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#### **PROVENANCE**

The John Rissel Kessler papers were donated to the University Archives by Margaret Kessler Gibson Fish in August 2017 (2017:052).

#### **ARRANGEMENT**

The John Rissel Kessler Papers are organized into five series: Correspondence, World War I Memorabilia, Miscellaneous, Photographs, and Printed Material. The Correspondence Series is further organized into two sub-series: J. R. Kessler and Other, which are arranged chronologically. The other series are arranged alphabetically.

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

John Rissel Kessler was born in Philadelphia on November 27, 1895 to John Harold and Kate Raines Kessler. Rissel, as he was known, grew up in the Mount Airey section of the city with his siblings – Raines, Helen, and Edwin. In 1914 he entered the University of Pennsylvania to study

chemical engineering at the Towne School. However, before his senior year, the United States entered World War I, and Rissel joined the Army.

Rissel served in Section 504 of the U.S. Army Ambulance Service. This was the first of three sections recruited at the University of Pennsylvania, and was mustered into service at Cooper Battalion Hall in Philadelphia in May 1917. On Jun 7 the section left for Camp Crane in Allentown, PA (which was located in the fairgrounds). The Section sailed for Europe on August 23 aboard the White Star Line RMS *Baltic*, arriving in England on September 16 before proceeding to France. Once in France the Section received orders to join the 158th French Division of the Third Army Corps at the Front at Lanchy in the Noyon Sector. The next assignment was with the 170th French Division at Peronne, taking park in the British drive on Cambrai on November 20. Eight days later they returned to the 158th Division at Rouvel, with their headquarters in the St. Quentin Front. In January 1918 the Section was moved to the Verdun Sector and attached to the 11th French Division, where they remained for the rest of the war. For their work with the division, the Section received the Croix de Guerre with Palm on December 10, 1918. Following Verdun they participated in the battles at Mondidier-Noyon, the Compiegne Sector, the Aisne-Marne offensive, the Somme offensive, the Oise-Aisne offensive, and the Yypres-Lys offensive. During their time in action, the Section suffered 1 killed, 2 died from illness, 26 wounded and gassed. After the Armistice was signed the 504 stayed in France until April, being one of the early section to sail for the United States on April 13, 1919 aboard the S.S. *Mobile*.

After his discharge Rissel returned to the University of Pennsylvania to finish his studies, receiving his B.S. in Chemical Engineering in 1920. During his career, Rissler worked for the Dill and Collins Co. Philadelphia, Dupont Rayon Co. Buffalo NY, the Philadelphia Electric Storage Battery Co., Rissel, and finally the Philco Manufacturing Company on Tioga Street in Philadelphia – where he was a design engineer. Rissel lived with his wife, Lela May Fetherstone, in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia until her death in 1959 at the age of 57. They did not have any children. He was a member of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, American Legion, and Section 504 of the U.S. Army Ambulance Service Association. John Rissel Kessler died at age 72 in 1967.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The John Rissler Kessler Papers documents his time serving in the United States Army Ambulance Service during World War I. It consist primarily of correspondence from Rissler to his family, with the majority of letters being addressed to his mother, father, and siblings. There are a few letters to Rissler's parents from other individuals, and an occasional letter to Rissler. Correspondence starts with his departure for Allentown in June 1917, and continues into the 1920s. Additionally the collection contains memorabilia from his time in the Army (e.g. medals, certificates, maps, and artifacts), as well as photographs and printed material. The collection also has a near complete run of the Radiator – The Official Newspaper of the United States Army Ambulance Service with the French Army.

#### CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

#### **Corporate Name(s)**

• United States Army. Ambulance Service. Sanitary Service Unit, 504th.

#### Subject(s)

- World War, 1914-1918--Personal narratives, American.
- World War, 1914-1918--Regimental histories--United States--Ambulance Service with the French Army--Service sanitaire unit no. 504.
- World War, 1914-1918--War work.

