

# Aldridge, Lamar

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama                               |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Aldridge, Lamar   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Lamar Aldridge papers   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MSS.0059  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1917-1919   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.04 Linear Feet  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | Letters home written while Aldridge was in training in Georgia and then serving in France during World War I. |

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## Biographical / Historical

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A native of Catherine, Wilcox County, Alabama, and a graduate of the University of Alabama law school, Aldridge served in the 325th Infantry in World War I, attaining the rank of captain. He was later a vice president of Alabama Power Company.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection consists of letters home written while Aldridge was in training in Georgia and then serving in France during World War I. They address training, the French people, combat, and Aldridge's desire to

return home. The collection also includes a roster of his training company, as well as a paper titled "The Story of the 325th."

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- Soldiers -- Correspondence
- Soldiers -- Alabama -- Correspondence
- Personal correspondence
- World War, 1914-1918
- War and Military
- Letters (correspondence)
- Armed Forces

- Aldridge, Lamar

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description | Instances |
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| Aldridge, Lamar   | box 2647  |