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## Summary Information

**Compiled By:** Wendy Onek, April 14, 2023

**Creator:** Ora Edgar Isaacs

**Date:** 1918-1922; Bulk, 1918-1919

**Physical Description:** 0.208 linear feet. This collection consists of 9 folders in 1 document box.

**Language:** English

## Abstract

Ora Edgar Isaacs was a rural mail carrier and farmer from Bay, Arkansas who served in the United States Army during the World War One. This collection contains letters written by Isaacs during the war.

## Acquisition

This collection was donated by Ms. Charlotte Miller Ladd on April 11th, 1990. Further additions to the collection are not expected.

## Processing Information

This collection was processed by Wendy Onek and completed in April 2023.

## Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical Note

Ora Edgar Isaacs was a private in the United States Army during World War One. He was born in 1894 and was a life-long resident of Bay, Arkansas in Craighead County. During World War One, Isaacs was stationed at Camp Pike in Arkansas, Camp Merritt in New Jersey and several locations throughout France. After the war, he returned home where he farmed and was a rural mail carrier. He was a member of the American Legion and the Bay Church of Christ. Isaacs married Lottie Isaacs. Isaacs passed away on July 20, 1985.

## Scope and Content Note

The Edgar Isaacs Papers consists of letters written by O. Edgar Isaacs from 1918 – 1919 during World War One. The collection also includes several envelopes, a photograph and a booklet about French history and culture. This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Subjects

- Correspondence
- War Correspondence
- World War, 1914-1918

## Names

- United States. Army
- Camp Merritt (N.J.)
- Camp Pike (Ark.)
- France
- Isaacs, Ora Edgar, 1894-1985

## Collection Inventory

### *Box 1:*

<b>Folder Number</b>	<b>Folder Name</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	Letters	1918 July – 1918 August
<b>2</b>	Letters	1918 September
<b>3</b>	Letters	1918 October
<b>4</b>	Letters	1918 November – 1918 December
<b>5</b>	Letters	1919 January – 1919 February
<b>6</b>	Letters	1919 March – 1919 April
<b>7</b>	Photograph	1918
<b>8</b>	Letters and Envelopes	1922, undated
<b>9</b>	“France Our Ally” Booklet	1918