## John Rissel Kessler Papers 1858-1969 (bulk 1917-1923)

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#### **INVENTORY**

CORRESPONDENCE	Box	Folder
J.R. Kessler		
Telegram to J. H. Kessler 1917 June 7	1	1
ALS to Mother et al., Allentown (6 pgs. w/envelope and clipping) 1917 June 7	1	2
ALS to Mother, Father, Helle and Eddie, Allentown (6 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 10	1	3
AL to Mother (1 pg. w/envelope) 1917 June 18	1	4
ALS to Mother and all (4 pgs) 1917 June 18	1	5
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 20	1	6
ALS to Edwin and all, Allentown PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 23	1	7
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 24	1	8
ALS to Dad, Allentown (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 26	1	9
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 26-27	1	10
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 June 29	1	11

ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (8 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 3	1	12
ALS to Mother (1 pg. w/envelope) 1917 July 4	1	13
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown, PA (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 5	1	14
ALS to Mother and all, Barracks Allentown (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 10	1	15
Postcard to Mother, Allentown 1917 July 10	1	16
ALS to Mother and all (3 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 15	1	17
ALS [Mother] [Easton, PA] (4pgs w/Envelope) 1917 July 17	1	18
ALS to Mother and all [Belvidere, NJ] (5 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 19	1	19
ALS to Mother, [Easton, PA] (5 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 21	1	20
ALS to [Mother], [Easton, PA] (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 23	1	21
ALS to Edwin (2pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 27	1	22
ALS to Mother and all, Allentown (3pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 28	1	23
ALS to Mother (4 pgs w/envelope) 1917 July 29	1	24
ALS to Mother and all, YMCA Tent (3 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 3	1	25
ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 5	1	26
ALS to Mother (3 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 7	1	27
ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 9	1	28
ALS to Mother (3 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 15	1	29
ALS to Edwin and all, In Barracks (8 pgs w/envelope 1917 August 16	1	30
Kessler, Edwin ALS to JKR (8 pgs) 1917 August 17	1	31
ALS to Mother and all, Sunday after Mass (3 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 18	1	32

ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs w/envelope) 1917 August 20	1	33
ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs) 1917 August 21	1	34
Postcards 1917 August 21	1	35
ALS to Mother and all, On Board S.S. Baltic (2 pgs) 1917 August 22	1	36
ALS to Mother and all, Halifax, N.S. (3 pgs) 1917 August 26	1	37
ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs) 1917 August 31	1	38
Postcard to Mother and all 1917 September 16	1	39
Telegram to E.F.M. Kessler 1917 September 17	1	40
Postcard to [Mother] 1917 September 17	1	41
ALS to Mother and all (4 pgs) 1917 September 21	1	42
Postcard to Mother and all 1917 September 23	1	43
Postcard to Mother and all 1917 September 24	1	44
ALS to Mother and all (7 pgs) 1917 September 28	1	45
ALS to Edwin and all (5 pgs) 1917 October 2	1	46
ALS to Mother and all (2 pgs) 1917 October 9	1	47
ALS to Mother and all (1 pg.) 1917 October 18	1	48
ALS to Mother and all (1 pg.) 1917 October 20	1	49
ALS to Mother and all (1 pg.) 1917 October 24	1	50
ALS to Mother and all (1 pg.) 1917 October 26	1	51
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1917 November 1	1	52
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 November 5	1	53
ALS to Mother, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 November 7	1	54
ALS to Bro., Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 November 7	1	55

ALS to Mother and all, (1 pg.) 1917 November 11	1	56
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (6 pgs) 1917 November 14	1	57
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (5 pgs) 1917 November 16	1	58
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1917 November 18	1	59
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 [November 22] Thanksgiving	1	60
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1917 November 23	1	61
TL to Kid, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1917 November 24	1	62
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 November 25	1	63
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 November 27	1	64
ALS to Uncle John, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 November 28	1	65
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 December 2	1	66
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1917 December 4	1	67
TL, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 December 4	1	68
TL to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 December 4	1	69
TL, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 December 5	1	70
ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (9 pgs) 1917 December 5 - 6	1	71
TL to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1917 December 5 - 6	1	72
TL to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 December 9	1	73

ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 2, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 December 9	1	74
TL to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1917 December 12	1	75
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 3, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 December 12	1	76
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 4, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1917 December 14	1	77
ALS to Edwin, Letter No. 4, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1917 December 17	1	78
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 5, Somewhere in France (6 pgs) 1917 December 18	1	80
ALS to Father, Letter No. 6, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1917 December 23	1	81
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 7, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1917 [December 25] Christmas Night	1	82
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 8, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1917 December 27	1	83
ALS to Mother, Letter No. 8 cont. (1 pg.) 1917 December 28	1	84
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 9, Somewhere in France (6 pgs) 1917 December 30	1	85
ALS to Edwin, Letter No. 10, Somewhere in France (7 pgs) 1918 January 1	1	86
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 11, Somewhere in France (5 pgs) 1918 January 3	1	87
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 12, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1918 January 4	1	88
ALS to Dad, Letter No. 13, Somewhere in France (7 pgs) 1918 January 5	1	89
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 14 (3 pgs) 1918 January 11	1	90

ALS to Mother and all, Somewhere in France (6 pgs) 1918 January 17	1	91
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 15, Somewhere in France (6 pgs) 1918 January 19	1	92
ALS to Mother, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1918 January 20	1	93
ALS to Helen, Somewhere in France (2 pgs) 1918 January 29	1	94
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 16 (4 pgs) 1918 January 30	1	95
ALS to Sister, Arcis-Sur-Aube (2 pgs w/envelope) 1918 February 1	1	96
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 17 (5 pgs) 1918 February 2	1	97
ALS to Eddie and all, Letter No. 18, Somewhere in France (4 pgs) 1918 February 3	1	98
TL to Edwin, Somewhere in France (1 pg.) 1918 February 4	1	99
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 19 (5 pgs) 1918 February 9	1	100
ALS to Uncle Bill, Letter No. 19 Bill (5 pgs w/envelope) 1918 February 13	1	101
ALS to "Birddie", Letter No. 20 (4 pgs) 1918 February 13	1	102
ALS to Dad, Letter No. 21 (5 pgs) 1918 February 13	1	103
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 20 (4 pgs) 1918 February 17	1	104
ALS to Helen, Letter No. 22 (4 pgs) 1918 March 3	1	105
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 23 (6 pgs) 1918 March 6	1	106
ALS to Dad, Letter No. 24 (6 pgs w/envelope) 1918 March 9	1	107
ALS to Mother and all, Ferrieries (4 pgs w/envelope) 1918 March 10	1	108
ALS to Mother and all (5 pgs) 1918 March 11 - 13	1	109
ALS to Dad (6 pgs) 1918 March 15	1	110
ALS to Helen and all, Letter No. 27 (4 pgs w/envelope) 1918 March 24	1	111

ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 28 (6 pgs) 1918 March 24	1	112
ALS to Dad, Letter No. 29 (5 pgs) 1918 March 28-29	1	113
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ALS to Hellen, Letter No. 32B, Somewhere in France (5 pgs) 1918 April 6	1	117
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 34, Somewhere in France (10 pgs) 1918 April 9	1	119
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 35, Somewhere in France (3 pgs) 1918 April 12	1	120
ALS to Sister, Letter No. 36, France (6 pgs) 1918 April 13	1	121
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 38, France (6 pgs) 1918 April 17	1	123
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 39, France (7 pgs) 1918 April 18	1	124
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 41, France (4 pgs) 1918 April 23	1	126
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 46, France (6 pgs) 1918 May 19	1	133
ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 47, France (6 pgs) 1918 May 21	1	134
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ALS to Mother and all, Letter No. 55, France (4 pgs w/envelope) 1918 June 22	1	143
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