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Keemlé Family Papers

Papers
1 box, 20 letters

A collection of papers pertaining to the Keemlé family of Delaware, Washington, and Toronto. Although the family was American, several lived in Toronto in the years immediately before the First World War. One son, Ned, enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the beginning of the hostilities and was killed in France in 1915. Another son, Louis, enlisted in the American forces later in the war, but survived. The family also had connections to St Michael's College, University of Toronto.

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1. Poem by Christine Keemlé (d. 1903).
2. Letter from Louis Keemlé to his sister, Mary Louise. Toronto, 28 December 1911.
3. Letter from Josephine Keemlé to her son, Ned. Rochester, N.Y., 2 Sep. [1914].
4. Letter from Ned Keemlé to his parents. After October 1914.
5. Letter from Mary Louise Keemlé to her brother Ned? 1915?
6. Field postcard from Ned Keemlé to his mother, Josephine. 8 March 1915.
7. Letter from Ned Keemlé to his mother, Josephine. France, 2 April 1915
8. Letter from Alma Keemlé to her brother, Ned. Toronto, 26 April 1915.
9. Copy of field postcard from Ned Keemlé. [France], 4 May 1915.
10. Copy of letter from Ned Keemlé to his sister, Alma. 10 May 1915.
11. Letter from Josephine Keemlé to her son, Ned. North Thetford, Vt, 24 May 1915.
12. Copy of letter to Ned Keemlé from one of his sisters. Toronto, 31 May 1915.
13. Letter from Josephine Keemlé to her son, Ned. Woodsville, N.H., 1 June [1915].
14. Letter from Josephine Keemlé to her son, Ned. St Johnsbury, Vt, 8 June [1915].
15. Letter from Josephine Keemlé to her son, Ned. White River Junction, Vt, [June 1915].
16. Telegram reporting that Ned Keemlé is missing in action. 29 June 1915.
17. Letter from Louis Keemlé to his sister Louise. Toronto, [16 March 1916].
18. Photograph of Louis Keemlé in uniform. [1917].
19. Letter from Louis Keemlé to his sister Louise. Fort Oglethorpe, GA, 23 August 1917.
20. Newspaper clippings with reports authored by Louis Keemlé.