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Creator

Zinn, Thomas E.

Creator

Zinn family

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2.1 Linear Feet 2 ft. 0.5 in. (2 flat storage boxes, 2 index card boxes, 2 document cases, 2 loose items)

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Addenda to the collection include:

- 1) Sixty-one glass lantern slides of a WWI flight squadron's activities. Also includes original wood case. Frames of slides are labeled 'Visual Bureau, University of Pittsburgh', ca. 1917-1918.
- 2) Thirty-eight postcards of Monongalia County, WV scenes, 1910-50; postcard book of Charleston, WV, 1940s; over 500 postcards of US scenes, 1940s; Trans World Airline (TWA) flight ephemera, 1947; travel brochures of Shenandoah Valley and Washington, DC attractions, 1940s; one brochure titled 'Along the Union Pacific Railroad', 1940s.
- 3) Artifacts and illustrations featuring General Lee and 'Stonewall' Jackson of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Includes four commemorative plates, 1994-1995; one decanter, 1976; and two illustrations, 2002.
- 4) Collectible Liberty Bell bank issued by the Second National Bank of Morgantown with historical narrative

regarding the Bank, undated (3 3/4 in. wide, 4 in. tall).

5) State of West Virginia Certificate for Edward W. Dering appointing him a member of the West Virginia Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, signed by Governor Arch Moore, 1969.

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Farmers & Merchants Bank (Morgantown, W. Va.)

Shaffer family

Zinn, George family.