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Casey Family Collection

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Biographical Note

Michael Casey was born in Ireland about 1851 and immigrated to the United States in 1880. He married Susie G. Casey who was born about 1866. They had four children: Annie, Nellie, Harry, and William. Casey enrolled in the Army of the United States: Troop G of the Fourth Regiment of the U.S. Cavalry on May 6th 1882 and served for five years.

The family's oldest son Harry Casey, born March 27, 1896, also enrolled in the United States Army (June 5, 1917) and fought in France during World War I. He was wounded in action on October 17, 1918 and died from his wounds November 14, 1918. Harry Casey's mother, Susie G. Casey, wrote poetry regarding the loss of her son.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Casey Family Collection contains material of the Casey Family spanning from Michael Casey's involvement in the American Indian Wars from 1882-1887 to his son Harry Casey's time spent in France during World War I in 1918. The collection consists

of military documents, insurance papers, correspondence between family members and war officials, poetry, and realia from the time period.

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Separations

Item ID	Description
800178001	Michael Casey's Indian War medal.
800178002	Medal: "Gold Star Pilgrimage to the Battlefields of The World War: United States Lines" 1933. Awarded to Michael Casey: Troop G Fourth Regiment U.S. Cavalry 1882-1887.
800178003	Michael Casey's brass container from time in Cavalry.

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

Camp Green (N.C.)
Indians of North America -- Wars -- United States.
United States -- Army -- Cavalry
World War, 1914-1918 -- France.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Documents	1887-1933, n.d.
		800178004	Discharge Papers: Michael Casey - 5/6/1882 - 5/5/1887	5/5/1887
		800178005	Poster: "Memorial from France" certificate sent to relatives of men honored who died fighting in the war in France.	1920
		800178006	Certificate: Appointing Michael Casey to Superintendent of a National Cemetery.	4/14/1921
		800178007	Medical card: Issued to Susie Casey by Mercy Hospital Dispensary for "Diseases of the Eye and Ear"	6/3/1927
		800178008	Certificate: Entitlement to monthly pension of \$40 for Michael Casey.	8/4/1927
		800178009	Passenger List booklet: List of Cabin Passengers on the S.S. President Harding from New York to Cobh, Plymouth, Havre and Hamburg. Includes "Casey, Mrs. S.G." in listing.	5/17/1933
		800178010	Passenger List booklet: List of Cabin Passengers on the S.S. "Manhattan" from Hamburg, Le Havre and Southampton, and Cobh to New York. Includes "Casey, Mrs. S. G." in listing.	6/7/1933
		800178011	Booklet of "St. Anthony Guide Seals" for sealing mail. From the Franciscan Monastery in Paterson, New Jersey. Five unused pages of ten seals per page.	n.d.
1	2		Letters and Correspondence	1917-1935, n.d.
		800178012	To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Asking how things are at Balto, stationed at	1/11/1917

Camp Green in Dixie, includes a poem by Harry on the back.

800178013 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Arrived in Charlotte, North Carolina, liking it much better than his time at Gettysburg. Written on Y.M.C.A. stationary that has pre-written text and president quotes on the back. 11/12/1917

800178014 To: Mrs. M. Casey; From: unsigned; Subject: Mother's Day postcard. Sent from Havre De Grace, Maryland. 5/13/[?]

800178015 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Postcard with American Flag on the front and pledge on the back. 12/21/1917

800178016 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New year, heading to Texas soon. 1/2/1918

800178017 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Talking with Papa who has taken out \$500 insurance on Harry, has not heard from Bill, who is in the Navy. 2/9/1918

800178018 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Arrived in France (blocked out) and cannot understand anything anyone is saying. Hasn't heard from Bill still, writes to Papa at last known address. n.d. [1918]

800178019 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Regarding allotment not received for the past few months. Sent from "Somewhere in France." 5/30/1918

800178020 To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Discussing the time period of allotments and discrepancies. 8/11/1918

800178021 To: Sister [Nellie]; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Passed through Baltimore (home) on the train on his trip to France, sent letter to Papa at old address in Elizabeth. Sorry he can't send a photo of himself. 8/13/1918

