

**Title:** French Family Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0998

**Inclusive Dates:** 1914 – 1919

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** George Caleb French (1878-1951) was born in Washington, D.C. in 1868. He came to Milwaukee in 1902 and worked for the Wisconsin Telephone Company for 31 years. He was the great-grandson of Joseph French who fought in the American Revolution, enabling George to become a member of the Wisconsin Society, Sons of the American Revolution. George's father, George H. French was born in New Hampshire and fought with Company B, 12<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry during the Civil War. After the war, he embarked on a career as a civil servant in the U.S. Treasury Department, which he held until he passed away in 1914.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of a memorial tribute to George H. French by the John A. Rawlins Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and a certificate stating George Caleb French had been elected to the Wisconsin Society, Sons of the American Revolution. There also are photos of George H. French and other members of the French family.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Photos, see M-242