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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<td>Michael Casey's Indian War medal.</td>
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<td>Michael Casey's brass container from time in Cavalry.</td>
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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.)
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United States -- Army -- Cavalry
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Camp Green in Dixie, includes a poem by Harry on the back.

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.

To: Mrs. M. Casey; From: unsigned; Subject: Mother's Day postcard. Sent from Havre De Grace, Maryland.

To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Postcard with American Flag on the front and pledge on the back.

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

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.

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.

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

To: Susie Casey; From: Harry Casey; Subject: Discussing the time period of allotments and discrepancies.

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.
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.

To: Michael Casey; From: Morris Plan Bank of Washington; Subject: Promissory note for $360. 7/27/1935

800178033

To: Michael Casey; From: Maria; Subject: General family topics. 7/31/1935

800178034

To: Michael Casey; From: Columbia National Bank of Washington; Subject: Thanking for taking a safe deposit box. 9/16/1935

800178035

To: Michael Casey; From: Morris Plan Bank of Washington; Subject: Regarding paid account and rebate check. 9/19/1935

800178036

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

800178037

Note: Handwritten, regarding dates and information on Harry Casey’s injury and death. n.d.

800178038

Poetry and Photographs 1919, n.d.

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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.