

# Irwin M. Wahlers Papers (R0155)

**Collection Number:** R0155

**Collection Title:** Irwin M. Wahlers Papers

**Dates:** 1918

Creator: Wahlers, Irwin M., 1895-1988

**Abstract:** The Irwin Wahlers Papers contain photocopies of a letter written by Wahlers during his service in World War I while stationed in France.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot (1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The papers were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Gladys Green on May 24, 1982 (Accession No. RA0127).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Irwin M. Wahlers Papers can be found in the following collections:

Ralph Douglas Hall Papers (R0415)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, May 23, 1983. Revised by Kathleen Seale, October 14, 2020.

## **Biographical Note:**

Irwin McKinley Wahlers was born on December 8, 1895, to Fred and Catherine Wahlers in Versailles, Missouri. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1917. He served overseas, mostly in France from August 27, 1918 to March 8, 1919. He married Ruth Gerber in 1933, and together they had two children. Irwin died on April 2, 1988, and was buried in Jamesport, Missouri.

#### **Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

### **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains photocopies of a letter written by Wahlers during his service in World War I while stationed in France. The letter is dated October 27, 1918. Wahlers served with the 336th Field Artillery and mentioned other soldiers from Morgan County in his letter. The letter also mentions the ox carts and horses used on French farms.

#### **Container List:**

Box 001 f. 1 Letter, 1918

### **Index:**

Index Term	Folder
Morgan County (Mo.)	1
United States. Army. Field Artillery Regiment, 336th	1
Wahlers, John Edward, 1880-1967	1
Wahlers, Irwin McKinley, 1895-1988	1
World War, 1914-1918	1