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### Unit Date

Inclusive 1917-1962

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Bulk 1917-1919

### Language

English

### source

Paxton, Matthew W., 1898-1987

### Creator

Washington and Lee University. Ambulance Unit

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5 Files

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## **Biographical / Historical**

The unit, headed by Forest Fletcher of the Washington and Lee University Physical Education Department, consisted of 36 volunteers from the student body and served in France 1917-1919.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains correspondence (1917-1919), histories, and memoirs of the Washington and Lee University Ambulance Unit during World War I.

## **Keywords**

Correspondence

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Personal narratives -- American

France

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Fletcher, Forest

Smith, Henry Louis

Hopkins, William S.

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