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Collection Information

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American War. Items include pictures of those who served in the 2nd Massachusetts during the war, muster and pay rolls of the 2nd Massachusetts and 12th United States Infantry.

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Spanish American War, 1898–Veterans–Massachusetts–Worcester.
Veterans–Massachusetts–Worcester.
Speeches, addresses, etc. lcsh
Military records. aat

Historical/Biographical Notes

The Spanish American War was fought in 1898 against Spain in regards to the mistreatment of their colonies abroad, particularly Cuba. On February 15, 1898 the United States Battleship “Maine” was destroyed in the Harbor of Havana, Cuba. In April of the year President William

McKinley declared a “State of War” with Spain. The was ended in November 1898.

Scope and Content

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Series Descriptions

Series 1: 2nd Massachusetts

Sub-Series 1: Photographs

Sub-Series 2: Muster rolls

Sub-Series 3: Payroll

Sub-Series 4: Ledgers

Series 2: 12th United States Infantry

Series 3: Miscellaneous

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2003.FIA.7
Series 1, 2nd Massachusetts
Subseries 1, Photographs

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1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.1	William H. Plummer, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cdv / photographer Wong Ke Tin.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.2	Sargent E.B. Sawyer, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : 3.5 x 5.5 in. / photographer Oliver, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.3	Artillery Officer Samuel Edward Clapp, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : 3.5 x 5.5 in. / photographer unknown.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.4	Ralph A. Brigham, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : 3.5 x 5 in. / photographer unknown.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.5	Frank Lampson Fairbanks, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Flodin, 476 Main Street.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.6	Samuel Alfred Wallace, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : matted, 4 x 6 in. / photographer Burgert's, Ybor City, Florida.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.7	Corporal John Gustal Hagberg, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer unknown.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.8	Private Louis O. Standish, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Addison, Fort Sill.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.9	Bert Elmer Wheelet, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Park Studio, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.10	Private Reinhard Augustus Torkelson, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Burgert's, Ybor City, Florida.
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1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.11	William W. Rice, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Rice, 311 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.12	Walter A. Traver, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Rice, 311 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.13	William E. Moody, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Rice, 311 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.14	Private Charles Allen Barton, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : matted 5 x 7 in. / photographer Scherver, 328 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.15	Arthur L. Hayward, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : matted 5 x 7 in. / photographer Fitton, 1 Chatham Street, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.16	Private Albert S. Johnson, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : matted 5 x 7 in. / photographer Louis Oliver, 393 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.
1	1	2003.FIA.7.1.1.17	Private Herbert B. Abbott, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : matted 5 x 7 in. / photographer Addison, Fort Sill.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.18	Ernest Boynton Hall, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Thibert Studio, Worcester, Mass.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.19	Private Frank E. Gale, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Scherver, 328 Main Street Worcester, Mass.

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1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.20	Sargent William H. Plummer, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Woodward, Plattsburgh, N.Y.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.21	Ralph H. Brigham, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A :

			cabinet card / photographer unknown.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.22	Quincy F. Thomas, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Rice, 311 Main Street Worcester, Mass.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.23	Unidentified group photograph of soldier with family members : matted 7 x 4.5 in. / photographer unknown.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.24	Carl W. Weixler, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Launeueu, Worcester, Mass.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.25	Simon Israel, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Green, 140 Court Street, Boston, Mass.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.26	Private Lewis Fay (seated) and Corporal Herbert Fay, 2 nd Massachusetts, Company A : cabinet card / photographer Flodin, 476 Main Street Worcester, Mass.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.27	Captain Edwin G. Barrett, Major Henry B. Fairbanks, Lt. Cornel Edwin R. Shumway, Captain Frank L. Allen and 1 st Lt. Moses H. Tisdell, 2 nd Massachusetts : matted 13 x 11 inch / photographer unknown.
1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.28	Worcester Boys leaving Worcester, 2 nd Massachusetts : matted 13 x 11 inches / photographer Scherve Studio, Worcester, Mass.

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1	2	2003.FIA.7.1.1.29	Captain Edwin G. Barrett, 2 nd Massachusetts: matted 13 x 11 inched / photographer unknown.

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Subseries 2, Muster Rolls

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2003.FIA.7.1.2.1	Muster roll of Captain Edwin Barrett of Company A, 2 nd Massachusetts Regiment from May 3, 1898 to June 1, 1898.
1	3	2003.FIA.7.1.2.2	Muster roll of Captain Charles S. Holden, Company H, 2 nd Massachusetts Regiment from May 9, 1898.

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Series 1, 2nd Massachusetts
Subseries 3, Pay roll

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1	4	2003.FIA.7.1.3.1	Pay roll for Company A, 2 nd Massachusetts Regiment for the month of May 1898.
1	4	2003.FIA.7.1.3.2	Pay roll for Company A, 2 nd Massachusetts Regiment for the months of June and July 1898.

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Series 1, 2nd Massachusetts
Subseries 4, Ledger

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1	5	2003.FIA.7.1.4.1	“War Record of Company A, 2 nd Massachusetts Infantry. Covering dates April 19, 1898 to June 5, 1898.
1	6	2003.FIA.7.1.4.2	Health of troops ledger of Company A, 2 nd Massachusetts Infantry.

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Series 2, 12th United States Infantry

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1	7	2003.FIA.7.2.1	List of enlistments made during the Spanish American War for the Twelfth United States Infantry, May 9 - July 9, 1898.

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1	8	2003.FIA.7.3.1.1	Booklet, "Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba"
1	8	2003.FIA.7.3.1.2	Discharge certificate for Archie Purinton
1	8	2003.FIA.7.3.1.3	Speech given about Spanish American War and those who served from Worcester.
1	9	2003.FIA.7.3.1.4	Booklet, "2 nd Regiment Spanish War Veteran's Association" Annual Reunion October 2, 1907.
1	10	2003.FIA.7.3.1.5	Booklet, "National Encampment: (1898 - 1908)

United Spanish War Veterans”