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JACOB G. MULDER PAPERS

1918-1919, 1992, 2021

MS 30

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Introduction

The Jacob G. Mulder Papers document the life of Jacob (Jake) Mulder during the years of his military service in the First World War, 1918-1919. The collection includes correspondence between Jacob and his family and friends, newspaper clippings, army issued materials and papers, and a photograph. Collectively, these materials provide an insight of an enlisted Dutch-American farmer of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) in Europe.

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Historical Notes

Jacob (Jake) Mulder was the fourth of 11 children born to Dutch immigrant parents, Gerke Yges and Martha (Hoekstra) Mulder, on October 31, 1890 in Sioux County. Mulder enlisted as a private in the US Army on June 2, 1918 and trained at Camp Dodge near Des Moines, Iowa. He was assigned to the Machine Gun Company of the 349th Infantry. Jake and the rest of the 349th Infantry arrived in France in late 1918.

While in France the 349th saw minor combat in Alsace just before the war ended. Jake ended his military career and was honorably discharged on June 11, 1919 at Camp Dodge. For his service he received a bronze victory medal.

Mulder moved back to the area and on January 1, 1940 married Anna Hartog in Sanborn, Iowa. Together, they had 2 daughters; Joyce Mulder and June (Mulder) De Haan, and were members of the First Christian Reformed Church of Orange City.

Jake operated a grain elevator and corn shelter in the Seney, Plymouth County area for many years, and died on September 26, 1973 at his home in Seney.

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Family Tree (Simplified)

Parents:	Children:
Gerke Yges Mulder (1865-1933)	Yge G. Mulder m. Ella Katherine Sabade (1886-1971)
Martha Hoekstra (1867-1936)	Agnes Mulder m. Gerrit Vande Brake (1887-1971)
	Cornelis Mulder m. Fannie Tromp (1889-1967)
	Jacob G. Mulder (1890-1973)
	Rena Mulder m. Johannes Steensma (1892-1972)
	Harry Mulder m. Winnie Hospers (1894-1968)

	Dirkje Mulder m. Nicholas Sjaarda m. Henry Mulder (1896-1972) Sye Mulder (1898-1928) Tena Mulder m. Cornelius Peters (1900-1986) Abe G. Mulder (1902-1970) Johanna Mulder m. William Roghair (1906-1996)
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Related Materials

See two other Northwestern collections related to World War I:

- Jacob Melchers Papers (MS 3), much of it digitized at <https://nwcommons.nwciowa.edu/melcherspostcardcollection/>.
- Walter Colbeck World War I Papers in the Colbeck-Nicolai-Engebretson Papers (MS 21).

On Dutch Americans and the First World War, see chapters in the following book in the DeWitt Library Collection:

- Swierenga, Robert P., Nella Kennedy, and Lisa Zylstra, eds. *[Dutch Americans and War: United States and Abroad](#)*. Holland, MI: Van Raalte Press, 2014.

On the experience of enlisted soldiers in the American Expeditionary Force (AEF), consult the following book (ILL):

- Faulkner, Richard S. *[Pershing's Crusaders: The American Soldier in World War I](#)*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2017.

For the U.S. museum on World War I, see

- [The National World War I Museum and Memorial](#), Kansas City, MO.

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Arrangement and Series Description

Jacob Mulder Papers: Box 1 (1918)

Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	<p>Letters to family from Jake Mulder</p> <p>June 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second letter home - Writes about receiving small pox vaccination and inoculated against typhoid - 24 hours of free time - Start quarantine for 2 weeks <p>June 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second injection - YMCA service - Weather conditions - Drilling in the heat, soldiers getting overheated - Mail schedule - 'Dutch Bingo' with other Dutch-American soldiers <p>June 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received letters yesterday - Issued clothing - Got out of quarantine last night - Went to dentist - Received rifle - Cigars 	June 6, 10, and 12, 1918
2	<p>Letter writing to Jake from Hait. Written in Dutch and sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received letter yesterday - All is good - Boys doing cultivating - Shipping pigs - Hope you can enjoy yourself a little - Write if you need more money 	June 7, 1918
3	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observance of a solar eclipse - Lists commands that get when marching - Explanation of training and physical exercise 	June 8, 1918
4	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sisters: D.M., Tena, Johanna and mother, Martha</p> <p>Martha (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received letter Saturday - In good health and happy - Very hard for us that you are away - Had church services in Dutch again, though it was expected 	June 10, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thought about you because you couldn't go to church because of quarantine - Be careful who you associate with - Good trip to Minnesota - Possible Harry doesn't have to leave until the 15th - Hope you keep yourself clean and spotless from the world <p>D.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inquiring about weather - Services in Dutch again (maybe they stopped for a bit?) - Local boys getting sent back from training camp because they had too many people. <p>Johanna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good weather in Orange City, but very hot - Minister preached Dutch again yesterday - Albino (family pet?) is angry and biting everyone - Got little bunnies - Asking about sun eclipse - Boys cultivating and finished fence <p>Tena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very warm - Boys finished fence around house - Services were in Dutch again - Brother Yge came around with his new Ford - Harry and Sye took Jake's care for a ride - Harry's training got delayed and would probably have to go soon because he was one of the first to enlist - Boys pulled prank - School program was not very good and poorly attended due to rain - Had too much ice cream left over from it 	
5	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Harry Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He is in good health - 98 degrees in the school yesterday - Went swimming at night - Him and his father went to OC - Comment about how Jake's writing is "shocking, and the punctuation fierce." (not meant as an insult, just fatherly advice) - Only work he ever does is shaving himself - Had two she-agent? visitors in town because of a death. (good lookers and pleasant) - Played tennis with them 	June 11, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brotherly teasing - Retelling a story from Bill Moir about a lady in Alton whose skirt caught wind and he saw her bottom - Bees stung Yge and nose is swollen 	
6	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Hait (Dad) (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry not heard anything about his enlistment - Requested 2 months furlough for you to help with harvest - Letter from Hamilton to pay before June 15, or they'll send the sheriff after you - Threw letter in stove - Went to Sioux City on Saturday - Big line up of 30 pigs and got \$918 - Sunday sermon in Dutch - Should write Dominie Vander Kieft - When would be the best time for me to visit? - 2 bushels of seed corn planted 	June 12, 1918
7	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from J.R. Steensma (in Dutch)</p>	June 13, 1918
8	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Tena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inquiring about health - Able to stand drilling? - Sick friend in Orange City - Sye got a haircut in Orange City - Went to Carnes and experienced a large crowd there - Went to Van Otterloo's to take care of a swarm of bees - Fine weather - Dad might visit once Jake is through quarantine 	June 13, 1918
9	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sister, Johanna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received pillow ship and letter - Papa and Harry went to town - Large crowd in Carnes - White rabbit with black ears dug deep hole in chicken yard. - Updating health of rabbits - Large bee swarm on post by Gerrit Van Otterloo's and Yge relocated them - Inquiring about food at camp and schedule - Boys finished cultivating for the first time - Enjoy the bees - Harvey thinks the bees can't sting him - Yge got a crooked nose and was forced to go to OC by mama 	June 13, 1918

