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INTRODUCTION

Autobiographical writings covering author's childhood, adolescence, and adult life, but centering on World War I experiences in the Canadian Army. Preface, foreword, and completed manuscript, as well as preliminary drafts of some chapters.

DONOR INFORMATION

The narrative was donated to the University of Missouri by Bronson Shull on 26 August 1969 (Accession No. 3824).

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-6 Autobiographical Narrative by Chapters. Author's preface and forward. Childhood in Kentucky; family moves to Missouri to farm. Hall (author's fictional name) marries, has two sons and wife dies. After father dies, Hall sets up prosperous farm in Missouri. Outbreak of World War I. Hall is rejected by U.S. Army, but accepted by Canadian Army. Assigned to Infantry, Hall sent to front. Lives in France/Germany. Recounts battles there. After war, he returns to farm in Missouri.
- f. 7-9 Drafts of Chapters. Preliminary drafts of some chapters with variation in style and content from final version. Infantry training in England; move to front lines; battles in France/Germany. Retreat via Belgium, France and England to Canada. Return to farm in Callaway County, Missouri.

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