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Fritschle Family Papers, 1847-1975

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles Carleton Fritschle was born July 16, 1842, in Philadelphia, and married Augustine Raymond on July 12, 1866, in St. Louis. He served in Company B, Telegraph Corps, Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil War, and died June 21, 1930, in Fenton, St. Louis County, Missouri. His wife died November 1, 1940, in Kirkwood, St. Louis County. Their children were Jacob Charles Fritschle (born 1868), Joseph T. Fritschle (born 1874), William C. Fritschle (born 1876), and Erwin Raymonde Fritschle (born 1883). Jacob Charles Fritschle married Mollie Jones Sappington, widow of John Sappington, on February 12, 1890, in St. Louis. Jacob died March 10, 1956, in St. Louis; his wife died December 12, 1946, in Clayton, St. Louis County. One of their children was Charles Russell Fritschle, who was born November 24, 1894, in Kirkwood. Charles attended the University of Missouri and served in the 10th Engineers (Forestry) regiment in France in World War I. He married Lila Harrison on October 5, 1944, in St. Louis, and died March 1, 1992, in St. Louis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection contains several nineteenth-century deeds and related legal papers of the Sappington family, regarding land in St. Louis; personal correspondence of the Fritschle family, the bulk of which is dated 1916-1919, primarily from family and friends writing to Charles R. Fritschle while he attended the University of Missouri and while he served in the army in France during World War I; several papers relating to the military pension claim of Charles C. Fritschle's widow; and vital records and other genealogical material of the Fritschle family.

The collection is arranged in the following five series: Deeds and Legal Papers Series, Correspondence Series, Military and Pension Papers Series, Vital Records and Genealogical Papers Series, Miscellaneous Series.

Deeds and Legal Papers Series

Folder 1

- 1847 June 1 Deed of parcel of land in St. Louis County located on the Meramec River which was granted to Philip Riviere, alias Bacanne, by the Spanish government. Deed of John Baptiste Lattaille, Antoine Lucien, Luke Marlie, and Paul Guitarre, heirs at law of Philip Riviere, alias Bacanne, Senior, deceased, parties of the first part, sold to Philip C. Morehead, party of the second part. (4 pages)
- 1847 July 10 Transcript of the claim of Philip Baccane for land in Missouri. (partly in French) (6 pages)
- 1847 Oct 20 Deed of parcel of land in St. Louis County located on the Meramec River which was granted to Philip Riviere, alias Bacanne, by the Spanish government. Deed of Philip C. Morehead and his wife, Eveline M. Morehead, of St. Louis, parties of the first part, sold to Tyre Sappington of St. Louis, party of the second part. (3 pages)
- 1848 July 10 Deed of parcel of land in St. Louis County, originally granted to Philip Bacanne by the Spanish government. Deed of Paul Guitarre and Auguste Guitarre, parties of the first part, sold to Tyre Sappington, party of the second part. (3 pages)
- 1854 June 22 Deed of parcel of land in St. Louis County of Tyre Sappington and his wife, Frances, of St. Louis, parties of the first part, sold to Walter S. Sale of St. Louis, party of the second part. (2 pages)
- 1864 June 13 Letters of administration on the estate of John Sappington, granted to Tyre and Thomas Sappington by the St. Louis County Probate Court. (1 page)
- 1864 June 18 Deed of a lot of ground in Block No. 132 in the city of St. Louis of Marshall Brotherton and his wife, Sarah E., of St. Louis, parties of the first part, sold to John H. Sale and Tyrie Sappington of St. Louis, parties of the second part. (4 pages)
- 1865 July 29 Deed of a tract of land in St. Louis County of Thomas J. Sappington, Helen M. Sappington, Jemima Steinhauer, Henry F. Steinhauer, Mary N. Sale, and John H. Sale of St. Louis, and Elizabeth Mauro and William H. Mauro of Iowa, parties of the first part, and Tyrie Sappington of St. Louis, party of the second part. (2 pages)
- 1865 Aug 4 Certificate of filing of a document of Helen M. Sappington, wife of Thomas J. Sappington, signed by St. Louis County Recorder A.C. Bernoudy. (2 pages)