10	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Ada Reinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glad to receive a letter - Everyone is doing well - Saw Tena at Club Meeting in Carnes - Got address from Tena - Nice corn weather - Almost done cultivating for the second time - Want to go to Camp Dodge soon - Apologizes for not saying good-bye - Inquiring about Ed Van Gorp - News about the Slackers but don't talk about it much at home - Wish this war was over - Must stop writing because it's time to prepare dinner 	June 14, 1918
11	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from unknown family member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm weather - Hardly any rain this week - Will of Uncle Gerrit appearing before board - Harry will go with next boys to camp - Inquiring about washing clothes at camp - Boys go swimming every evening - Ford still in good shape - Yge has good luck with new Ford - Tire issues - Bunnies growing fast 	June 14, 1918
12	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from 'Mem' (Mom) (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strange how letters take so much longer - Pretty warm - Going through corn second time - Yge has swarm of bees from Van Otterloo - Dick will visit Camp Dodge tomorrow, Dad will wait till quarantine is over - Cleaned garden - Wish we could see what it's like for you - Our prayer that the lord will keep you from temptations - The lord is always there and knows everything - Read your Bible daily 	June 14, 1918
13	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sister, Johanna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received all letters from Jake - Inquiring if Jake received papa's first letter - Bee hive recovered by Yge was the biggest one he had seen - Had ice cream at Carnes - Ma and Pa had 'pow-wow' with rabbits 	June 15, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry took up Jake's old job; unloading lumber - Inquiring about local boys at Camp Dodge - Cultivating for the second time - Nice weather, but sweaty - Sye went to town with papa and got hair cut - Getting hands black with ink, so better stop - Sye leaves a something in Dutch, "Yim kin wall ache mar yim sweete yimsels doo den ik bin mooi kooel." 	
14	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sister, D. Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pa came home - Warm yesterday and cooler today - Harry is in bed yet - One rabbit died - Asking for Jake to take a photo in his full uniform and send it to them - Yge has 21 swarms of bees now - Got old Ford of Will Duistermars - Pa and boys got lost coming into town - Had fun jeering people while riding in car - Chased down a runaway horse - Uncle John was feeling fine and not seasick and enjoyed trip despite the war. - All "Dominies" (Pastors) must attend military board meeting. - Unknown why they must attend but wonders if it's a "language question or if this is for the students." - Addresses for Will Freriks and Albert Duistermars - Sending Jake cigars - Dick Freriks going to camp Saturday - Received letter and pillow cover. No proofs or cards yet 	June 18, 1918
15	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Gertrude Reinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (Piece of first page is torn out) - Inquiring about camp life - Weather is pretty good - Cold and rainy morning - Receive any letters from Agnes Adema? - Agnes has a new car - School program was the other night - Adad going to Minnesota with Nick, Dirckie, and Tena - Done cultivating the second time - Casey Kooistra in camp in Alabama - He is anxious and excited to get to Europe - American church services from now on 	June 18, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hired hand went to Sioux City to enlist but never did - Dena Hospers getting letters from John Klompenburg; she's happier than ever before - Gilbert got home with cows and mad it rained - Uncle Ed has to chop trees down and take fence down for a new road - Marshal in OC on a roll of catching fast drivers, caught 6 on Sunday - Send a photo in full uniform - Finishes letter in Dutch 	
16	Letter to Jake Mulder from Mom (in Dutch)	June 19, 1918
17	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received Dirkie's letter - Start a letter and write for a few days before sending - Got overalls, jacket, raincoat, and a condiment can and bacon can. - Gas mask practice - Next night: - Hot day - Got a pair of shoes - Had to carry blankets in in packs making them heavier - Went to YMCA and watched moving pictures and dancers between reels - Letting Harry know what is best to bring - Inquiring about the chickens - Will be hardened after a couple weeks of training - Includes full address 	June 19, 1918
18	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sister, Agnes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The barber is helping plow corn - Broke the engine again - Getting pretty busy doing the farming alone - Dirkie and Klaas visited - Inquiring about heat at camp - Last day of school for children tomorrow - Almost too hot to study for them - 6 pails of milk from 5 cows now 	June 20, 1918
19	<p>Letters to Jake Mulder from D.M., Hait, and Johanna</p> <p>D.M:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got back from "uit minne sootsie" (my sweetheart) last night - Pretty wet some of the way - Saw Sicke Aadema, he has no wife anymore - Order by Ma to write to you when Harry comes, but already did that - Harry leaves on Friday 	June 21 & 25, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photos on Decoration Day are no good - Will send one <p>Hait (Dad):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What's the matter? Received no letter this week - Harry went around on motorcycle - Try to ask time off if you are still in America - Is everything okay with you? - Let us hear from you <p>Johanna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tena isn't fit to appear before the public - Slept at the Reverend's house without anyone there - Struck muddy roads slowing their speed - Girls badly sunburned - Isn't safe to go inside the chicken yard - Rained a little - Found a duck - Yge got another swarm of bees 	
20	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got your letter this morning - Every day wondered if a letter would come - First rain in 2 weeks - Prof has a daughter - Will write Monday - Don't go astray because one day you'll have to give an account for all deeds and words 	June 22, 1918
21	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time goes fast - Going to attend church at the Presbyterian Church but the pastor moved - Couldn't find any Sioux County boys, most had been transferred to other company - Will Freericks had to wash dishes and had an awful sunburned face - Writing letter in the Y, because the services have not started - Attended two Y services in the morning - The Y men are pretty good talkers - Couldn't go to town because had not gotten blouse yet - The war will probably be over just when we get there - Send up a couple books of stamps with Harry 	June 23, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rained a little - Took a psychological test - Friday had to drill till 9 o'clock at night - Inspection at 7 the next morning - Got scolded because rifles were not clean 	
22	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Cornie (Cornelis) Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "hard man" (farm hand?) gone for the summer, but still has one man left - He is good and only a little lazy sometimes - Haying and got rained out - Multiple people bought new cars - Straw is short - All farm help is at the training camp - News is scarce - Harry leaves for camp Friday 	June 24, 1918
23	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Ada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got lots of rain in the morning - Unable to wish Harry goodbye - Wondering if Will Mulder will be in the class - Went to Minnesota with Tena - Basement is almost complete - Got bad sunburn - Cultivating again tomorrow for the last time - Hail stripped some of the corn leaves - Crops in Iowa are better than Minnesota's - Visited with Siebe Aardema - Boys from Grundy Center holding a play tonight - 2 OC boys in play - Farmers having to help other farmers while help is short - Good-bye in Dutch (Maar as ay het maar lezen kan.) 	June 24, 1918
24	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from friend, Jennie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received letter this morning - Pretty warm weather - Went to Jake's parents place last night - Various people have been traveling - English sermon on Sunday - Rev. Wassink is better at English sermons than Rev. Haan, who had to read it - Rev. W is going for a two-week trip, so there will be no church - Going to club meeting tonight - Unknown when the next group of guys will head to camp 	June 26, 1918
25	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got letter in the morning 	June 26, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - So happy to get it - Many visitors to the house - Last whole day Harry is home - May this time bring us closer to the Lord - Don't forget to read Bible - Heard about Will - Update on chickens and bunnies <p>Thursday A.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wet out - Worse in city, Harry will perhaps tell about it - Wishes and prayers to the Lord 	
26	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Rev. A Wassink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hear that you love to receive letters - Must have heard that there may not be a Dutch service - Last Sunday, we had a short English sermon and then a normal Dutch sermon - Heard Dominie van de Kieft still preaches Dutch over there (Camp Dodge?) - Suppose you go to services by Dominie, and it must be a pleasure for you Dutch boys to have the opportunity - Would like to hear from you once 	June 26, 1918
27	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from D.A. Mulder and Hait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got your letter this morning - Getting pretty busy here - Visitors 	Stamped June 27, 1918
28	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of my letters must have gotten lost or censored - Been drilling and working in kitchen - Been doing target practice - Shoulder is sore from the power of the gun - Something about Fourth of July Celebration (starts in English and turns into Dutch) - Describing the guns and bullets they shoot - Usual day on the shooting range - Heavy rain for the past two days - Lightning struck close this morning - 74 new men in the company - Connected with a Van de Kieft at the camp - Al Duistermars visited last night - Camp is filling up with men - Believe we won't stay for long - Believe they are going to march in a parade in Des Moines 	June 27, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army song they made about insurance - Make songs about things they don't like - Got yelled at by commanding officer for having sleeves rolled up 	
29	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from J.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry left in the morning - Hailed very hard yesterday, stripping corn pretty bad - Asking questions about if he brushed his teeth and worked in the kitchen - Rabbit, Blackey, got out - Now have 24 rabbits - Riddle - Did you receive your candy? - Getting rid of chickens - Yge got another swarm of bees - Went to OC Hall yesterday, but there weren't very many people - Corn is growing well - Send the news from Camp Dodge <p>Tena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saw Harry off this morning - Won't make this letter very long because it is late - Sending a box of candy to share with Harry - Sugar shortage, but used brown sugar syrup - Paragraph in Dutch - Missed sermon on Sunday because of travel - Rained very hard Wednesday - Went to town on very wet and muddy roads - Not a large crowd to say goodbye to Harry because of rain 	June 28, 1918
30	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starts off in Dutch - Stayed up super late to see Sioux County boys come in - Didn't have much chance to talk with Harry - Yesterday morning one man got shot and died two hours later - Been on rifle range again - Right shoulder pretty sore - Gott a letter from Minister yesterday - Days are long and nights are short - Got a letter from Tena and Johana - The box of candy tastes pretty good - Solved riddle from Johanna's letter - Feet don't hurt much in shoes anymore, but socks only last about two days 	June 29, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Never read the Camp Dodge paper, not worth it, mostly advertisements - Lots of visitors at camp - Inspections this morning - Dusty today - Sioux County boys go to church at camp together; minister speaks "American" and they sing hymns 	
