

**Collection #
SC 3007**

**ADOLPH MUELLER
LETTERS, 1918–1919**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder (6 letters plus genealogical information.)

COLLECTION DATES: April, 1918–June, 1919

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Adolph F. Mueller (1896–1960) was born in Indianapolis to German immigrant parents. He was living in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, when he registered for the draft in 1917 and was apparently a student at Wabash College at the time. Mueller served in the 3rd Battalion, 43rd Artillery in southern France during World War I. After the war he taught school in Noblesville, Hamilton County, and later worked for an insurance company in Evansville, Vanderburgh County.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 16 April 2014.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of six letters of Corporal Adolph Mueller of Indianapolis while serving with the U. S. Army during World War 1, April, 1918–June, 1919. Five of the letters were written by Mueller to his sister, Emma (Mrs. R. T. Davis,) of Indianapolis. The other letter is from Emma to Adolph. In his letters, Adolph complains of the slowness in receiving mail and assures Emma he is safe since he is a filing clerk behind the lines. Most of the letters ask questions about how things are at home and he is particularly horrified to hear of the influenza epidemic in Indianapolis.

The collection also contains 7 photocopied pages of genealogical on the Mueller family.

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