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Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Hours subject to change/state holidays.

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Remembering WWI Film Festival

Movies help shape our cultural memory of historical events, and WWI has been a rich subject for filmmakers. Our free film series is offered as part of the State Museum's observance of the hundredth anniversary of the First World War. Showtimes are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Russell Reid Auditorium.

August 9

All Quiet on the Western Front (1930)

September 9

Sergeant York (1941)

October 21

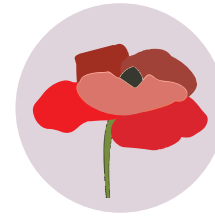
Lawrence of Arabia (1962)

November 18

Legends of the Fall (1994)

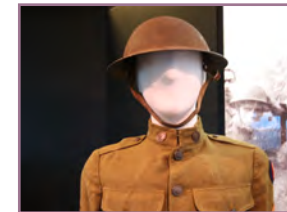
December 9

War Horse (2011)



Explore objects in the ND Heritage Center & State Museum relating to WWI where you find this symbol. The red remembrance poppy was inspired by John McCrae's WWI poem "In Flanders Fields."

Find these objects in our galleries.



Doughboy Uniform

Some North Dakotans volunteered to serve even before the US entered the war.



German Machine Gun

WWI saw many technological advances. This gun fired rapidly and had a water-cooled barrel.



Ring

Wounded at the Battle of Verdun, a US soldier carved this ring from a French coin while convalescing.



German Reichsmark

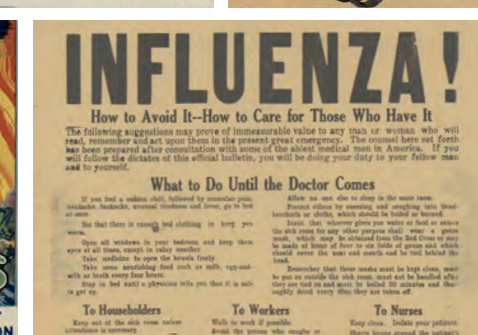
The war caused hyperinflation in Germany, which led to further political instability.



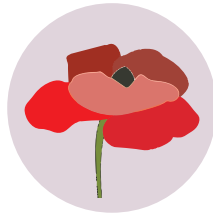
Gas Mask

America produced thousands of gas masks. There were also special masks for horses and dogs.

Explore North Dakota and the Great War
ND Heritage Center



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North Dakota and World War I

Enjoy special artifacts and stories from our collections throughout the building wherever you see this symbol. The United States entered World War I on April 6, 1917; the war ended Nov. 11, 1918 with the defeat of Germany and Austria-Hungary. These exhibits commemorate the Great War's centennial.



Corridor of History

See displays of North Dakota artifacts from WWI in the hallway exhibit cases.

Main Floor

Governors Gallery

Geologic Time Gallery

Early Peoples Gallery

Merlan E. Paaverud Gallery

Yesterday and Today Gallery

Russell Reid Auditorium

To Badlands Plaza and parking lot

James E. Sperry Gallery

Hallway

To Pembina River Plaza and parking lot

Info Desk

JAMES RIVER CAFÉ

MUSEUM STORE

WWI books and more.



Remembering WWI Film Festival

See inside panel for details.



War and Conflict

View artifacts from WWI featured in our permanent exhibit.



North Dakota and the Great War

This special exhibit tells the WWI story of North Dakota through materials from our archives collections.



Women's Suffrage and the Great War

Learn about the women's suffrage movement in the US and Canada through this exhibit on loan from the International Peace Garden.



Posters of the Great War

View posters from the State Archives collections.



Explore Your Roots

Research your ancestors who served in WWI and letters from the front here.



STATE ARCHIVES

Lower Level



French Gratitude Train

See a rare boxcar from the French Gratitude Train on the outdoor grounds. The boxcar was originally used in WWI to transport horses and US soldiers. View the online exhibit at history.nd.gov/fgt.



All Veterans Memorial

This monument is dedicated to all North Dakotans who served in the armed forces during the first 100 years of statehood. Bronze panels list soldiers who gave their lives during WWI. Outdoors south of the ND Heritage Center.