

# Bayard Dupree World War I Papers

Potsdam Public Museum  
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**Location**

SB Dupree Family File I.C.

**Reference Code**

1975.087; 1981.018

*Records collection identifier, Potsdam Public Museum*

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**Creator**

Dupree, Bayard, 1893-1963

**Date Range**

1918-1924

**Extent**

0.438 Linear Feet (one archival legal sized box)

**Biographical**

Bayard T. Dupree, served in the U.S. Army during World War I, and was stationed in the European theater primarily in France during the war. Dupree was born in Lawrenceville, NY in 1893 and married Eva Clark of Moira in 1922. Later in life, he worked for the Brooklyn Cooperage Co. of NYC in St. Regis Falls and died in 1963.

**Scope & Content**

This collection consists of books, a notebook, a map, a photograph, magazines, newspaper clippings, a letter, and a payroll form related to World War I(WWI). Of interest, is a folded map of France with infantry routes added to the map, and a detailed recollection of military life during WWI written by Dupree after the War. The recollections are accompanied by diagrams/drawings of various weapons and tools presumably used by Dupree while deployed.

Note: this collection does contain several objects given by the donor that were owned by Dupree that are not included in the description of this finding aid. See Acc #1975.087 in Past Perfect cataloging software for more information regarding those items.

**Language**

The collection is in English and French.

**Conditions Governing Access**

Records within the Bayard Dupree World War I Papers show signs of physical and chemical damage, and therefore, may require staff assistance for use.

Physical damage includes:

Tearing along edges and folds of much of the material.

Illegibility of some of the writings along folds.

Some of the writings are in pieces due to separation along old fold lines.

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Tape damage present on some of the records.

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**Provenance**

This collection was given to the Potsdam Museum in a series of installments by the sister of Bayard Dupree, Bernice Dupree Collins. The first installment encompassed all objects and archival records represented within the collection apart from two published books. Those books were later given to the museum by Bernice in 1981.

**Description Control**

The collection was accessioned by Dorothy Routh in 1975 and later, upon the arrival of the second installment of the collection in 1981, by Aimee Lindenmayer. In April 2023, the collection was catalogued by Mary Gilbert, Collections Manager, and a finding aid was created by Hans Kuno, Archives Manager, in June 2025. Revisions made by Hans Kuno in January 2026.