

Guide to the Henry A. Dobson papers, 1897-1904

Descriptive Summary

Title : Henry A. Dobson papers
Creator: Henry A. Dobson (1878-1898)
Dates : 1897-1904
ID Number : D15
Size: 1 box
Abstract: This collection consists of the personal papers and letters of Henry A. Dobson, a soldier during the Spanish-American War.
Language(s): English

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Administrative Summary

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Scope Note

The Henry A. Dobson papers include Dobson's letters home during the Spanish-American War, and the news of his death from typhoid fever in 1898. Dobson's letters detail his battles with illness, his role as sergeant, and his experiences in camp life (including his observation that "Tampa is a BUM place"). Clippings taken after his death contain information on the community response, as well as the investigation by the Department of War into his death as a result of potential medical malpractice. The collection also contains photographs of the Dobson family, as well as photos of Dobson in uniform, and a photo of the grave marker erected for him in 1904.

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Subject Headings

Corporate Names: United States -- Military life
Subject Terms: Military camps
Spanish-American War, 1898

COLLECTION CONTENTS

BOX 1

FOLDER 1 : Photographs

FOLDER 2 : Letters home

FOLDER 3 : Letter from Dr. Dobson to Will Dobson, September 20, 1898

FOLDER 4 : Clippings

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