

**The Castle and Regimental Museum, Royal Monmouthshire Royal
Engineers (Militia)**

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| Reference code: | DP18 |
| Title: | Meighen family papers |
| Dates: | 1887-1975 |
| Level of Description: | Fonds |
| Extent and medium | 1 bundle |
| Name of creator(s): | Meighen family: James Pardoe Meighen, RE Nellie L Meighen (née Potter) Florence Mercia Chubb (née Meighen) |

Administrative/Biographical History

James Pardoe Meighen was born about 1868. He joined the Royal Engineers in 1887, became Lance Corporal in 1890, Corporal in 1895, and Sergeant in 1903. He married Nellie Louisa Potter in 1901, and in 1902, while he was serving in Bermuda, his daughter Florence Mercia was born. The family subsequently moved to Monmouth. Florence Mercia Meighen married Mr Chubb.

Archival History

These family papers were given to the Museum. Some of the papers remained there, but some, annotated by A A M Lumsdaine, the unofficial historian of the Regiment, were given to the Gwent County Record Office. These items were subsequently returned to the Museum.

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Archivists note:

Description compiled by Rosemary Boyns, consultant archivist. Description completed November 2009, as part of a project part-financed by AMOT and WAG through the Museums Small Grants Scheme.

| Level | Reference | Former ref. | Title/description, extent and medium and related records | Dates |
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| Series | DP18/1 | | Army records of J P Meighen | |
| Item | DP18/1/1 | Gwent | Army Record Book of James Pardoe Meighen (1 booklet, badly damaged) | 1887-c.1902 |
| Item | D18/1/2 | Gwent | Rate of Engineers' Pay to which J P Meighen is entitled (1 paper, damaged) | 1888-1893 |
| Item | D18/1/3 | Gwent | Certificate of Musketry for J P Meighen (1 paper, damaged) | 1898 |
| Series | DP18/2 | | Birth/baptism certificates of F M Meighen | |
| Item | DP18/2/1 | D477 | Copy of entry of birth of female child of John Pardoe Meighen and Nellie Louisa Meighen, nee Potter (1 paper) | 1902 |
| Item | DP18/2/2 | D477 | Copy of entry in baptism register for Florence Mercia Meighen, daughter of James pardoe and Nellie Louisa Meighen (1 paper) | 1902 |
| Series | DP18/3 | D477 | Identity cards and ration books for Nellie Louisa Meighen and Florence Mercia Chubb (1 bundle) | c.1943 |
| Series | DP18/4 | | Correspondence concerning the Meighen and Chubb families | c. 1900 – c.1975 |
| | DP18/4/1 | Gwent | Letters from A A M Lumsdaine to Mrs Chubb, with notes; enclosed three photographs of groups of soldiers [no names given] (4 papers and 3 photographs) | c. 1900 – c.1975 |
| | DP18/4/2 | Gwent | Letter to A A M Lumsdaine about various matters, including reference to 'Mrs Chubb'; with note by Lumsdaine attached (2 papers) | 1975 |

