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WALTER AND LOUISE STUTZ PAPERS, 1917–1921

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Walter Carl Stutz (1889–1963) was born in Vigo County, Indiana on 18 Jan 1889. He entered the Navy on 6 June 1918 and served in World War I. During this time, he began corresponding with Louise Kern, a friend from his church. The friendship blossomed and the two were married on 21 Oct 1921. Stutz passed away in June 1963.

Sources:

<http://www.ancestryplus.com> (Accessed 8 Dec 2004)

<http://www.familysearch.org> (Access 8 Dec 2004)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of the correspondence of Walter Stutz and Louise Kern during World War I. The two frequently wrote each other letters, as well as members of their family. The collection also includes a typewritten transcript of Stutz' World War I journals, as well as typewritten transcripts of the correspondence with notations.

Most of the letters written in 1918 and 1919 were from Walter while serving in the Navy at Great Lakes Training Center near Chicago, Illinois; Key West, Florida; and ship to Louise in Terre Haute. In his letters, Stutz discusses Navy life and gun practice, the cities he visited while serving in the Navy, and the weather. He also asks Louise about her family and the church choir. In several letters, Stutz asks Louise to send him a picture of her. The letters written in 1920 and 1921 were mostly from Louise to Walter's sister Hulda in Chicago. In this set of letters, the two discuss Walter, as well as their upcoming wedding. There are also a few letters written to Louise from her brother Will, as well as letters written by Walter to his sister Hulda.

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