

Guide to the Vivian Prewett Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1669

CREATOR: Prewett, Vivian J. A.

TITLE: Vivian Prewett Papers

DATES: 1900-1901

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of letters of Vivian J. A. Prewett, a trooper with the 13th Company, Imperial Yeomanry. Prewett corresponded with family and friends during his tour of duty during the Boer War. The letters chronicle Prewett's sailing to South Africa, his arrival in Cape Town, the daily routine of camp life, his participation in combat, as well as his personal observations of the Boers and of England's involvement in the war.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The Vivian Prewett Papers consist of the letters of Vivian J. A. Prewett, a trooper with the 13th Company, Imperial Yeomanry. Prewett corresponded with family and friends during his tour of duty fighting the Boers from January 1900 - January 1901.

The letters chronicle Prewett's anticipation of sailing to South Africa, his arrival in Cape Town, the daily routine of camp life, his participation in combat as well as Prewett's personal observations of the Boers and of England's involvement in the war.

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

South African War, 1899-1902

Names

Prewett, Vivian J. A.

Corporate Body

Great Britain. Army. Imperial Yeomanry