



# Heritage News

## Glendale and The Great War

This Spring we unveiled our newest exhibit “Doing Our Bit: Glendale during WWI.” The exhibit features stories about hometown citizens who worked for the war effort here and who served overseas.

Much of the narrative is told through the words of William Cooper Procter, who headed up the war effort in Cincinnati. The letters he wrote to his niece, Mary Elizabeth Johnston, personalize the stories. Mary served as a Red Cross Nurse during the war and was stationed in France.

Other stories are told through photos and artifacts such as the funeral of Pvt. Maurice Dorgan, the only Glendale soldier who did not come home and Roland Richardson, who served as a Pursuit Pilot.

Much of the information that is presented came from our archives, but the artifacts, letters and other items donated by our members and friends truly enhance the experience.

We especially thank Marilyn Duke, Mike Fasoldt, Kyle Avery, Doreen Gove, Arlene and Alan Hoeweler, Tom Larimer,



Eugene Butler, Bill Boughton, Nancy Kurlin, Ralph Goode, Jack and Sue Buescher, Jan and Joe Dubinski.

The exhibit can be experienced on Thursdays and Saturdays, from 11 to 3, now through November 15.

## ART IN THE ATTIC

Here’s an opportunity to support Glendale Heritage Preservation, free up a little space and maybe even get a tax deduction.

Think about the pieces of art you have acquired and don’t display anymore. Or what about that jewelry that just doesn’t suit your style?

If any of this strikes a chord, please consider contributing your art or jewelry to Glendale Heritage Preservation for our premier fundraiser, the “Art in the Attic” auction. It will be held on October 26 at the Glendale Lyceum, with all proceeds going to support the work of Glendale Heritage Preservation.

In return for your donation, you will receive a letter acknowledging your generosity, which may be used to document your gift as tax deductible.

More information will be coming your way, but if this sounds like an opportunity you’d like to pursue, please give us a call at 771-8722 or send an email to [GHP@fuse.net](mailto:GHP@fuse.net) and we’ll take it from there.

Now, on the other hand, if you happen to be in the market for a piece of art or jewelry, please plan on joining us at the Lyceum on the October 26. We expect to have a beautiful selection of items available by silent auction. There will also be a live auction that will feature several exclusive and exceptional collectables. Mark your calendar: October 26!

Watch your mail for more info!



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**A Note from the President:**

*“Wasn’t he a good looking young man?”*

—A member visiting the museum

Earlier this year when our band of volunteers set out to stage an exhibit commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War I, we asked friends and neighbors to loan us family memorabilia that could be displayed to help tell the story. As is typical for Glendale, their response is a story unto itself. (See page 1)

The stories of those who served are just as fascinating; as are the photos and even the funeral details of the brave Glendale soldier who did not return.

But this exhibit surprised us. We found a deeply moving and tender side to the history that’s on display that we hadn’t counted on. It seeps through the intertwining accounts of war, courage and family. It’s especially evident when the museum is quiet and the space takes on an almost hallowed feeling.

That feeling was there one Saturday morning when a member stopped by the museum. We were finishing up work on the exhibit and he had loaned us the uniform his father wore during the Great War. We had other items of his dad too, and he wanted a sneak peek to see how his things looked on display.

He stood very still next to the display case and looked at his father’s dog tags. His military ribbons. His photo. After a silent minute, with tears in his eyes, our friend took a deep breath, collected himself and said simply, “Wasn’t he a good looking young man?”

Powerful moments like this remind us of why collecting and preserving our heritage is so important. Thank you for supporting us and making this work possible.

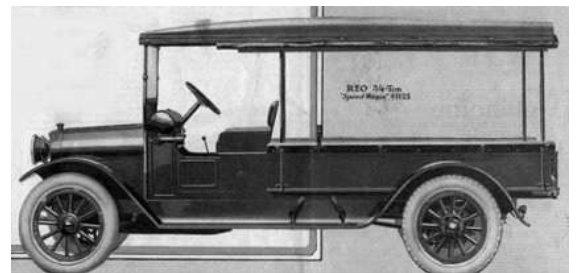
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*Glendale: 100 Years Ago*

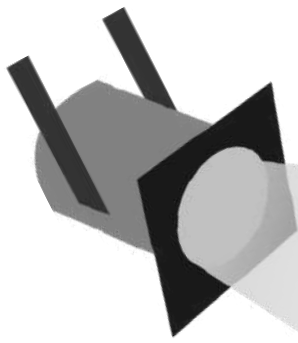
The Red Cross War Fund Campaign, held in 1917, was a national effort to raise money for the Red Cross.

The campaign was conducted in Cincinnati from June 18 to 25 that year. A goal of \$1,000,000 was set for the city of Cincinnati.

William Cooper Proctor served as Chairman and Ralph F. Rogan served as Secretary. Actual pledges totaled \$1,663,018.



In May 1917, Glendale acquired its first fire truck. It was an REO Speed Wagon that carried hoses and ladders. It replaced the man-powered ladder wagon and the original hose reel, which had been hauled to many fires either by horse or carried by firefighters. The new truck featured a canvas top and sides, and cost \$1,125.



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT: TERESSA NAEVE

BY JOANNE GOODE, ARCHIVIST



We extend special thanks to Teresa Naeve for donating a walnut ladies rocking chair, c.1870-1890 to the Glendale Heritage Preservation Museum.

The chair originally belonged to Julia Hicks Benedict, the mother of the Reverend Cleveland Benedict and mother-in-law of Olivia Procter.

The chair has been in the Benedict/Williams families since that time. Teresa is a descendent of these families. She also donated family photos, genealogies and family histories.

Donations like these allow Glendale Heritage Preservation to grow and enrich the archive collections.

If you have materials relating to Glendale, please consider donating them to us. We can scan documents and photographs if you prefer not to part with the originals.

### *Thank you!*

These friends and members also contributed artifacts to Glendale Heritage Preservation this year:

Nancy Gulick, Sharon Miller, Alene Rice, Michele Birmele, Jean Rohling, Al Nippert and Beth Smith.



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Thanks, in advance, for your support!