Inventory of the Mrs. J. E. Thane (Laura Thane Whipple) papers

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Abstract: Correspondence, printed matter, and miscellanea, relating to food conservation in Alameda County and to European relief work of various organizations during World War I.
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Biographical/Historical Note
Laura Thane Whipple was born in 1875 and died in 1966. She was the United States Food Administration Woman Director of Food Conservation for Alameda County, California, during World War I.

Scope and Content of Collection
The papers contain correspondence, printed matter, and miscellanea, relating to food conservation in Alameda County and to European relief work of various organizations during World War I. The papers include official guidelines for conservation of food and household items, with an emphasis on relief in Belgium and France. Two main organizations reflected in the papers include the United States Food Administration and Department of Agriculture.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
United States. Food Administration.
Alameda County (Calif.)
International relief.
World War, 1914-1918--Civilian relief.
World War, 1914-1918--Food question.
World War, 1914-1918--United States.

Box/Folder: 1 : 1-2
Correspondence, 1917-1936
Scope and Contents note
Contains letters from the Friends of Belgium organization, Alameda County Republican Assembly, and the Republican State Committee.
Box/Folder: 1 : 3  **Miscellaneous correspondence and U.S. Food Administration reports and guidelines, 1918-1919**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Contains reports and direct correspondence from the United States Food Administration in Washington, D.C. Includes home conservation guidelines for women in charge of purchasing and preparing food for their family.

Box/Folder: 1 : 4  **Photographs, 1906, undated**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
One print of an unidentified woman and one print of an unidentified man and woman in a Red Cross car.

Box/Folder: 1 : 5  **Postcards of Henriette, Queen of Belgium, undated**

Box/Folder: 1 : 6  **Pamphlet on La Loie Fuller, undated**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Relates to Red Cross of Romania.

Box/Folder: 1 : 7  **Food and relief, 1917-1918**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Emphasis on shipment records and logistics for Belgium and France.

Box/Folder: 1 : 8  **Sugar permits, 1918**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Includes Red Cross signs, memoranda from the U.S. Treasury Department regarding conservation and the war effort, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Newsletter.

Box/Folder: 1 : 9  **Newspapers and clippings, 1911-1924, undated**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Includes The Call, San Francisco; The Township Register, Alameda County; Oakland Edition of the San Francisco Examiner.

Box/Folder: 1 : 10  **Printed materials, 1897, undated**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Includes The Spirit of the Nation, a pamphlet containing influential American songs and documents. Other items include war time aid booklets, encouraging Americans to do their part.

Box/Folder: 1 : 11  **U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Food Administration, and U.S. Treasury printed materials, 1918**

Box/Folder: 1 : 12  **U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Food Administration official printed reports and news releases, 1917-1918**

Box/Folder: 1 : 13  **U.S. Food Administration, Official Food Bulletin, 1918**

Box/Folder: 1 : 14  **U.S. Food Administration reports, Alameda County, 1918**

Box/Folder: 1 : 15  **Miscellaneous, 1919, undated**  
**Scope and Contents note**  
Includes U.S. Food Administration promotional signs and sugar purchase receipts.

Box/Folder: 1 : 16  **Herbert Hoover campaign door sign, circa 1928**