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Guide to the

**American Industrial Commission to France records**

1916

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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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**Language of the Material:** Materials in French and English

## 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-