



**M. E. Walker, Jr. Papers  
(K0785)**

**Collection Number:** K0785

**Collection Title:** M. E. Walker, Jr. Papers

**Dates:** 1918

**Creator:** Walker, M. E., Jr.

**Abstract:** The collection of M. E. Walker, Jr. contains a training notebook and notes concerning information about weapons and ammunition, patrols, and military organization and procedures. A hand drawn sketch of a woman, presumably by Walker, is also included.

**Collection Size:** 0.1 cubic foot  
(3 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [kansascity@shsmo.org](mailto:kansascity@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Charles F. B. Robinson on April 8, 1991 (Accession No. KA0622).

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**Historical Note:**

M. E. Walker, Jr. was a resident of Missouri and served as a captain in the 29th Infantry Division during the First World War. Unfortunately, no other information could be found.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged alphabetically into three folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of a notebook, notes, and various sketches. The notebook consists of training topics including weapons knowledge and identification, ammunition specifications, military organization and conduct, and comparisons to the British and French forces. Based upon this information, it is probable that the training concerned military reconnaissance. Of particular interest are notes discussing the use of gas, the importance of aerial photographs, and the German Maxim gun. In addition, use and importance of camouflage and wire entanglements are also detailed by Walker. The notes contain details of gas warfare protection, patrols, Morse code, "pin-pointing" and mapmaking. Also included is a short administrative letter concerning a corporal under Walker's command. These were originally inserted following the training notes within the notebook. In addition, there is a single hand drawn image of an unknown woman, presumably by Walker, originally included in the notebook.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1	Notebook, 1918
	f. 2	Notes, 1918
	f. 3	Sketch, no date

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder
Aerial reconnaissance--United States	1
Maxim gun	1
Scouting (Reconnaissance)--United States	1-2
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces. Infantry Division, 29th	2
United States. Army. American Expeditionary Forces. Infantry Regiment, 167th	1-2
World War, 1914-1918	1-3