31	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Hait and Abe Mulder</p> <p>Hait:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (in Dutch, translation in bluebook) <p>Abe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inquiring about when Harry arrived at camp - Rained a lot when Harry left - Everyone cried when he left - Asking if he read the piece in the Free Dutch about the auto accident - Girl in OC asked about Jake - Cultivating for the third time - 250 boys going to camp from Sioux County 	June 29, 1918
32	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Agnes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received welcome letter, but couldn't write back due to headache - Lots of rain - Gerrit chopped clovers down and has had 4 big showers on it. - Bert Harmelink will go to camp soon, but has no hired help for the farm - Bert VanDeBroke works in Sioux Center Drug Store, but is also in Class One - Friday, July 5 - Continued to rain - Read letters at home - Gerrit got his hay put up before it got wet - Shelled corn and get \$1.45 per - Corn could have sold better last fall or winter but, "diet wist diet woon" - Yge, of Uncle Gerrit, cut an artery in his leg - Yge can't work for at least a week - Fined Vellinga \$200 for having white bread on the table and not eating all his sub. - Going to bed, write back if you have time 	June 29, 1918
33	<p>Postcard to Jake Mulder from Harry Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better come see me soon - Got Dutch papers for you 	Stamped June 30, 1918
34	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Gerrit J. Reinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rained all day and still not looking like it will stop 	Stamped July 1, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Been digging a basement and storm cave - Almost through cultivating for the third time - Hubert Schuller cut clover a week ago and still not dry - Harry went to camp yesterday. Rain when he left - Sorry we couldn't say them goodbye - It hailed - Corn stripped pretty bad - Carnes band is getting along fine - Carnes ball team played Orange City High School and got skinned - Answer soon and let me read the Camp Dodge news 	
35	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Joe Steensma (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received Letter a while ago, but terribly busy - Had to sell some cows because grass is too short - Didn't rent new farm - Went through corn - Church doors were closed, and they went before the judge - Possible visit to camp - 3 hailstorms - Look brother Will up if he arrives at camp, probably end up in the jail because he doesn't want to go 	July 2, 1918
36	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Dirkie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is 10 o'clock - Just quit weeding in the garden - Boys not home from band meeting - Hay down all last week, so it is nice and dusty - Warm again - Corn and small grain look pretty good - Corn leaves are stripped from hail - Sure ought to remember the sermons now because they are given twice on Sunday. First in English and then exactly the same, but in Dutch - Jake's insurance policy did not come yet - No news about Uncle Gerrit's will - Prof Cornie has a daughter. - Do you need anything? - Raspberries are beginning to ripen - Better have Harry tell you about the preaching - Do. (Dominie) Haan cannot preach English, so Do. Makes a sermon and then reads it - Address of Harry given 	July 2, 1918
37	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got two letters, one from pa and one from ma 	July 2, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both letters went to the wrong company - Saw Harry last night and took him some candy - Go out to shooting range again tomorrow - Someone got killed at the range again today - Officers talking about going across soon - Sjaarda's corn isn't growing because he is a slacker, rather the poor soil - Only time we can take photos is on Sunday - Would like to get out of the army for a few days, so I can be my own boss - Difficult to not talk back - Hope the girl Abe said asked about Jake visits so he can see what she looks like - Best for ma and pa to wait to come to camp until Harry is out of quarantine - Closes in Dutch (Well this seems a pretty long piece already so I better quit.) - Don't forget to put "I" on the envelope 	
38	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem, Johanna, and Lena</p> <p>Johanna:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rained more - No car can hardly travel - Many visitors - Boys hayed Wednesday and Tuesday - Abe firing Harry's revolver in the pasture - Syc and Abe Killed rats - Dirkie kicked by cow while milking - Still allowed to sing Psalms - News about the rabbits <p>Tena:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inquiring if they marched in Des Moines - Rained almost all day - Gerrit and Agnes came home - Not much fourth of July celebrating in town - Boys were going to cultivate, but shot rats instead - Shot a large rat trying to take a chicken - Hay was full of mud <p>Mem: (In Dutch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls have already written different things - Lots of rain - Letter from you and Harry on Tuesday - Uncle Abe's land purchase - Heavily censored letter from Jake Van Klompenburg 	July 4, 1918
39	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Gertrude R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got letter a while ago, but waited to write - Didn't do much for fourth of July 	July 5, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters from Ed Van Gorp - Not quite through cultivating - Letter from Bill Freriks - Mike and Hat have big news - Might have written this stuff to you before - Pauline Houtsinger's brother is married - Thought he had left for camp long ago - Went to town and met Gerrit and Agnes sliding in mud and water along the way - sold old pony buggy to Dominie for \$2.00 - Ada stepped on a nail, kind of crippled now - basement finished today - happy that Joe Jones is leaving - Just about all of the hay is out - Ada writing a letter to Harry now - Time to go and do chores - Write often 	
40	Envelope to Jake Mulder from G.E. Van De Brak	Stamped July 6, 1918
41	Envelope to Jake Mulder from unknown	Stamped July 10, 1918
42	<p>Letter to Gerke Mulder from Yge. R. Mulder (in Dutch, translation in bluebook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nothing to write to you because haven't heard from you and we are going through deep valleys - Most of life is sorrow - Our Randall says nothing but good - So 'benaut/benauwd' - "What will happen in the long run?" 	July 10, 1918
43	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Jennie Reinders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received letter Tuesday - I am enjoying town life - Went to Struble to assess storm damage - Pretty warm here today - John Ritman's hired man left for Michigan - Not much of a fourth of July celebration - Went to O.C. to hear some patriotic speeches - Went to dentist this afternoon, but he was gone, which was a grand feeling - Going to American Church for Organ Recital by Mrs. Rouwenhorst 	July 11, 1918
44	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just down to see Harry and read some of his letters - Harry is out of quarantine now - No rain - Pictures are not any good, but will send one anyway 	July 11, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Won't buy a decent uniform because there is very little time to wear them 	
45	Envelope to Jake Mulder from The Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, Iowa	July 12, 1918
46	<p>Letters to Jake Mulder from D.M. and Winnie</p> <p>Winnie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All well and the weather is fine - Uncle is gone to Crookston, Minn for church matters - Ladies busy knitting sweaters and stockings for the Red Cross - Will was sick with pneumonia and pleurisy - Vogel is painting our church - Have the Dutch and American language now Sundays - Sold chicks for 50 cents a piece - Will drink coffee now and then mail this letter - Mention of "terrible thing with those negroes, and I could not see it" <p>D.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather is fine - Received canaries - Why don't you write anymore? - not started to harvest yet - Mrs. S. Hoekstra isn't very well - girls playing tennis in the pasture, the boys went to town - Income tax 	July 12, 1918
47	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Gertrude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receive letter yesterday and didn't have anything at present - How goes it with you these days? - Very hot today and looks like rain - S.C. boys think they will go to Arkansas for camp - They are mad about going to camp there - Hope they get the Kaiser or that he will change his mind about the war - Got through haying and will start to harvest tomorrow - Pretty hard to get farm help 	July 13, 1918
48	<p>Letter and cartoon to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very hot again - Washed handkerchiefs and clothes this morning - Shave everyday now - Van Standenburg? dead, maybe war will be over - Betting war will be over in thirty days - Hour of drill which is the hardest thing 	July 14, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fake battles in the country - Could sleep for a week - All being measured for clothes, which is not a very good sign - Camp full of visitors again - Have no time to write - Ed Buloit's girl is still around camp - Don't remember if picture was sent last time, so will add one again - Have to answer to Winnie and Jennie R. - Need to crowd in like a hog at the trough to get enough food to eat at dinner - Includes song they made at camp - Political Cartoon from Thursday, July 11, 1918 – Des Moines Capital – “Mrs. Hohenzollern's Summer Boarders Can't Stand It Much Longer” 	
49	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from sister, D. Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All is well and weather is fine - Boys at band meeting - Bees are mean - Will is getting a little better - Dominie might come visit - Never heard from S.C. photographer - Five little ducks - Grain is changing fast now - Update on the animals - How did you like the little shaving cup? - Did Harry ever get a letter from Nancy De Bruin? 	July 14, 1918
50	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Mom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At ease after receiving your letter - Dominies to visit camp - Did you go to church? - Sandborn CRC not holding church because nobody speaks English in the church - Update on cousins and if they are going into service - Bad situation with boys in Class 2 - Need to write Harry 	July 15, 1918
51	<p>Letters to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Few minutes with nothing to do, so starts letter - Dirkie says letters don't come anymore, so they must be lost or censored - Got up at 4 o'clock in the morning - Al, Harry, and I at church yesterday - Harry didn't have his cake yesterday - Harry hasn't been down to visit - Hiding from having to go to the movies 	July 15 & 16, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uncle Abbe must not be feeling well - Rain stopped, but not clearing up - Leave in 2 weeks – 4 months - July 16 - Got back from the range, 9:30 pm - Try to make a week out of a day and a month out of a week - Will leave in two weeks - Got the Free Dutchmen and People’s Friend last night 	
52	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dominees Wassink and Hollebeek visited camp - Free Hollander and Banner newspapers arrived - Switches to ‘American’ because “this (Dutch) is too slow” - Manure dump is up and they are burning stuff, 200 men work it - Harry has not come down to see me, but I have seen him a few times - Got out of going to moving picture 	July 17, 1918
53	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem (in Dutch)</p>	July 18, 1918
54	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Here I come again with nothing - Hot here - Men fainting from the heat - Harry to apply for furlough - Hope placement is somewhere else - Get out of here next week - Overseas clothes issued next Sunday - Souvenirs if we survive - Sending suitcase home - July 20 - In the machine gun company of the 349th 	July 19, 1918
55	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - still at Camp Dodge - Big sandstorm - Try to see Harry before leave to “parts unknown” - Forbidden to tell anyone when we leave - Looks like war will soon be over - Very little hope of returning home alive if you go across, “suicide co.” - Future is dark - Kaiser’s day of reckoning - No word of furlough - Letters will be censored 	July 23, 1918

