Inventory of the Samuel Newell Watson papers

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Physical Description: 1 manuscript box, 13 oversize boxes, 1 oversize folder (22.5 linear feet)
Abstract: Correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, photographs, and postcards relating to relief work in France during World War I and to the Allied Powers during the war.
Physical Location: Hoover Institution Archives
Creator: Watson, Samuel Newell, 1861-1942.
Access
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Biographical Note
Reverend Doctor Samuel Newell Watson was born on February 27, 1861. He married Jeannette Watkins in January 1885. Watson was the acting rector for the Episcopal American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France from 1912 to 1918. Additionally, he was vice president of the American Executive Committee for Fatherless Children of France and vice president of the American Ambulance Hospital in France. Following World War I, he became a Knight of the Legion of Honor of France and of the Legion of Honor of Belgium.

Scope and Content of Collection
The papers of Samuel Newell Watson are composed of correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, photographs, and postcards relating to relief work in France during World War I, specifically by the American Church of the Holy Trinity, and to the Allied Powers during the war.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Americans--France.
International relief.
World War, 1914-1918.
World War, 1914-1918--Civilian relief.
World War, 1914-1918--France.
World War, 1914-1918--Medical care.

Box/Folder 1 : 1 Belgian Soldier's Songbook, 1914-1916
Box/Folder 1 : 2 Proclamation of safeguard, circa 1910
Box/Folder 1 : 3 33rd Division American Expeditionary Forces, 1918
Box/Folder 1 : 4 La Veillée des Armes, 1915
Box/Folder 1 : 5 American Ambassador's Fund receipt, 1914
Box/Folder 1 : 6 Photographs, circa 1910
Het Toppunt der Beschaving (The Pinnacle of Civilization), circa 1914
Scope and Contents note
Artwork by Louis Raemaekers created in response to World War I.

Box/Folder 2 : 1  Het Toppunt der Beschaving
Box/Folder 2 : 2  Tweede Serie (Series 2)
Box/Folder 2 : 3  Derder Serie (Series 3)
Box/Folder 2 : 4  Vierde Serie (Series 4)
Box/Folder 2 : 5  Vijfde Serie (Series 5)
Box/Folder 2 : 6  Zesde Serie (Series 6)
Box/Folder 2 : 7  Relief work in Belgium, circa 1914
Scope and Contents note
An account of how Samuel Newell Watson was able to assist a small Belgian town during the war.

Box/Folder 2 : 8  Relief work in France, circa 1914
Scope and Contents note
Printed matter, including correspondence and a map pertaining to relief efforts in France.

Box/Folder 2 : 9  Posters, circa 1914
Scope and Contents note
French posters, including a variety of posters pertaining to the Journée nationale des orphelins (National Day of the Orphans). Please use included photocopies of the posters to facilitate access. Originals housed in oversize folder.

Scrapbooks, 1914 August 1
Scope and Contents note
Scrapbooks kept by Jeanette Grace Watson, the wife of Samuel Newell Watson. Includes correspondence, photographs, maps, printed matter, and information on services rendered by the American Church of the Holy Trinity. Blank pages were removed from scrapbooks in May 2016.

Box 3  Salutation
Boxes 4-6  We with America
Box 7  We with the American Red Cross
Box 8  We with Belgium
Box 9  We with England
Boxes 10-11  We with France
Box 12  We with the Fatherless Children
Box 13  We with Russia, Italy and Romania
Box 14  We with Serbia