

WORK SHEET

NUMBER: P.C. 1385.1 - .4

NAME OF COLLECTION: ROBERT R. BRIDGERS PAPERS

DATES: ca. 1888-ca. 1966

ACQUISITION INFORMATION: A gift from Robert R. Bridgers, [REDACTED],
Raleigh, July 16, 1968.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, newspaper obituaries, telegrams, engraved portrait, passports, military discharge, diary, scrapbooks, photographs, and miscellaneous. ca. 300 items.

HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Included is a published copy of his sister Ann Preston Bridgers' award-winning play "Coquette," written in collaboration with George Abbott and presented in New York with Helen Hayes in the lead. The scrapbook was apparently Ann Bridgers and was planned as an account of her experiences in Europe with the YWCA in 1919. Loose papers have been removed. Many of these were dated letters or diaries. Some items have apparently been torn from this volume before it was received by the archives. [Note: Photographs should be retained with the collection]. Transferred to Museum of History July 25, 1968, passport case, American Ambulance Field Service, 1917 (passport and contents remain with collection in Archives) and uniform belt buckle, Bingham School, Asheville. World War I material relates to both Ann and Robert overseas.

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