

Harry N. Sargent Papers
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Collection Summary

Title: Harry N. Sargent Papers

Span Dates: 1917-1920

ID No.: MSS38943

Creator: Sargent, Harry N.

Extent: 50 items

Extent: 4 containers

Extent: 1.6 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: British army officer. Correspondence, drafts, and research notes concerning an unpublished writing on the American Expeditionary Force during World War I.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Conner, Fox, 1874-1951.

Harbord, James G. (James Guthrie), 1866-1947--Correspondence.

Sargent, Harry N.

Organizations

United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces.

Subjects

World War, 1914-1918.

Occupations

Army officers, British.

Provenance

The papers of Harry N. Sargent, British Army officer, were transferred to the Library of Congress by the United States Army Library in 1954.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Some maps have been transferred to the Library's Geography and Map Division. Photographs have been transferred to the Prints and Photographs Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Harry N. Sargent Papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Harry N. Sargent is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Harry N. Sargent are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Harry N. Sargent Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Harry Neptune Sargent (1866-1946) span the years 1917-1920 and include correspondence, drafts, maps, research notes, and photographs concerning Sargent's unpublished history of American participation in World War I, "America's Part in the Great War: What the Americans Accomplished, and How Their Expeditionary Force in France Was Organized, Equipped, and Maintained."

Sargent, a British Army officer who was chief of the British Mission Headquarters, Services of Supply, American Expeditionary Force in Europe, attempted unsuccessfully to interest publishers in his manuscript. The papers include solicitations to publishers, Sargent's credentials, and successive annotated drafts of his manuscript. Also included is correspondence from General James G. Harbord concerning the veracity of Sargent's account and notes by Brigadier General Fox Conner concerning the American Expeditionary Force.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	“America’s Part in the Great War: What the Americans Accomplished, and How Their Expeditionary Force in France Was Organized, Equipped, and Maintained”
BOX 1	Awards and citations, 1919
BOX 1	Background material
BOX 1	General, 1919, undated
BOX 1	Notes by Fox Conner regarding American Expeditionary Force, 1917-1919
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1918-1920, undated
BOX 1	Drafts
BOX 1	First, undated (3 folders)
BOX 1	Second, undated (1 folder)
BOX 2	(2 folders)
BOX 2	Third, undated (2 folders)
BOX 2	Fourth, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Fifth, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Sixth, undated (3 folders)
BOX 3	Final, (1 folder) (3 folders)
BOX 4	Military service record, circa 1919
BOX 4	Miscellany, undated
BOX 4	Solicitations to publishers, circa 1920