

DUBUC, PHILIAS N. (1894-1959)
PAPERS, 1918-1959
3 Boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:

Philius Napoleon Dubuc was born in Franklin and grew up in Pittsfield, NH. He enlisted in the Army during World War I and served as a translator for the Intelligence section of the 3rd Battalion, 303 Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces in France.

After the War Mr. Dubuc returned to a career in textiles. He started out in the industry as a bobbin boy and loom fixer. Mr. Dubuc graduated from the International Correspondence School in 1927 and advanced his position to weaver, overseer and eventually superintendent. During the years from 1931 to 1945, Mr. Dubuc pursued his career in mills in Pittsfield, Suncook, and Manchester in New Hampshire as well as mills in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

During World War II Mr. Dubuc was a government inspector of textiles, examining from shoelaces to parachute silk. After the War he worked as a superintendent at the Burlington Mills in Sherbrooke, Quebec, but after a series of heart attacks he returned to Goffstown, New Hampshire where he died March 15, 1959.

In 1920 Philius N. Dubuc married Elsie May Baska. They had two children, Madeline Dubuc Hammond and Muriel Dubuc Lynch.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The snipers school notebook contains notes on skills necessary for working near enemy lines such as patrolling, stalking, keeping sniper posts, developing decoys and screens and identifying the enemy. His reconnaissance notebook holds similar information on wind, compass readings, uniform identification, mapping symbols, semaphore and Morse codes, etc.

The correspondence school lessons are almost complete and give the details of the training Dubuc received by mail. These lessons provided the base of knowledge that allowed him to move up to the position of mill superintendent. The Patterson Civil Service materials show Dubuc's continuing efforts at improving his career. His professional weaving career materials include data on management techniques, technical data for specific cloth and looms, and newsletters from the foremen's hall, 1948.

Dubuc's accounts provide information on his living expenses while in Lewiston, Maine and Goffstown, NH.

Military Papers

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| Box | 1, env | 1 | 303 Infantry sniper school notes (1 item, 39 typed pages) |
| | env | 2 | 303 Infantry reconnaissance notebook (1 item, cloth bound) |
| | env | 3 | Discharge and Victory Medal, papers 1918-1920 (7 items) |
| | env | 4 | Armed Services Quartermaster Dept. 1944 (3 items) |

International Correspondence School Lessons arranged by number

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| Box 1, fld 5A | | ICS general information |
| fld 5B | #454-455 | Mechanical definitions/calculations |
| fld 6 | #456-460 | Yarn & cloth calculation |
| fld 7 | #480-483 | Yarn spoolers, beam warpers |
| fld 8 | #484 | Slashers |
| fld 9 | #485-490 | Woolen worsted |
| fld 10 | #491-493 | Looms |
| fld 11 | #495 | Dobbies |
| fld 12 | #496-497 | Leno attachments & box motion |
| fld 13 | #498 | Jaquards |
| fld 14 | #500 | Cloth room |
| fld 15 | #502 | Elementary textile designing |
| fld 16 | #503-504 | Analysis of fabric, cotton, woolen & worsted |
| fld 17 | #506 | Twills |
| fld 18 | #507 | Satin & other weaves |
| fld 19 | #508 | Combination weaves |
| fld 20 | #509 | Spot weaves |
| fld 21 | #510 | Backed cotton fabric |
| fld 22 | #511 | Ply weaves |
| fld 23 | #512-513 | Leno & pile weaves |
| fld 24 | #514 | Color in textile design |
| fld 25 | #515 | Design in general |
| fld 26 | #518 | Reading textile drawings |
| fld 27 | #642 | Chain wrapping |
| fld 28 | #1975-1978 | Arithmetic, decimals, fractions, weights & measures |
| fld 29 | #1979-1981 | Ratio powers & roots, measurement |
| fld 30 | | Miscellaneous (5 items) |

Civil Service and professional career

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| Box 2, 1 | Patterson School 1931 |
| 2-6 | Lessons #1-4 and printed materials |
| 7 | 1942 Loom efficiency notes & 1944 yearbook |
| 8 | Supervisory papers |
| 9 | Weavers names, looms and service date |
| 10 | Loom stoppage reports |
| 11 | Weaving rules and notes |
| 12-15 | Textile technical notes |
| 16-17 | XD loom settings & C&K looms |
| 18 | Order of setting & adjustments for shuttle transfer mechanism |
| 19-21 | Cloth analysis cards |
| 22 | Printed weaving & loom pamphlets |
| 23 | Weavers newsletters |
| 24 | Letters, 1945-1947 |

Financial account diaries

Box 3, env 1A 1927
env 1B 1929
env 1C 1937
env 2-23 1938 to 1959 with no gaps

Transferred to Oversize

- 1918 Certificate of appreciation WWI
- 1920 Marriage certificate
- 1927 Graduation diploma from I.C.S.

See Museum accession #1991.45 for additional objects

Cards Made for Catalog:

WWI - 303 Infantry

WWII - Quartermasters dept.

Occ - textile manufacture

Textile industry

Diaries

Accounts