

C Neighbors, Charles H. (1892-1969) and Chester V. (1896-1959), Papers, 1917-1919  
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#### INTRODUCTION

Correspondence of two brothers, their parents, and other relatives while the brothers were in military service in World War I.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri/State Historical Society of Missouri by Eldorado S. Neighbors on 17 June 1971 (Accession No. 846).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Charles H. and Chester V. Neighbors were from Sullivan County, Missouri. Charles enlisted in the U.S. Navy on December 3, 1917, at St. Louis, Missouri. He was discharged May 2, 1919, from the U.S.S. *Patricia* in Boston, Massachusetts, with a rating of Yeoman First Class. He served in France and England. Charles died on May 12, 1969 at the age of 77.

Chester was inducted into the U.S. Army on October 2, 1917, at Milan, Missouri, and was discharged on February 10, 1919, at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with a rating of Private. His last assignment was with the 139<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Company H. He also served in France. Chester died on May 30, 1959 at the age of 63.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following two series: **Correspondence** and **Miscellaneous**.

The **Correspondence** series is arranged chronologically. The Neighbors brothers corresponded regularly with their parents and younger sisters, Vernia and Mary, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and their brother, Allen, for the entire time they were in the service.

#### FOLDER LIST

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- f. 1-20 Letters received by Charles H. Neighbors
- f. 21-31 Letters received by Chester V. Neighbors

##### **Miscellaneous Series**

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