

# Inventory of the Clara L. Lawrence Papers 1763-1939

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## History

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## Revision Description

**2013-11-21** Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

## Overview of the Collection

**Identification:**

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.299

**Language of Materials**

The papers are in: English

**Creator:**

Lawrence, Clara L. arrangement

**Quantity:**

1.60

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

## Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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## Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center from Sharon L. Zuber on 07/14/2009.

## Processing Information

Accessioned by Amy C. Schindler, University Archivist, in July 2009. Arranged and described by Terry Noziglia, SCRC Staff, in August-October 2009; further arranged and described by Peter Klicker, SCRC Staff, in December 2009-January 2010. Acc. 2010.784 added by Benjamin Bromley in January 2011.

## Preferred Citation

Clara L. Lawrence Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## Accruals

Acquisition information for material received after 7/13/2009 is available by consulting a Special Collections Research Center staff member.

## Additional Information

## Separated Materials

A compact disc filled with digital copies of transcripts of letters was pulled from this collection and was added to the Manuscripts Audiovisual Collection in November 2010.

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## Biographical Note

Clara Louise Walde Lawrence was a nurse in the period before, during, and after World War I. Her family lived in Rochester, New York and her two children were named Betty and Donald. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <a href="http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Clara L. Lawrence">http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Clara L. Lawrence</a>.

## Scope and Contents

This collection primarily concerns Clara Louise Walde Lawrence's career as a nurse in the period before, during, and after World War I. Materials in the collection include correspondence, scrapbooks, diaries, photographs and negatives, pamphlets, medical supplies, and other publications. Most of the correspondence, photographs, and publications relate to either WWI or nursing. Notable correspondents include a letter from Julia Cherney (Bateman) to Clara Walde while serving as a missionary in China. Other items of interest include a 1763 Boston Gazette as well as several 19th century American newspapers. The collection also includes Lawrence's Veterans Administration account books from the 1930s. Transcriptions were created of the correspondence before the collection was donated to the Special Collections Research Center and are available here as PDFs. Acc. 2010.784 contains correspondence, 1909-1923, primarily

## Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

## Genre/Form of Material:

Diaries  
Letters (correspondence)  
Negatives  
Photographs  
Scrapbooks

## **Topical Term:**

Nurses--1910-1920  
Women--Travel.  
World War, 1914-1918--Medical and sanitary affairs.

## **Detailed Description of the Collection**

### **Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id60419  
**Unit Date** 1909-1937  
**ArchonID** id60824  
**Container** 3 (box)

#### **Correspondence, Binder 1, 1909-1920**

**ArchonID** id60420  
**Container** 3 (box)  
**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### **Correspondence, Binder 2**

**ArchonID** id60421  
**Unit Date** 1917-1919  
**Container** 3 (box)  
**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### **Correspondence, Binder 3, Part 1**

**ArchonID** id60825  
**Unit Date** 1918  
**Container** 3 (box)  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### **Correspondence, Binder 3, Part 2**

**ArchonID** id60423  
**Unit Date** 1918  
**Container** 3 (box)  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### **Correspondence, Binder 3, Part 3**

**ArchonID** id60424  
**Unit Date** 1919  
**Container** 3 (box)  
**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Correspondence, Binder 3, Part 4**

**ArchonID** id60425

**Unit Date** 1919

**Container** 3 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Greeting Cards**

**ArchonID** id65215

**Unit Date** 1928-1937

**Container** 3 (box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

## **Biographical Material**

**ArchonID** id64694

**Unit Date** 1910-1939

**ArchonID** id60827

**Container** 1 (box)

### **Photo Album**

**ArchonID** id64696

**Unit Date** 1916-1920

**Container** 1 (box)

**ArchonID** id60829

**Container** 2 (box)

### **Souvenir Book**

**ArchonID** id64697

**Unit Date** 1911-1920

**Container** 2 (box)

**ArchonID** id60835

**Container** 4 (box)

### **Registered Nurse Certificates from the States of Michigan and New York**

**ArchonID** id60836

**Unit Date** 1915, 1923

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Red Cross Publication, Prayer Book, and Nurses Calendar**

**ArchonID** id60837

**Unit Date** 1913-1918

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Veterans Bureau Fiduciary Account Books**

**ArchonID** id60838

**Unit Date** 1931-1939

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Journal**

**ArchonID** id60841

**Unit Date** 1918-1919

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Camp McLellan Photographs**

**ArchonID** id60840

**Unit Date** 1917

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

## **Negatives of Family Pictures**

**ArchonID** id60839

**Unit Date** undated

**Container** 4 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

## **Artifacts to be rehoused**

**ArchonID** id60826

**Unit Date** 1910-1939

**Container** 6 (box)

## **Publications**

**ArchonID** id64695

**Unit Date** 1763-1939

**ArchonID** id60422

**Container** 5 (box)

## **Maps and Brochures**

**ArchonID** id60426

**Unit Date** 1918

**Container** 5 (box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

## **Newspaper clippings and Documents**

**ArchonID** id60427

**Unit Date** 1763, 1883-1888, 1914-1938

**Container** 5 (box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

## **Nursing Pamphlets**

**ArchonID** id60428

**Unit Date** 1914, 1939

**Container** 5 (box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Base 19 History**

**ArchonID** id60843

**Unit Date** 1917-1918

**Container** 5 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Language Books****ArchonID** id60844**Unit Date** 1913-1917**Container** 5 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Pamphlets****ArchonID** id60845**Unit Date** 1862-1928**Container** 5 (box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Acc. 2010.784: Letters****ArchonID** id82180**Unit Date** 1909-1923

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