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MS 0009 AKINS, ALBERT D. Personal and Military Papers 1918-1943

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of four folders and one scrapbook with materials related to the life of Albert D. Akins of Prescott, Arizona. The first folder consists of announcements for bull fights and a theatrical production of Wickenburg. Folder two contains military orders and correspondence associated with Akins and the war in France of 1918. The third folder has information and correspondence associated with the reunion of the 40th Division on November 10-12, 1928 and World War Veterans Association correspondence. Folder four has small paper items associated with Akins time in France in 1918 including Y.M.C.A. card, postal receipts of packages sent home, and a hotel registration form. The scrapbook contains photos of Akin, military activities, and American Legion correspondence from 1922 to 1943.

1 Box, .50 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Albert D. Akins was a member of the 158th Infantry Brigade when it deployed to France in 1918. Upon being discharged he returned to Prescott, Arizona and became active with the American Legion Post #6. In 1923 he became commander of this post. In addition to the American Legion Akins received recognition with working with the Boy Scouts of Prescott from 1919-1923.

ACQUISITION - This collection came from an unnamed source.

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PROCESSING

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