

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

Reference code:	DP34
Title:	Sapper George H J Goymour, personal army papers
Dates:	1915-1919
Level of Description:	Fonds
Extent and medium	1 bundle
Name of creator(s):	George H J Goymour(1890- ?), of Monmouth, Sapper in the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers

Administrative/Biographical History

George H J Goymour was born in 1890. Although born in Suffolk, he was living in Monmouth at the outbreak of the First World War, and enlisted with the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers in February 1915, and was sent to France. It seems that for at least some of the time he was a motor cycle despatch rider. He was demobilised about August 1919, and married Mary L Digwood in Monmouth in 1924.

Scope and Content:

Letters sent by George Goymour to his parents in Monmouth; maps and plans of areas of France and Belgium; notebooks (mostly blank); unemployment certificate booklet

Conditions governing access:

Open access.

Conditions governing reproduction:

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Language/scripts of material:

English

Archivists note:

Description compiled by Rosemary Boyns, consultant archivist. Description completed August 2011

Level	Reference	Former ref.	Title/description, extent and medium and related records	Dates
Series	DP34/1	D601	Letters and postcards sent by George H Goymour to his parents. Some of the letters include picture postcards of French towns after liberation. (1 bundle)	1915-1919
Item	DP34/1/1	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	4 Jan 1915
Item	DP34/1/2	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	2 Aug 1917
Item	DP34/1/3	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	20 Dec 1917
Item	DP34/1/4	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents, including embroidered postcard (1 letter, 1 envelope, 1 embroidered postcard)	1 Jan 1918
Item	DP34/1/5	D601	Envelope addressed to Mrs Goymour [mother of George H Goymour] (1 envelope, empty)	5 Jan 1918
Item	DP34/1/6	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	8 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/7	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents, including newscuttings (1 letter, 1 envelope, 2 newscuttings)	17 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/8	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	19 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/9	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	23 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/10	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	23 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/11	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	25 May 1918

Item	DP34/1/12	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	26 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/13	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	27 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/14	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	31 May 1918
Item	DP34/1/15	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	2 Jun 1918
Item	DP34/1/16	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents, including picture postcards (1 letter, 1 envelope, picture postcards)	6 Jun 1918
Item	DP34/1/17	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	6 Jun 1918
Item	DP34/1/18	D601	Field card sent from George H Goymour to his parents acknowledging receipt of their letter to him. (1 card)	10 Jun 1918
Item	DP34/1/19	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	28 Jul 1918
Item	DP34/1/20	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	4 Aug 1918
Item	DP34/1/21	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	12 Oct 1918
Item	DP34/1/22	D601	Postcard from George H Goymour to his parents (1 card)	17 Oct 1918
Item	DP34/1/23	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents, including concert programme (1 letter, 1 envelope, 1 programme)	14 Feb 1919
Item	DP34/1/24	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents, including newscutting (1 letter, 1 envelope, 1 newscutting)	24 Feb 1919

Item	DP34/1/25	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	25 Feb 1919
Item	DP34/1/26	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	13 Apr 1919
Item	DP34/1/27	D601	Picture postcards of French towns after liberation (1 bundle, in envelope)	18 Jun 1919
Item	DP34/1/28	D601	Postcard from George H Goymour to his parents (1 card)	27 Jun 1919
Item	DP34/1/29	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	27 Jun 1919
Item	DP34/1/30	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	4 Jul 1919
Item	DP34/1/31	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	19 Jul 1919
Item	DP34/1/32	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	26 Jul 1919
Item	DP34/1/33	D601	Letter from George H Goymour to his parents (1 letter, 1 envelope)	29 Jul 1919
Item	DP34/1/34	D601	Postcard from George H Goymour to his parents (1 card)	undated
Item	DP34/1/35	D601	Letter from Arthur Fletcher to Mrs Goymour, mother of George, concerning George's imminent demobilisation (1 letter, 1 envelope)	12 May 1919
Series	DP34/2	D601	Notebooks of George H Goymour	c. 1916- 1919
Item	DP34/2/1	D601	'Field Works and Engineering Notes' Includes 2 loose papers with notes on items to be collected (1 booklet, with 2 papers)	1916-1918
Item	DP34/2/2	D601	Blank notebooks (4 booklets)	c.1915-1919

Series	DP34/3	D601	Maps and plans belonging to George H Goymour	
Item	DP34/3/1	D601	'Map of the War in Picardy' In English and French Scale 1 inch to 3½ miles. With conversion table for French currency to sterling (1 map, fragile)	c.1915-1919
Item	DP34/3/2	D601	Map of the area around Cambrai In French Scale 1:80,000 (1 map, fragile)	1901-1902
Item	DP34/3/3	D601	Street map of Cambrai In French Scale 1:5,000 (1 map)	c.1915-1919
Series	DP34/4		Papers relating to demobilisation	
	DP34/4/1	D601	Cover for certificates and other documents of a soldier on demobilisation (1 envelope, empty)	
Item	DP34/4/1	D601	Receipt for plain clothes (1 card)	
Item	DP34/4/2	D601	Demobilisation ration book (1 booklet)	
Item	DP34/4/3	D601	Leaflet concerning National Health Insurance of discharged soldiers and airmen (1 paper)	1918-1919
Item	DP34/4	D601	Ministry of Labour. Booklet of certificates for claiming unemployment benefit for former members of the Armed Forces under the National Insurance (Unemployment) Acts. All remaining certificates in the book are blank. (1 booklet)	c. 1919
Item	DP34/5	D601	Programme for concert by the band of the RMonRE(M) to celebrate the 550 th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt (1 paper)	1965