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WALLIE W. ZIMMER PAPERS, 1889-1917

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Wallace "Wallie" Windfield Zimmer (March 17, 1889-December 19, 1963) was born in St. Joseph County, Indiana, to George Zimmer and Mary S. Felton. He married Myrtle Irene Markley on November 26, 1913. They had a daughter Ruby on August 20, 1914 and a son Herbert on June 14, 1917.

In 1917, Zimmer worked for the American Radiator Company in Bremen, Indiana. Zimmer registered for military service in World War I and was called for duty after the enactment of the Selective Service Act of 1917. He was discharged on August 20, 1917. Zimmer was employed by the town of Bremen in 1942. He registered for service again during World War II, when he was 53 years old. He died in Bremen and is buried at Bremen Municipal Cemetery.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains papers related to Wallie W. Zimmer's military service in World War I, his marriage license, and baptismal certificate.

Zimmer registered for service on June 5, 1917, after the enactment of the Selective Service Act of 1917, and was called to serve by the Local Board for the County of Marshall, Indiana on July 31, 1917. The letter gives instructions to report for a physical examination on August 6, 1917 and provides information regarding claims for exemption or discharge. Zimmer filed a claim with the Local Board on August 4, 1917, on the grounds that he needed to support his wife and child. His claim was approved and he was discharged from service on August 20, 1917. On December 28, 1917, he was classified under Class 4-A as a registrant who had completed military service.

Zimmer's baptismal certificate and marriage license are also included in this collection. The baptismal certificate, dated April 14, 1889, names him and four other infants born in Woodland, St. Joseph County, Indiana. His marriage license to Myrtle Irene Markley is dated November 26, 1913.

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