800178022	To: Anna; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Praise for her poetry and weather in France.	9/22/1918
800178023	To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: A quick note checking in from "Somewhere in France."	9/22/1918
800178024	To: Susie Casey; From: Walter A. Gilman, 2nd Lt. Co. D 61st Inf.; Subject: Informing about Harry being hit by shrapnel on October 17, 1918 and taken to a hospital.	1/10/1919
800178025	To: Susie Casey; From: W. R. Castle, Jr. Director of the American Red Cross; Subject: Regarding confusing reports of Harry's death and wounded dates, searching for further answers.	2/13/1919
800178026	To: Susie Casey; From: Charles C. Pierce, Graves Registration Service; Subject: Regarding the recovery of Harry's body and apologizes for the family's loss.	n.d.
800178027	To: Susie Casey; From: Charles C. Pierce, Graves Registration Service; Subject: Updated information on place of burial and general information regarding war burials.	4/2/1920
800178028	To: Susie Casey; From: Charles C. Pierce, Graves Registration Service; Subject: General information regarding war burials.	n.d.
800178029	To: Michael Casey; From: E. E. Davis, Graves Registration Service; Subject: Regarding his letter inquiring updated burial information. Includes: "Grave Location Blank" and "G.R.S. Form No. 1."	10/13/1922
800178030	To: Michael Casey; From: Graves Registration Service; "Grave Location Blank" form for Harry Casey.	10/13/1922
800178031	To: Michael Casey; From: Graves Registration Service; "G.R.S. Form No. 1" for Harry Casey.	10/13/1922
800178032	To: Susie Casey; From: Karl Singewald, Secretary of Maryland War Records	2/11/1927

	Commission; Subject: Regarding confusion of wounded and death date on their records.	
800178033	To: Michael Casey; From: Morris Plan Bank of Washington; Subject: Promissory note for \$360.	7/27/1935
800178034	To: Michael Casey; From: Maria; Subject: General family topics.	7/31/1935
800178035	To: Michael Casey; From: Columbia National Bank of Washington; Subject: Thanking for taking a safe deposit box.	9/16/1935
800178036	To: Michael Casey; From: Morris Plan Bank of Washington; Subject: Regarding paid account and rebate check.	9/19/1935
800178037	To: Michael Casey; From: Columbia National Bank of Washington; Subject: Regarding sold shares of 'Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc.' and includes receipt.	9/24/1935
800178038	Note: Handwritten, regarding dates and information on Harry Casey's injury and death.	n.d.

1	3	Poetry and Photographs	1919, n.d.
800178039	"The Thinker" by Harry Casey; handwritten by Nellie Casey.		n.d.
800178040	"Art and Science" by Nellie Marie Casey; handwritten.		n.d.
800178041	"In Memoriam" by Susie Casey; handwritten and cites publication in Balto Sun Editorial.		3/27/1919
800178042	"In Memoriam" by Susie Casey; typed.		3/27/1919
800178043	Newspaper clipping of "In Memoriam" by Susie Casey.		n.d.
800178044	Newspaper clipping of "In Memoriam" by Susie Casey. (DUP)		n.d.
800178045	Newspaper clipping of "In Memoriam" by Susie Casey. (DUP)		n.d.

800178046	Newspaper clipping of "In Memoriam" by Susie Casey. (DUP)	n.d.
800178047	Newspaper clipping of "Only a Bud" by Nellie Casey.	n.d.
800178048	Newspaper clipping of "Pearls for You" by Nellie Casey.	n.d.
800178049	Newspaper clipping of "Just by Chance" by Nellie Casey.	n.d.
800178050	Newspaper clipping of "Awakening" by Nellie Casey.	n.d.
800178051	Newspaper clipping of "My Poem" by Nellie Casey.	n.d.
800178052	Photograph of Harry Casey's grave, encased in board from American Red Cross. Includes: printed card from American Red Cross.	n.d.
800178053	Photograph of Harry Casey's grave, small.	n.d.
800178054	Photograph of Nellie Casey in Army nurse uniform.	n.d.
800178055	Photograph of wreath laying Memorial Service in France. Harry's relatives in background.	n.d.