
**Finding Aid for the Roy Albert Bradt First World War correspondence
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Title: Roy Albert Bradt First World War correspondence

creator: Bradt, Roy Albert

source: Bradt , Robert Davidson

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Physical Description: 0.15 Linear Feet(3 folders)

Date (inclusive): 1918-08-1919-08

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence written by Corporal Roy Albert Bradt, United States Army to his girlfriend, Gladys Davidson, while part of the American Expeditionary Forces during the First World War. Also included is a one page biography of Cpl. Bradt.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Robert Davidson Bradt.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type: Series 1: Correspondence--Series 2: Biography

Preferred Citation

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Content Description

This collection contains correspondence written by Cpl. Roy Albert Bradt, USA to his girlfriend, Gladys Davidson, during the First World War. Also included is a one page biography of Cpl. Bradt. Inventory:

48 correspondence, personal, Aug. 1918--Aug. 1919

1 biography

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Biographical / Historical

Roy A. Bradt was born in Iowa in 1893. After some work with the Maytag Company, he served as a Corporal in the American Expeditionary Forces in the First World War from 1918 to 1919. He was honorably discharged as a Sergeant Major and returned to Maytag as he worked in industry for the next 38 years until 1958. During that time and after, he was a scholar, a world traveler, and became notable for his civic contributions to San Clemente and Capistrano Beach in California. The great palisades reservoir, part of his vision, was later named for him as the Roy A. Bradt Palisades Reservoir. Bradt passed away in California in 1989.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

United States. Army.

Correspondence -- World War, 1914-1918

World War -- 1914 - 1918.

World War, 1914-1918--France

World War, 1914-1918.

Bradt, Roy Albert

Bradt , Robert Davidson

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Series 1, Correspondence 1918-08-1919-08

Physical Description: 0.05 Linear Feet(2 folders)

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence written by Cpl. Roy Albert Bradt, USA to his girlfriend, Gladys Davidson, during the First World War. Inventory:

48 correspondence, personal, Aug. 1918--Aug. 1919

folder 3

Series 2, Biography

Physical Description: 0.025 Linear Feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents

This series contains a photocopied biography of Cpl. Roy Albert Bradt, USA.