- 1868 Feb 8 Deed of a tract of land in United States Survey Nos. 3113, 3114, and 660, St. Louis County. Deed of Christian Tanzberger, as trustee for Charles Julius Wurtz and his wife, Caroline, St. Louis County, party of the first part, sold to Tyrie Sappington of St. Louis, party of the second part. Includes attached newspaper clipping announcing trustee's sale of real estate. (6 pages)
- 1872 Sept 12 Deed of parcel of land in the southern portion of Survey No. 993, St. Louis County, of P.J.F. Pipkin and Enos Pipkin of St. Louis, parties of the first part, sold to C.F. Sappington of St. Louis, party of the second part. (4 pages)
- 1873 Nov 4 Statement signed Fred M. Fraser, St. Louis, affirming that there has been no conveyance from Sarah M. Walls of a particular piece of property in St. Louis County, which tract was acquired by Sarah Walls by deed from Tyrie Sappington and wife, dated May 5, 1873. (2 pages)
- 1884 Sept 1 Deed of lot of land in Tyrie Sappington's estate. Deed of Mary E. Poindexter and her husband, Philip, Henry A. Sappington and his wife, Ruphinia, Joseph S. Sappington and his wife, Mary, John T. Sappington and his wife, Mollie, Humphrey S. Sappington and his wife, Laura, parties of the first part, sold to Fannie B. Sappington. Includes note in pencil (not contemporary) containing genealogical information regarding the individuals mentioned in this document. (5 pages)
- 1889 Apr 17 Summons of the St. Louis Circuit Court to Thomas J. Sappington, Jemima Steinhauer, Tyrie Sappington, Emily Sappington, Lizzie Sappington, Belle Sappington, Fanny Sappington, Joseph Sappington, Belle Diffy, Humphrey Sappington, Philip Sappington, Alma Sappington, Oliver Sappington, Sarah Sappington, and Eulalie Sappington, to answer the complaint of James A. Seddon and Edward C. Becker. Includes note in pencil (not contemporary) containing genealogical information regarding the individuals mentioned in this document. (3 pages)

Correspondence Series

Folder 2

- 1913 Aug 9 Letter signed C.C. Fritschle, Valley Park, Missouri, to Doug [Charles R. Fritschle], Mound City, Illinois. (2 pages)
- 1914 Aug 19 Typescript letter signed O.C. McCullough, Westminster Tailoring Company, Columbia, Missouri, to C.R. Fritschle, St. Louis, regarding his interest in attending the university. (4 pages)
- 1915 Feb 17 Letter signed Willie J. Fritschle, Naval Training Station, Great Lake, Illinois, to his brother C.R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. (3 pages)

- 1916 Feb 9 Note signed W.J. Fritschle, *U.S.S. Kansas*, to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. (1 page)
- 1916 Feb 11 Postcard of the St. James Building, Jacksonville, Florida, signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1916 Feb 15 Postcard of Havana, Cuba, signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1916 Feb 24 Postcard of Vera Cruz, Mexico, signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri.
- 1916 Feb 24 Typescript letter signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. Briefly describes unsettled conditions in the vicinity. (1 page)
- 1916 Feb 26 Letter signed Elmer Hughes, St. Louis, to Bob [C.R. Fritschle], Columbia, Missouri. (5 pages)
- 1916 Mar 14 Letter signed W.J. Fritschle, *U.S.S. Kansas*, to his brother C.R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. (4 pages)
- 1916 May 29 Letter signed J.C. Fritschle, Valley Park Distillery, Valley Park, Missouri, to his son Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. Enclosure: canceled check of C.R. Fritschle to Martinsburg (Missouri) bank, dated October 9, 1915. (2 pages)
- 1916 July 11 Letter signed Milt, Columbia, Missouri, to “dear Fritsch.” (2 pages)
- 1916 Oct 7 Postcard of Muskogee Public Library, Muskogee, Oklahoma, signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri.
- Folder 3**
- [circa 1917 Jan?] Letter signed W.J. Fritschle, Port au Prince, Haiti, to his father. (4 pages)
- 1917 Jan 2 Letter signed W.J. Fritschle, Port au Prince, Haiti, to his brother C.R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. (6 pages)
- 1917 Jan 5 Letter signed Albert Von Hoffman, Jr., Kansas City, to “dear Fritz.” (1 page)
- 1917 Feb 14 Letter signed Mollie [Fritschle], Puente, California, to her husband, Jake. (3 pages)

