Overview of the Collection

Creator: Fenton, Katherine Lucas, 1859-1930; Fenton, Ralph A., 1880-1958
Title: Fenton Family letters
Dates: 1918-1919 (inclusive)
Quantity: 0.1 linear feet, (2 folders)
Collection Number: A 037
Summary: Ralph and William D. Fenton were soldiers in the American Expeditionary Force. Letters are written to Mrs. W.D. Fenton of Portland, Oregon.
Repository: University of Oregon Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives.
Access Restrictions: Collection is open to the public.
Collection must be used in Special Collections & University Archives Reading Room.
Languages: English

Content Description

Katherine Lucas Fenton collection of letters from Ralph A. Fenton and William D. Fenton, American Expeditionary Force. The letters are addressed to Mrs. W. D. Fenton of Portland, Oregon, mother of the two soldiers.

Historical Note

Mrs. W. D. (Katherine L.) Fenton of Portland, Oregon, was the mother of the two soldiers. Ralph Albert Fenton (1880-1958) was a surgeon with the 3rd Army; William D. Fenton, Katherine's husband, was a sergeant at Base Hospital 46, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, France.

Use of the Collection

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Administrative Information**

**Related Materials**

Other collections relating to the Fenton Family at Special Collections and University Archives include: Katherine L. Fenton letter, CA 1926 Oct 30; Katherine Lucas Fenton scrapbook, CA F 367.

**Processing Note**

This collection received a basic level of processing including minimal organization and rehousing.

Description information is drawn in part from information supplied with the collection and initial surveys of the contents.

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

**Names and Subjects**

- **Subject Terms**:
  - Soldiers--Oregon--Correspondence

- **Form or Genre Terms**:
  - Letters

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