

C World War I, Collection, 1917-1921
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INTRODUCTION

The World War I Collection is comprised largely of newspaper clippings from Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, newspapers regarding World War I soldiers from Missouri - specifically the 35th, 89th, and Rainbow Divisions and the Red Cross and hospital work. The collection also includes political cartoons, war statistics, and county casualty lists.

DONOR INFORMATION

The World War I Collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by an unknown donor (Accession Nos. 679 and 680).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The World War I Collection is arranged into six series: **Soldiers, Political Cartoons, Red Cross and Hospital Clippings, 35th Division, 89th Division, and Miscellaneous**. The **Soldiers** series contains clippings regarding individual soldiers, most of who were from St. Louis, Kansas City, and surrounding counties, arranged alphabetically by name. Clippings often include photos of soldiers and there are lists of casualties for some counties. The **Political Cartoons** series, 1917-1918, includes cartoons from Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield newspapers. Miscellaneous clippings regarding the Medical Corps, Base Hospital No. 21 in France, and Red Cross nurses and doctors can be found in the **Red Cross and Hospital** series. The **35th Division** series contains clippings describing the campaigns of the 35th Division in the Argonne, including work of many regiments and individuals, statistics on how the 89th Division compared with other divisions in the War, descriptions of major campaigns of the 89th at St. Mihiel and Argonne, and information about various regiments in the 89th Division can be found in the **89th Division** series. Finally, the **Miscellaneous** series includes a photograph of the Missouri War Memorial in France; clippings about the Rainbow Division of black soldiers; war statistics; war casualty lists of counties in Missouri; *The Marksman*, a publication of the U.S.S. Bridgeport; photographs and article on the work of the Police Reserves in New York City during the war and arrivals at Debarkation Hospital Number 5.

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