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BOVEY, WILFRID, 1916-1919. 2 feet.

The noted Canadian educator, Wilfrid Bovey (1882-1956), was born in Montreal, Quebec, and educated at Abington School, Montreal, McGill University (B.A. 1903) and Cambridge University where he received an LL.B. In 1907 he was called to the Quebec Bar. During the Great War he served with the Black Watch and at Army Corps Headquarters, his rank being Lieutenant-Colonel. Between 1919 and 1923 he practised law in Montreal, publishing Life Insurance Law in 1922. From 1923 until 1946 he was Director of Extra-mural Relations and Extension at McGill University. During this period he also served as Chairman of the Canadian Legion Educational Service (1939-1946). He was appointed to the Legislative Council of Quebec in 1942. In 1918 he was awarded the O.B.E. and in 1935 was made an officer of the Légion d'Honneur.

The Bovey Papers relate solely to military matters, having been accumulated during Bovey's period of service overseas in the Great War. A detailed finding aid furnishes a guide to the reports, memoranda, notes, and maps. The Bovey Papers were given to the Army Historical Section in — and later presented to the Archives

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1. Subject Files, 1918. (Vols. 1-3) 1 foot.

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- 1-5 Battle of Amiens. Maps, main dressing station and wireless communications reports, mimeographed address by Sir Arthur Currie and material relating to reinforcement supplies, employment of men, and administrative arrangements.
- 6-12 Battle of Arras. Maps, wireless communications and main dressing station reports, prisoner of war returns, intelligence summaries, and material pertaining to casualties, reinforcements and employment of men.
- 13-20 Battle of Bourlon Wood. Maps, mimeographed orders and reports, main dressing station reports, and material relating to casualties, reinforcements, prisoners of war and employment of men plus intelligence summaries.

2. Miscellaneous Files, 1916-1919. (Vols. 4-~~10~~⁵) 1 foot.

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- 21-25 Material comprising administrative arrangements for the Battle of Courcellette, 1916, Passchendaele, 1917, Sallaumines Ridge, 1917 and Vimy, 1917, and administrative arrangements for defence, March and May, 1918.
- 26-27 Field notes. Allied and German.
- 28-32 Maps. Miscellaneous, intelligence, army areas, August-October, 1918,

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- trench, and 3rd Battle of Ypres.
- 33 Newspapers. 2 editions of the Times, August, 1918.
- 34 Photographs. Air photographs of the Canal du Nord.
- 35 Miscellaneous memoranda
- 36 Miscellaneous statistics
- 37 Methods of reporting casualties
- 38 Reports Canadian Forestry Corps and Canadian Embarkation Camp,
Le Havre
- 39 Press article Canadian Railway troops
- 40 Establishments' Strengths, August-October, 1918
- 41 Canadian Corps Signals-Employment, March-April, 1918
- 42 Motor Machine Gun Brigade at Amiens
- 43 Demobilization arrangements
- 44 Reinforcement arrangements
- 45 Reinforcements Amiens (August 8-22, 1918), Arras-Cambrai (August 22-
October 9, 1918).
- 46 Burials-Reports, statistics, instructions
- 47 Raids-6th C.I.Bde. night 30/31 January, 1916 and 18th Bn. K.L.R.
April 16-18, 1916.
- 48 Canadian Section General Headquarters-Formation and Functions
- 49 Memoranda on arms, March, 1918, and filing system at Argyll House,
October 3, 1918.

Maps have been transferred to Map Division.