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American Industrial Commission to France records

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Summary

Creator: American Industrial Commission to France

Title: American Industrial Commission to France records

Date: 1916

Size: 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, Nichols, William Wallace, 1947

Abstract: The American Industrial Commission to France was organized in 1916 by the American Manufacturers Export Association under the leadership of William Wallace Nichols. The objective of the Commission was to visit industrial and commercial sites in France and recommend the most effective way for the U.S. to contribute resources toward the reconstruction of French communities and industries. Collection consists of printed report, 1916, of the American Industrial Commission to France and scrapbook of materials collected by W.W. Nichols, including letters, reports, ephemera, artifacts, and photographs relating to the visit of the Commission to France.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Economic assistance, American -- France
World War, 1914-1918 -- Civilian relief -- France

Geographic Names

France -- Economic conditions
United States -- Foreign relations -- France -- 1913-1921

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints
Scrapbooks

Names

American Industrial Commission to France
Nichols, William Wallace, 1860-