

## **CAMP GREENE COLLECTION, 1917-1918**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Camp Greene was a training camp for American soldiers during World War I, 1917-1918. Located about three miles west of uptown Charlotte, North Carolina, it quickly grew to surpass the population size of the city, reaching 60,000 troops at its height. The majority of soldiers came from the northern states, in particular Massachusetts, and although segregated, included both black and white troops. The first troops arrived in September 1917, and continued until the armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. Camp Greene closed shortly thereafter, and all structures and furnishings were to be removed by March 1919.

This collection includes printed materials and publications.

### **ACCESS**

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### **PREFERRED CITATION**

Cite as: Camp Greene Collection, 1917-1918, Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

### **ACQUISITION**

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### **REFERENCES**

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### **RELATED MATERIALS**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Camp Greene Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of publications, menus, and an insurance notice. The materials are from 1917-1918.

## SERIES LIST

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