

**Collection #**  
**SC 0035, BV 0396**

**FREDERIC MURRAY AYRES (1872-1940)**  
**PAPERS, 1916–1923**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ayres was president (1896–1940) of L.S. Ayres & Company, an Indianapolis department store.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Correspondence and legal papers relating to Ayres's work as Indiana chairman of the YMCA campaign for war work funds (1917), and as an officer of the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C., and France (1918-19). The collection also includes a scrapbook for the Rainbow Division Parade in Indianapolis (1923).

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION**

4 folders, 1 bound volume.

**NOTES**

Description taken from Eric Pumroy and Paul Brockman, *A Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis : Indiana Historical Society, 1986 (entry A-12).

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