Guide to the G.W. Burke Paper
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# Summary Information

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**Preferred Citation**

"The March to the Sea," by G.W. Burke, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Civil War soldier from Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of a photocopy of paper titled "The March to the Sea," read to the George W. Lennard post of the Grand Army of the Republic, New Castle, Indiana, on April 27, 1895, which recounts W.T. Sherman's army's march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia, September-December 1864. Burke, according to a handwritten inscription at the paper's end, was a member of the 46th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The paper reads more like a newspaper account than the reminiscence of a private soldier.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

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## Collection Inventory

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