56	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still at “old stand” - Final inspection - Rest - Last day until Sioux Co. Boys come - Too hot to write - Don't worry if you don't hear from me for awhile 	July 25, 1918
57	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had to turn in clothes - Harry moving to the Military Police - Quarantined for Measels - Easy week - Don't send any more candy - Get lots of sugar - Furlough disapproved - Getting more or less homesick - No chance to keep Bible 	July 27, 1918
58	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emptied beds and will have to sleep on the springs if we don't move - Pay day - Be gone before morning - Miserable last Sunday (quarantine) - Hot and dusty 	July 30, 1918
59	<p>Postcard from Jake Mulder to Gerke Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't know where we are going - On our way - Don't worry if you don't hear anything for awhile 	Stamped July 31, 1918
60	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Illinois, 40 miles from Chicago - Fifteen coach train - Corn is looking fine - Little sleep - People cheering the train - Writing in the train and shaking coach 	August 1, 1918
61	<p>Postcard to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive at Chicago - Walked around - On the move to unknown 	August 1, 1918
62	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still on the move - Good sleep - Lots of train tracks - Good looking girls at Fort Wayne - Most healthy, some mumps - Scenery of the Eastern US 	August 2, 1918

63	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrived in Long Island - Beautiful weather - Saw Al Duistermars - Firehose used for bath - Red Cross distribution of goods - New address - Lots of guys got the mumps, but I am fine 	August 3, 1918
64	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Airplanes flying over - Fire alarms - No drilling - Couple guys died on train ride - Receive letters written along the way? - Different train routes taken by Companies - Towns passed along the way 	August 4, 1918
65	<p>Letters to family from Jake Mulder</p> <p>Aug 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nice weather - Got all new clothes and don't wear hats anymore, rather caps - No drilling but resting at this camp - Getting photo taken - Time here is going to be short - Don't get any mail here <p>Aug 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully equipped and about ready to move - Be the last time you will hear from me for a month or two - Getting a new address - Got emergency rations - Hard to write because haven't received a letter since last week Tuesday - As long as I'm not dead, there is hope of returning to Iowa - If I don't come back, satisfaction of knowing I have done my duty - Close here and hope we will meet when the war is over <p>Nov 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell us today is father's day and everyone is supposed to write letters to their fathers - Got no letters from home last week - Barracks are fair but eats are getting short - Mail just came in and got three letters - Got another Volksvriend 	August 5 & 7, & November 24, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put a plate on the Thanksgiving table for me - Birthdays coming up - Worn my clothes 24 hours a day since we left Camp Upton 	
66	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a few lines and give new address - Seeing sights - New address 	August 8, 1918
67	<p>Letters to family from Jake Mulder</p> <p>Aug 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fine trip across the ocean - Waiting for tide to come in to get into port - Guys getting sea sick - Lots of ships and airplanes - Fed better on the boat than ever before <p>Aug 22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Done lots of traveling - Might stay in a town in France for a while - Farming techniques in France - Staying in a barn - Weather in France 	August 16 & 22, 1918
68	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friendly people but hard to talk to them - Can buy tobacco regularly - No wood buildings and straight streets 	August 28, 1918
69	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not terrible life - Same work as in US - Wishing for razor and extra underwear - Been quite a while since last letter received - Hoping we will be together once more 	August 31, 1918
70	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cool at night and warm during the day - Re-read letters in Dutch to remember 'mother language.' - Get a dozen letters or more when the mail comes in - Rainy season starting soon - Send John R's address - Pray war will be over soon - Signed payroll - French money - Drink wine if we want, but I don't like it - Cheap bread 	September 4, 1918

