

John Gamber papers, 1897-1911

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Gamber, John Arthur
Title	John Gamber papers
Dates	1897-1911 (inclusive) 1897 1911
Quantity	1.5 linear feet, (3 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 135
Summary	John Arthur Gamber was an Oregonian who participated in the Spanish American War. The collection comprises correspondence with Mary McAlister, whom Gamber later married in 1904, as well as diaries, photographs, and mementoes relating to the Philippines Campaign during the Spanish American War.
Repository	University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives. UO Libraries--SPC, 1299 University of Oregon Eugene OR 97403-1299 Telephone: 541-346-3068 Fax: 541-346-3485 spcarref@uoregon.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public. Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages	English

Historical Note

John Arthur Gamber was from Lacombe, Oregon. From 1898-1899 he was a private in Company I, 2nd Oregon Volunteer Infantry, in the Philippine Islands. He attended the University of Oregon, 1900-1902, and later worked as a salesman. He married Mary McAlister of Eugene, Oregon, in 1904.

Content Description

The collection consists mainly of letters, 1897-1911. They are to and from Mary McAlister of Eugene, Oregon. There are also two diary volumes, May 14, 1898-August 7, 1899, concerning the Philippines campaign, and a collection of photographs and mementoes of the war.

Use of the Collection

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Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Collection processed by processing staff.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	1 Letters	March 1897
1	2 Letters	April 1897
1	3 Letters	May 1897
1	4 Letters	June 1897

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	5	Letters	July 1897- August 1897
1	6	Letters	September 1897-December 1897
1	7	Letters	April 1898-May 1898
1	8	Letters	June 1898- September 1898
2	1	Letters	October 1898- December 1898
2	2	Letters	January 1899- February 1899
2	3	Letters	March 1899-May 1899
2	4	Letters	July 1899
2	5	Letters	August 1899 December 1899
2	6	Letters	1900
2	7	Letters	1901-1905
2	8	Letters	1906
3	1	Letters	1907-1909
3	2	Letters	1910-1911
3	2	Letters	1910-1911
3	3	Valedictory address	
3	4	Diaries (2 volumes)	May 14, 1898- August 7, 1899

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3 5	Mementoes of the Spanish American War	
3 6	Photographs (Spanish American War, Philippine Islands)	
3 7	Photographs (Spanish American War, Philippine Islands)	

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Soldiers--United States--Correspondence

Spanish-American War, 1898--Campaigns--Philippines

Personal Names :

Gamber, John Arthur--Correspondence

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographs

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