- 1917 Mar 17 Letter signed W.J.F. [W.J. Fritschle], *U.S.S. Vermont*, to C.R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. Discourages his brother from joining the Marine Corps; discusses his views on the motives of Germany. (8 pages)
- 1917 Apr 5 Unsigned letter of Mollie Fritschle, dated Los Angeles, California, to “my dear son” [Charles R. Fritschle], St. Louis. (6 pages)
- 1917 Apr 24 Letter signed C.C. Fritschle to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri. Verso contains typescript letter of the Valley Oil Company, Cleveland Ohio, to Ray Fritschle, Fenton, Missouri, dated March 28, 1917. (2 pages)
- 1917 Sept 4 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 10th Engineers (Forestry), American University, Company E, Washington, D.C., to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri. (2 pages)
- 1917 Sept 20 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri. Discusses life on board a naval ship. (4 pages)
- 1917 Nov 25 American Expeditionary Forces field service postcard signed Charles R. Fritschle to Mrs. G. Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri.
- 1917 Dec 5 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin. Describes recent battle. (5 pages)
- 1918 Jan 6 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers, to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri. (4 pages)
- 1918 Jan 9 Typescript letter of Adams Express Company, Paris, to Charles R. Fritschle, 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces. Includes printed statements of company rates for services. (4 pages)
- 1918 Feb 17 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri. (3 pages)
- 1918 Mar 10 Letter signed Helen, Washington, D.C., to Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], Company E, 10th Engineers (Forestry), American Expeditionary Forces. Contains three newspaper accounts of the death of Albert Von Hoffman, Jr. (5 pages)
- Folder 4**
- 1918 May 27 Letter signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri. (4 pages)

- 1918 Sept 25 Letter signed Mallette Spengler, Washington, D.C., to Mr. Fritschle. (6 pages)
- 1918 Dec 6 Christmas card signed Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, to his sister Eulalie (Mrs. George) Marvin, Kirkwood, Missouri.
- circa 1919 Jan 12 Letter signed "Columbia" [Hilda Steiner], Columbia, Missouri, to Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), France. Discusses student life at the University of Missouri; mentions influenza epidemic. (4 pages)
- circa 1919 Jan 19 Letter signed Hilda [Steiner], Columbia, Missouri, to Charles R. Fritschle, 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), France. Discusses student life at the University of Missouri and mentions influenza epidemic. (8 pages)
- 1919 Feb 2 Letter signed Hilda [Steiner], Columbia, Missouri, to Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), France. Discusses student life at the University of Missouri. (6 pages)
- 1919 Feb 16 Letter signed Hilda Steiner, Columbia, Missouri, to Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), France. Discusses student life at the University of Missouri. (4 pages)
- 1919 Mar 1 Letter signed Hilda Steiner, Columbia, Missouri, to Bud [Charles R. Fritschle], 1st Detachment, 10th Engineers (Forestry), France. Discusses student life at the University of Missouri and mentions influenza epidemic. (6 pages)
- 1920 Mar 14 Letter signed Scotty (Jesse MacDonald), West Allis, Wisconsin, to "dear Fritz." (1 page)
- 1920 Aug 3 Letter signed George [S. Gibson], Quatsino, British Columbia, Canada, to J.C. Fritschle, St. Louis, Missouri. Former army comrade briefly discusses the lumber and logging business. (4 pages)
- 1922 Dec 19 Postcard signed Bill [William Pollock Harley], Dulce, New Mexico, to "dear Fritsch." Harley was Fritschle's tent mate in France in World War I.
- 1945 Sept 27 Letter signed Punkin [Ruth F. Renick], American Red Cross, Friedburg, Germany, to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Fritschle, St. Louis. Discusses her disillusionment with her current job with the Red Cross. (6 pages)
- 1945 Oct 21 Letter signed Punkin [Ruth F. Renick], Friedburg, Germany, to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Fritschle. (3 pages)

no date Postcard of Christian Church, Independence Ave. And Gladstone Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri, signed Al [Albert von Hoffman, Jr.], to Charles R. Fritschle, Columbia, Missouri.

no date Letter signed Amos J. Haney, Tacoma, Washington, to “my dear Fritz” [Charles R. Fritschle]. Haney served in the war with Fritschle. (3 pages)

Military and Pension Papers Series

Folder 5

- 1907 May 4 Notification of disallowance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., to Charles C. Fritschle, Valley Park, Missouri. The claim for pay, bounty and allowances of Charles C. Fritschle, as corporal, Company B, Telegraph Corps, Missouri Volunteers, has been examined and disallowed. Verso contains transcribed copy of letter in German script dated Ittlingen, December 20, 1891, which discusses the inheritance of Christian Freundenberger who died in German in 1889. (2 pages)
- circa 1919 Booklet titled *Company “E” and 1st Detachment 10th Engineers in France, October 5th, 1917-January 28, 1919* (27 pages). (Transferred to library, September 2004.)
- 1919 Jan Pamphlet titled “*U.S.S. North Carolina: Regulations on Transport Duty*” (16 pages)
- 1924 Dec 3 Typescript letter signed M. Elliott Waggaman & Co., pension attorneys, Washington, D.C., to Charles C. Fritschle, Valley Park, Missouri, regarding widow’s pension should his wife survive him. (1 page)
- 1930 Dec 10 Typescript copy of unsigned letter to Senator Harry B. Hawes, Washington, D.C., regarding the pension of Mrs. Augustine R. Fritschle, widow of Civil War veteran Charles C. Fritschle. (1 page)
- 1930 Dec 12 Telegram of Harry B. Hawes to Lon O. Hocker, Washington D.C. Requests to know if Mrs. Fritschle has previously applied for a pension
- no date Advertising circular titled “Profound Duty of Married Soldiers!” Circular encourages military veterans to document their military service in order to ensure that his widow, should he leave one, will receive her pension promptly. Verso contains a preliminary statement filled out by Charles C. Fritschle. (2 pages)
- no date Typescript instructions issued by the War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, regarding inscription and shipping instructions for headstone. (1 page)

