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AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTEEN SERVICES (1914-1918)

An American Red Cross Canteen was maintained at Lynchburg's train terminal throughout World War I, providing meals for train troops who were being transported from bases in Texas to embarkation points on the East Coast. As a result, Lynchburg became known as "Lunchburg". The Lynchburg Canteen also served hospital trains sending home soldiers injured in France.

Papers in the collection give information about numbers of people and quantities of food and drink served. The collection also includes photographs of Red Cross and Canteen volunteers, clippings and letters about the Canteen, and regulations for conducting the Canteen. Also included are Red Cross banners, camp magazines and copies of German propaganda proclamations posted in France and Belgium.

- BOX 1**
- 1-1** Newsletters, clippings
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 - 1-3** Conduct of the Canteen
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