

Clarence Alford Collection

Collection Summary

Title: Clarence Alford Collection

Physical Description: Six boxes, 2.5 cubic feet.

Language: English

Stack Location: MSS-

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville & Davidson County, 615 Church Street, Nashville, TN, 37219.

Biographical/Historical Content Note:

Clarence Alford, a Tennessee native, enlisted in the United States Army Expeditionary Forces in 1917. Before enlisting, Alford worked as an actuary for Abb Landis in the Independent Life Building in downtown Nashville. Alford returned to Nashville and actuarial work after the war, and continued to live at the Alford family home at 1609 Russell Street. On Christmas Day 1930, Alford married Marie Hall.

The bulk of the Clarence Alford Collection consists of letters from Alford to his parents, D.M. (DeTreville Massey) and Ellen Alford, during his service in France. There are also postcards, photographs, maps, and military records.

Subjects:

Antibes (France) -- Description and travel.

Cannes (France)--Pictorial works.

Letter writing.

Letters

Postcards

Real photo postcards.

Toul (France) - Pictorial works.

United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces.

United States. Army. American Forces in France.

World War, 1914-1918.

World War, 1914-1918 - Anecdotes.

World War, 1914-1918 - Battlefields - Europe

World War, 1914-1918 - Battlefields - Europe - Pictorial works.

World War, 1914-1918 - Battlefields - France - Somme.

World War, 1914-1918 - Gift books.

World War, 1914-1918 - Italy - Pictorial works.

World War, 1914-1918 - Maps.

World War, 1914-1918 - Military demobilizations.

World War, 1914-1918 - Military life.

World War, 1914-1918 - Military life - American - France.

World War, 1914-1918 - Songs & music.

World War, 1914-1918 – Songs and music – Texts.
World War, 1914-1918 – Tennessee.
World War, 1914-1918 – United States.
World War, 1914-1918 – United States – Personal narratives.
World War, 1914-1918 – War work – Young Men’s Christian associations.
World War, 1914-1918--War work--Young Men's Christian associations--Songs
and music.
Ventimiglia (Italy)
Verdun, Battle of, Verdun, France, 1914--Pictorial works.

Arrangement: There are 5 boxes, arranged alphabetically by subject.

Restrictions: Closed stack material, available by appointment only.

Administrative Information:

Copyright: Copyright is undetermined. Researchers wishing to use materials in this collection for publication must gain permission from Metro Archives staff.

Processing Information: Initial processing done by Archives staff in September, 1987. Additional processing by Jennifer Quier, Education and Outreach Librarian, in December 2014.

Accruals: None expected.

Detailed Description of the Collection:

Box 1: Correspondence

Folder 1: Birthday cards, received 1918
Folder 2: Christmas cards, received 1915-1917
Folder 3: Christmas cards, received 1918
Folder 4: Christmas cards, received 1919
Folder 5: Davidson County Memorial Committee
Folder 6: Family, received June-July 1918
Folder 7: Family, received May-July 1919
Folder 8: Family, sent June-July 1918

Box 2: Correspondence

Folder 1: Family, sent August-September 1918
Folder 2: Family, sent October-November 1918
Folder 3: Family, sent December 1918
Folder 4: Family, sent January-February 1919
Folder 5: Family, sent March-June 1919
Folder 6: General, received 1916
Folder 7: General received 1917

Box 2, Correspondence cont.

Folder 8: General, received January-May 1918

Box 3: Correspondence

Folder 1: General, received June 1918

Folder 2: General, received July 1918

Folder 3: General, received August-December 1918

Folder 4: General, received January-August 1919

Folder 5: General, received September-December 1919

Folder 6: General, received 1920

Folder 7: Post cards, received 1915-1919

Folder 8: Post cards, sent 1915-1919

Folder 9: Ruth Nichols Lacy, received 1916-1917

Box 4:

Folder 1: Correspondence, Ruth Nichols Lacy, received 1918

Folder 2: Correspondence, Ruth Nichols Lacy, received 1919

Folder 3: Correspondence, miscellaneous

Folder 4: Ephemera

Folder 5: Hume-Fogg High School

Folder 6: Military records, *Manual of Military Training*, 1917

Folder 7: Military records, notebooks, 1914-1919

Folder 8: Military records, orders and bulletins, 1917-1918

Box 5:

Folder 1: Military records, pamphlets

Folder 2: Military records, passes

Folder 3: Military records, miscellaneous

Folder 4: Newspaper clippings

Folder 5: Photographs, family

Folder 6: Photographs, friends

Folder 7: Photographs, military

Folder 8: Postcards, Florida

Folder 9: Postcards, Minnesota

Folder 10: Postcards, New Jersey

Folder 11: Postcards, New York

Folder 12: Postcards, Tennessee

Folder 13: Postcards, Utah

Folder 14: Postcards, Cannes

Folder 15: Postcards, Saint-Mihiel

Folder 16: Postcards, Strasbourg

Box 5 cont.

Folder 17: Postcards, Toul

Folder 17: Postcards, Tanger [Tangier]

Folder 18: Royal Tour of Quebec, 1951

Folder 19: Songs and Lyrics

Folder 20: Travel guides, New York City

Folder 21: Travel guides, France

Box 6: Postcard books

Antibes

Long Beach, California

Camp Gordon, Georgia

"Camp Life"

Canada Steamship Lines

Cannes

The Somme

Texas and Mexico

Turbie

Toul

Ventimiglia [Italy]

Verdun