

Title: Van Alyea, Thomas Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0606

Inclusive Dates: 1917 – 1954

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 129

Abstract: Thomas Van Alyea was born in 1888 in Princeville, Illinois, and graduated from the University of Illinois. He moved to Milwaukee and became one of the area's more prominent architects. He designed hundreds of homes on the North Shore and upper east side, as well as many buildings at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield. He served with the 122nd Field Artillery during World War I, rising to the rank of Lieutenant. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne battles and earned a Silver Star and a citation for Distinguished and Exceptional Gallantry. After the war, he was a member of the General Charles King Chapter of the Military Order of the World War of the United States. He passed away in 1970.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of personal correspondence as well as post cards, awards, military documents and photographs from Val Alyea's service overseas during World War I.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, French

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Correspondence, personal, 1917-1919	1	1
Military Documents, 1918-1919	1	2
Postcards, 1918-1919	1	3
Miscellaneous	1	4
Correspondence, personal, 1920-1951	1	5
Medals, 1941-1947	1	6
Newspaper articles, 1918-1919	1	7
PHOTOS: SEE M-119		