71	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still alive - Mail came in last night - No use for stamps sent - Laugh about photos Johanna sent - Letter from Harry - Share letters with Mrs. VDB - Rainy season started - Chewing tobacco and candy - "How is the language question coming?" - Lots of rabbits in France 	September 10, 1918
72	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got letters sent in August - Lucky to have a quick trip to France - Clean barracks every time we move camps 	September 14, 1918
73	<p>Letter to Gerke Mulder from Klaas Ruiter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valued cousins - Long time since we have heard from each other - We are well and mother is well - Life is hard right now and heavy, not only because of groceries but also clothing - We need good food - Long for blood thirst to quench - Do you have children on the front also? - Mother longs for news from you 	September 17, 1918
74	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In a different place - Last letter marked Aug 17 - Marched into a town and saw Harry - Gave him all the letters and swapped twenty dollars for thirteen - Not been paid - Getting colder at night - Must withhold many things in letters 	September 22, 1918
75	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received Aug 6 letter - Haven't seen any corn yet - Wearing steel helmets - Target practice - Haven't heard from Harry since last week - In a bigger town - Every other door is a wine room - Good beer sold - Soldiers here can drink all they want 	September 26, 1918
76	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only time we have to write is on Sunday 	September 29, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters get lost - Supposed to get paid this afternoon - Harry's company only about a mile away, but off limits for us <p>10-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received six letters from home - (whole section erased) (Censored?) - Peter Jiskoot in company, so gets a chance to talk Holland once in a while - On fourth place - Nephew being born 	
77	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Couple letters came from home - Going over contents of letters - Received winter underclothes but no socks - War costs a lot of money - Got paid - Got a leather vest and cold automatic gun 	October 13, 1918
78	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received two letters last night - Never got the Volksvriend - Not cold but very damp - Have not attended any religious meetings since arriving - Sleep in old barns - Got a New Testament - Have not seen anything made for the Red Cross 	October 16, 1918
79	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiked sixteen to twenty miles with a 60-pound pack - Never got Volksvriend, don't think they are able to come - Would give months wage to go to own church - People say it hardly snows here, but rains heavily - 	October 27, 1918
80	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received Volksvriend today and some letters - Moved last night - Visited with Harry - 'old hayface' in Volksvriend writes about good conditions and care in France for soldiers - Clothes steamed - Got new razors - Don't send anything over, packs are too heavy - If I was home, we would be having cake (it is Jake's birthday) 	October 31, 1918

