

# Guide to the Meyer Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 763

**CREATOR:** Meyer family

**TITLE:** Meyer family papers

**DATES:** 1917-1934

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, photographs, clippings and memorabilia of the Meyer family of Ada, Ohio documenting family activities during World War I. The five brothers, all Yale graduates, served overseas.

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f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Harriet Smith in 1976.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

William Walter Meyer (1887-1969): general counsel of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. Karl Frederick Meyer (1891-1971): real estate agent; officer with the Detroit Trust Company. George Arthur Meyer (1894-1971): chairman, Modern Languages Department of Utah State University; author of several books. Charles Grafton Meyer (1896-): lawyer; vice President and director of Citizens Saving Bank, Stamford, Conn.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Collection Contents

### Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1 - 2	William Walter Meyer (1887-1969)	1917-1919
b. 1, f. 3	Helen Meyer Smith, (Mrs. Earl R.) (1889-1979)	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 4	Karl Frederick Meyer, (nickname "Abe") (1891-1971)	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 5	Russell Jay Meyer, (nickname "Y") (1892-1918)	1917-1918
b. 1, f. 6	George Arthur Meyer, (nicknames "Sock," "Tike," and "Tyke") (1894-1971)	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 7	Charles Grafton Meyer, (nickname "Boy") (1896-)	1917-1919
b. 1, f. 8	Letters to Meyer family	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 9	Condolences for Russell J. Meyer, including 1 TLS W. G. Harding	1918 October 29
b. 1, f. 10	Miscellaneous orders, programs, printed material, 8 post cards	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 11	Newspaper clippings World War 1	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Memorabilia	1918, undated
b. 1, f. 13	<a href="#">Photographs</a>	1918-1919
b. 1, f. 14	Liberty War scrapbook	Circa 1916-1934
b. 2	Diploma, commissions, and certificates	1896, 1916-1918, undated

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Families  
World War, 1914-1918

### **Geographic Names**

Ada (Ohio)

### **Occupations**

Soldiers

### **Names**

Meyer, Charles Grafton, 1896-  
Meyer, George  
Meyer, Karl Frederick, 1891-1971  
Meyer, Russell Jay, 1892-1918  
Meyer, William Walter, 1887-1969  
Smith, Helen Meyer, 1889-1976

### **Families**

Myers family

### **Corporate Body**

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