War I.

Sources:

Information in collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains a single bound diary kept by Greene during his time serving with the United States Army during World War I, April 1917–January 1919. Greene relates his time on ship crossing the Atlantic to France and encountering a U-Boat; constructing trenches; encountering attacks from artillery, airplanes, and gas; and engaging in battle at Verdun and Chateau Thierry in August and September in which he describes engaging in combat although being officially a cook. After the war, his unit crossed the Mosel River into Germany in December where the 4<sup>th</sup> Engineers helped to construct roads.

The actual diary was apparently printed in Germany in 1917 for it contains calendars and German holidays for the years 1917 and 1918.

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