81	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All it does is rain - Saw two Sioux County boys - Wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 	November 9, 1918
82	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last got mail three letters ago - Seem to be holding our mail - Away from a town but hope to be in one soon - Chances of being back in states by next year seem good 	November 13, 1918
83	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received four letters and two Volksvriends - Hard to write letters worth reading - Europe so far behind the states - Lots of farmers in division, so that might speed up going home - It is cold - Regarding news of 88th going to front lines - Haven't gone yet and probably wont - Reaction to H.E. VanDeBrake death of Spanish Flu 	November 16, 1918
84	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still in France and felling fairly well - Mostly damp and rainy - Traveled by wagon and now in a new town - Can buy apples for ten cents - Got a letter from Cornie and a Volksvriend - Did not celebrate the peace here - No place to write or time to - Seat warn out of my khakis so I wear overalls - Trying to stay warm near fire - Hope Ma is wrong about holding us for two years 	December 7, 1918
85	<p>Letters to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rains all the time - Sioux County boys in area - Not going home anytime soon it looks - Might be going to Germany - Didn't celebrate Thanksgiving - Don't know what is going on - Hope to be in Germany or USA by New Years 	December 12 & 14, 1918
86	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raining and snowed - Don't do much drilling - In quarantine last week for scarlet fever - Rumors about going home 	December 22, 1918
87	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christmas 	December 25, 1918

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dull and dreary day - Didn't do anything but lay around today - Got three cigars and 60 cigarettes, a can of Prince Albert, and two bars of chocolate - Flu seems to be worse over there than over here 	
88	Envelope to Mr. Gerke Mulder from Jake Mulder	Unknown date, 1918
89	Shaving Mirror, Army Issue	1918

Jacob Mulder Papers: Box 2 (1919)

Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	Soldier's Individual Pay Record Book	Started January 1, 1919
2	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harry got a letter saying girls were sick with influenza - Pretty easy last couple of weeks - Hungry 24 hours a day - Newspapers aren't accurate about conditions - French won't sell us any bread - Hopefully moving in two weeks 	January 4, 1919
3	Letters to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of rain and very little sunshine - 11 mules and 24 horses - Probably won't go to Germany - Been doing the same thing for about seven months - Will be moving troops out as fast as possible after peace is signed - Money paid towards war effort is not being seen 	January 15, 1919
4	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received many letters that I have not answered - Sorry to hear that the flu is still raging - Winter is not comparable to Iowa - Haven't received a letter from the Reinders girls 	January 22, 1919
5	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordered that every man in unit must write to relations - Harry doesn't think we will go back for a while - Will have to served 6 months in Germany before heading home - Got a Volksvriend - Got both mine and Harry's Christmas box - Work in barn now and feed has improved 	February 1, 1919

