Guide to the Lamar Aldridge papers
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### Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation note**

Lamar Aldridge papers, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

A native of Catherine, Wilcox County, Alabama, and a graduate of the University of Alabama law school, Aldridge served in the 325th Infantry in World War I, attaining the rank of captain. He was later a vice president of Alabama Power Company.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of letters home written while Aldridge was in training in Georgia and then serving in France during World War I. They address training, the French people, combat, and Aldridge's desire to return home. The collection also includes a roster of his training company, as well as a paper titled "The Story of the 325th."

Administrative Information

Publication Information

W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama May 2009

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

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Controllerd Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Letters (correspondence)
- Personal correspondence

Subject(s)

- Armed Forces
- Soldiers--Alabama--Correspondence
- Soldiers--Correspondence
- War and Military
- World War, 1914-1918
## Collection Inventory

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