

The Seiberlings and the Great War: 1917-1918

One hundred years ago the Seiberling family supported the war effort on the home front during the First World War — known at the time as the Great War. Family members also saw military service. Our blog this week is a series of infographics, describing how the Seiberlings and Goodyear participated in World War I.

Learn more about the Seiberlings, Summit County and the Great War by visiting www.SummitWWI.org. Stan Hywet also offers a variety of activities on **Vintage Days on July 15, 2018**. Visit stanhywet.org for details.

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Financial Support

War Bonds

\$260,000 subscribed by F.A. Seiberling

\$565,000 subscribed by Goodyear
(5.5 and 10 million in 2018 U.S. dollars)



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Goodyear War Production

Automobile Tires
Truck Tires
Airplane Parts & Tires
Gas Masks
Blimps
Barrage Balloons



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Leadership/Charity Work

F.A. Seiberling

Vice-Chairman, American Red Cross (Akron Chapter)

Campaign Manager, Akron's 1.5 million dollar War Chest* Drive

*Raised money for military families and the care of returning wounded soldiers. After the war, it transformed into the Better Akron Foundation; today's United Way of Summit County

Gertrude and Irene Seiberling

Charity Events and Fund Drives hosted at Stan Hywet Hall

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Military Service

6 relatives including oldest son,
John Frederick "Fred" Seiberling

6,200 Goodyear Employees