- no date Note signed Waggaman & Co. requesting vital information about Charles C. Fritschle's family, that, in the event of his death, would facilitate his wife's ability to secure a pension. Includes the names and dates of birth of Fritschle's children and their marriage date and place. (2 pages)
- no date Brief note that reads, "Enlisted June 10, 1861 Co. B. Tel. Corps Mo. Vols. Discharged at Benton Barracks Oct. 1, 1861." Verso reads, "Undertaker John G. Koch, Fenton, Mo. \$347.40." (1 page)
- no date Printed card with safety instructions for sailors on naval vessels. (2 pages)

Vital Records and Genealogical Papers Series

- 1883 May 17 First communion certificate of J. Charles Fritschle in the Church of the Christian Brothers.
- circa 1930 June 22 Photocopy of newspaper death notice of Charles C. Fritschle, who died June 21, 1930, in St. Louis County.
- 1930 July 8 Missouri State Board of Health death certificate of Charles C. Fritschle, who died June 21, 1930.
- 1930 July 29 Transcribed copy of marriage certificate of Charles C. Fritschle and Augustina Raymond, who were married July 12, 1866, signed Rev. J. Fitzparn, Assumption Church, August 10, 1907. (Filed by the recorder, July 29, 1930.) (1 page)
- 1952 Dec 12 St. Louis Recorder of Deeds photostatic reproduction of the marriage application of Jacob C. Fritschle and Mollie Sappington, dated February 12, 1890.
- 1961 Dec 13 Transcribed copy of letter of Berenice Poss Windler to "dear folks." Contains genealogical information about the Fritschle and Poss families. (4 pages)
- 1975 June 21 Missouri Historical Society family history form filled out by Charles Russell Fritschle. (4 pages)
- no date Handwritten record of Fritschle family births and deaths. (1 page)
- no date Handwritten biographical sketch of Charles C. Fritschle. (1 page)

Miscellaneous Series

Folder 6

- 1914 June 10 Invitation to the graduation exercises of the Manual Training School of Washington University.

- 1911 Typescript circular letter of the Avery Company promoting its products. Verso contains handwritten Biblical verse. (2 pages)
- 1913 Dec 23 Transcription of a story titled "An Interview in an Insane Asylum in St. Louis," signed "Samuel L. Clemens or Mark Twain." Written over a typescript letter of the Laclede-Christy Clay Products Company, St. Louis, to Valley Park Distillery Co., Valley Park, Missouri, dated December 23, 1913. (4 pages)
- circa 1919 Printed map of Lyon, France.
- 1919 July Issue of *American Forestry* (Volume 25, Number 307). Includes articles relating to foresters and lumbermen in France. (Transferred to library, September 2004.)
- 1920 Feb 3 Postmarked envelope of Riverfront Farm, Buena Vista, Virginia, addressed to Charles R. Fritschle.
- 1921 Summer Typescript directions from the Auto Club in St. Louis to the Auto Club in Chicago. Includes handwritten note on verso. (2 pages)
- 1922 Feb 8 Four postcard photographs of A. Von Hoffmann free meal service, municipal lodging house, 110 South 12th Street, St. Louis.
- 1924 Oct 24 Issue of *The College Farmer*, a student newspaper published in Columbia, Missouri. (4 pages)
- 1927 Jan 14 Tourist day pass issued to C.R. Fritschle by the Immigration Authorities of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico (in Spanish).
- 1927 Jan 14 Tourist day pass issued to O.H. Sappington by the Immigration Authorities of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico (in Spanish).
- circa 1927 Jan 14 Road tax ticket (in Spanish).
- 1933-1936 Four receipts for rent at Flying Field, signed Augustine R. (Mrs. C.C.) Fritschle.
- no date Printed religious card with image of the Virgin Mary on the front and statement of her appearance to St. John on Patmos on back (in French).
- no date Handwritten philosophical and religious statement about life. (2 pages)
- no date Page of handwritten names and addresses, possibly belonging to Charles R. Fritschle while serving in World War I.

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Calling cards of Auguste Raymond, Chas. C. Fritschle, and Charles Russell
Fritschle.