6	Postcard to family from Jake Mulder	Post stamped February 3, 1919
7	Postcard to family from Jake Mulder	February 9, 1919
8	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got letter from Pa - Gotten colder and canal is frozen over and would make great ice skating - Haven't received cough drops that were sent - Signed payroll - Able to wear service stripe 	February 14, 1919
9	Postcard to Gerke Mulder from Jake Mulder with up dated address in France	February 18, 1919
10	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Week of winter weather and now spring weather - Boats are going through canal now - Projected to be back home by next Christmas - Camp Dodge is looking nice compared to what we are living in now 	February 23, 1919
11	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On a seven day leave in Nice, France - Staying at a beautiful YMCA building looking over the water - First time sleeping in a real bed in 9 months March 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sending a few postcards with views of the city - Sun is shining and it is warm - The government pays the expenses - Four more months in France - Don't discharge easily 	March 4 and 9, 1919
12	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last day in Nice - Three days on the train back - Hope there will be a few letters - Trip was free of cost - Boys spent thousands - Chance to sign up for M.P. 	March 10, 1919
13	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Back to the company - Had three letters - Don't think I should take two or three French girls back - Letter from Ada R who changed her opinion of the US - Got letter regarding homesickness - Weather is warming up - Congratulates Yge on falling in love 	March 15, 1919

	- Not bothered here with the flu	
14	Letters to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters from Pa and Ma - False reports of coming home - Yge's new farm and girl - Location on map - Signed payroll again - Another discharged - All we do is care for three horses 	March 17, 1919
15	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Got letters Sunday - Saw Harry Sunday - (Switches to Frisian) - Update on harry - Put false info in newspaper for people to hold onto - It will be winter before they let us go - Sent girls a hanky - Addressing Johanna and Dirkie - Mom writes we shouldn't play checkers on Sunday 	March 26, 1919
16	Postcard to family from Jake Mulder	April 5, 1919
17	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moved but didn't improve - Update on Al Duistermars - 6 more months in the Army - Received Volksvriend last night - First real summer day - Most guys are getting "onverschillig"; never seen so many drunks - I don't drink; too high priced and don't care for it 	April 6, 1919
18	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weather is getting pretty good - New town is smaller but a few wine shops - Free hours, just take care of three mules - Ignorance of people about the war - Exaggeration of war - Send pictures of captain and lieutenants. 	April 10, 1919
19	Letters to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clipping mules all day because they are to be inspected by General Pershing - Mixed signals for what is the next move - Sending a couple clippings of the <u>Camp Dodger</u> - Plans to come home 	April 13, 1919
20	Letter to family from Jake Mulder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easter Sunday - General Pershing inspected company - Moving day hopefully coming soon 	April 20, 1919

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes what they sleep on - Have Vogel stop sending Volksvriend - Nothing else to write - Responding to short questions from previous letters 	
21	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get rid of horses and finishing up repairing roads and filling up trenches - Harry not feeling well - Exchanged letters and conversed 	April 27, 1919
22	<p>Letter to family from Jake Mulder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French bought all our horses and some mules - Move soon to coast or some place - Got paid today - Re-vaccinated for typhoid - Express myself better in Dutch, but spelling takes too long - Will take a long time to get military stuff out of my head once a civilian 	May 2, 1919
23	<p>Letter to Jake Mulder from Will and Annie Mulder</p> <p>May 5 (Will)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledgement of letter arrival - Commenting on photos - Disappointments in life, but God's foundation is indestructible. - Prayer for being reunited in the future <p>May 6 (Annie)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Picture was a pleasant surprise - Update on what family members are doing 	May 5 and 6, 1919

Letters with unknown dates and Miscellaneous: Box 2

Folder	Contents	Date (if known)
24	<p>2 Letters to Jake Mulder: 1 from Johanna and 1 from unknown</p> <p>Johanna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No letter for two days - Update on rabbits - Take a picture in uniform - Siblings going on trips - Nearly through cultivating - Harry going on the 28th - Mom is butchering a rooster <p>Unknown</p>	Johanna's letter dated June 19, (1918) year unknown.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys gone to club meeting - Leaving for Minnesota tomorrow if no rain - Inquiring about what kind of boys Jake rooms with. - “are they old and still or are they all right?” 	
25	Letter to Jake Mulder from unknown (in Dutch)	June 20, year unknown
26	Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrived home this morning in good health - Sick friends - Happy we got to visit you - Update on people 	July 8, year unknown
27	Letter to Jake Mulder from Mem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A little cool - Boys cultivating - Half of crops destroyed by hail in some places - Picked peas - Selling produce - Went to the city with papers for leave - Putting in 4 pictures 	July 10, year unknown
28	Postcard relaying news of safe arrival to Europe	Date unknown
29	Postcard to family from Jake Mulder informing of safety	Date unknown
30	6 postcards with scenes of France; no writing on them	Date unknown
31	Newspaper clipping regarding Jake Mulder’s division	Date unknown
32	Newspaper clipping with updates for different regiments	Date unknown
33	Newspaper clipping “Ten Commandments of One Returning Soldier to his Waiting Mother”	Date unknown
34	Scanned photo of Jake Mulder in military uniform	Date unknown
35	Official Honorable Discharge for Jacob Mulder and papers for receiving a bronze victory medal	January 11, 1919

- Bluebook of typed copies of correspondence and photocopied materials, with introduction, 1992, by June Mulder DeHaan (daughter of Jake Mulder).
- Dutch-American Heritage Museum Receipt of Donation, October 15, 2021.