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**Historical Note:** Lauer served with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Division in World War I and later served as historian for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Veterans' Association. During World War II, he worked as a public relations officer with the Milwaukee Ordnance Plant. As a civilian, Lauer operated his own real estate business.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of scrapbooks, clippings, newsletters, correspondence, publications, appraisal records and other ephemera that help detail the 32<sup>nd</sup> Division during World War I and II, Lauer's work with various veterans groups and his real estate business.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was reprocessed on April 29, 2005 by Kevin Abing.

<b>Military-Related Material</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Diary of Major General William G. Haan, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1917-1919 (Includes Supporting Materials)	1	1
Knights of Columbus – World War I-era Material	1	2
Knights of Columbus – Reinstatement of Edward T. Lauer in Both the 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree of Pere Marquette Council #524, Milwaukee, 1981	1	3
National Tuscania Survivors Association	1	4
National Tuscania Survivors Association – The Last Man's Club	1	5
National Tuscania Survivors Association – The Last Two Winter Reunions, 1975-1976 (2 copies)	1	6
Milwaukee Ordnance Plant – Public Relations Data, 1943 (1 of 2)	1	7
Milwaukee Ordnance Plant – Public Relations Data, 1943 (2 of 2)	1	8
World War II – Civilian Personnel, Book #2, 1942-1943	1	9
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Adjutant General's Field Manual: Army Postal Service, May 7, 1943	1	Loose in box
Deeds of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. I. F., ca. 1942	1	Loose in box
15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Memorial Building Dedication, Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23, 1919-1933	1	Loose in box
God Bless Our Heroes Who Gave Us the New World, 1919	1	Loose in box
The Greatest of America's Battles That Ended the World War by William Wallace Major, 1919	1	Loose in box

In Commemoration of the Foreign Service and Home Celebration of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1919 (5 copies)	1	Loose in box
Look Out! Look Out! Here Comes the 32nd. (2 copies)	1	Loose in box
Mother's Day, 1918	1	Loose in box
Ninth Annual Convention, The American Legion, Official Program and Guide Book, 1927	1	Loose in box
Official Program, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division Veteran's Association 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion, 1966	1	Loose in box
Pocket Guide Books to Australia, China, Iran, Iraq, New Caledonia & New Zealand, ca. 1942	1	Loose in box
The Story of the Second A. E. F.: The Army of Remembrance, 1927	1	Loose in box
The Thirty Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919 (3 copies)	1	Loose in box
To the Homeward-Bound Americans by B. Van Vorst, 1919	1	Loose in box
Trumpets, Trains, and the Support Command: An Informal History by MSgt. Frederick A. Davis, 1964	1	Loose in box
Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual, 1919	1	Loose in box
The Fight for New Guinea: General MacArthur's First Offensive by Pat Robinson, 1954	1	Loose in box
History of the 107 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Regiment (Combat), 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1917-1919 (2 copies)	1	Loose in box
History of the 100th-158th-213th Aero Squadron in the Great War, 1917-1919	1	Loose in box
History of the 127 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, World War II (2 copies)	2	Loose in box
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Sophia Jahnke, 1715-19 South 18 <sup>th</sup> St., Feb. 1938	3	12
Albert A. Mueller, 1303 West National Ave., Nov. 1941	3	13
Citizens of Ravenswood Subdivision, Wauwatosa, 139 N. 85 <sup>th</sup> St., June 1936	3	14
John Sandrock, 2939-2939A N. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Nov. 1937	3	15
Harrison Saudek-University of Wisconsin Extension, 1913 E. LaFayette Pl., Nov. 1933	3	16
Louis Schneider, 2320-22 N. 56 <sup>th</sup> St., April 1937	3	17
R. Schoenecker, 2340 Le Feber Ave., Wauwatosa, July 1936	3	18
Edward T. Lauer, 8027 Stickney Ave., Wauwatosa, Jan. 1941	3	19
Mr. & Mrs. August H. Baum, 1451 N. 38 <sup>th</sup> St., Sept. 1940	3	20
Brody-Sondel Suspension of License re: Broson Manor, Town of Greenfield, 1941	3	21
Edward M. Carpenter, Highway 59, Waukesha County, Sept. 1941	3	22
Mrs. Dolphis Cummings, 7839 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa, Oct. 1935	3	23
Stanley Eigel, 724 W. Scott St., Feb. 1942	3	24
Rubin, Zabel & Ruppia, Attorneys, 3343 N. Pierce St., Jan. 1938	3	25
Gotthard and Marie Zillmann, N. 26 <sup>th</sup> St. & Silver Spring Drive, Town of Milwaukee, Oct. 1940	3	26

Walter Truettner, 2248-50 North Hi-Mount Boulevard, Oct. 1941	3	27
Paul Vogel, 2967 N. 38 <sup>th</sup> St., Jan. 1940	3	28
Miles Henninger, Attorney, 2555 N. 90 <sup>th</sup> St., Wauwatosa, Aug. 1940	3	29
Frank Schramka, Cedarburg Road, Town of Granville, Feb. 1941	3	30
Herbert Schroeder of Schroeder Bros.-Accident to 9 year old boy, 8208 Currie Ave., Wauwatosa, Dec. 1941	3	31
Frank F. Schultz, 927-29 N. 26 <sup>th</sup> St., Oct. 1935	3	32
J. R. Weyher, 1529 E. Beverly Road, Shorewood, Jan. 1940	3	33
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32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, World War II	6	3
Past Presidents, Red Arrow Club of Milwaukee, 1935-1954	6	4
Red Arrow Club – Miscellaneous	6	5
Family Photos – Miscellaneous	6	Envelope
World War I Photos – Miscellaneous	6	Envelope
World War I Photos (from Lawrence Norcross)	6	Envelope
<b>Scrapbooks/Publications (West Corridor, Window Well)</b>		
Pictorial History of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division in the World War (2 volumes)		
The Stars and Stripes: A Complete File of the Stars and Stripes, the Official Newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces, Printed in France from February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1918 to June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1919		
Major General William G. Haan's World War Rotogravure Collection from The New York Times, Presented to the Red Arrow Club of Milwaukee by Mrs. Margaret Haan (2 volumes)		
Bound volume of <i>Stars &amp; Stripes</i> , April 26, 1918-April 11, 1919		
<b>Scrapbooks (RC 19, SH 07)</b>		
Small Home Service (Includes diagrams/floorplans of housing styles), ca. 1930s		
Clippings re: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division/Wisconsin Servicemen in South Pacific, 1941-1943		
Sgt. Louis Kurtz, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division/World War I Clippings, 1917-1919		