William L. Moore Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: William L. Moore Papers
Dates: 1917-1948
Collection Number: 2008-5-166
Creator/Collector: Moore, William Lea (1898-1966)
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Abstract: Correspondence and ephemera created by or collected by William Lea Moore during his service in World War I, as well as a series of later family letters from the 1940s.
Language of Material: English
Access
The collection is available to the public for research by appointment
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Acquisition Information
Donated to History San Jose in 2008 by Moore's daughter. The papers are part of a larger family collection.
Biography/Administrative History
William Lea Moore was born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., in 1898, and came to California with his parents in 1907. After graduating from Los Gatos High School, he joined the U.S. Army, serving in the air services in France during World War I. Later he graduated from the University of the Pacific in San Jose, and worked for 39 years for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. as a senior engineering estimator. He died in June 1966.
Scope and Content of Collection
Correspondence and ephemera created by or collected by William Lea Moore during his service in World War I, as well as a series of later family letters from the 1940s. A native of Mount Vernon, N.Y., Moore came to Los Gatos with his parents in 1907 and served in the U.S. Army air services after graduating from Los Gatos High School. The bulk of the papers are letters written by Moore to his family between 1917 and 1919.
Indexing Terms
Soldiers' writings
World War, 1914-1918
France
San Jose (Calif.)
personal correspondence
photographic postcards

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