Callie Parsons Letters from World War I Soldiers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Callie Parsons Letters from World War I Soldiers
Dates: 1917-1919
Collection Number: 2018-8
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: .25 linear feet
Repository: History San Jose Research Library
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Abstract: Small collection of letters to Miss Callie Parsons of San Jose, California, from soldiers serving in World War I.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
Donated to History San Jose in 2018 by a family member
Biography/Administrative History
Callie E. Parsons (married name Paull) lived at 185 North 12th Street in San Jose during this time period. She is listed in the City Directories as a teacher for the City of San Jose.
Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of letters composed towards the end of World War I from eight soldiers, including her uncle Willard Parsons. Other correspondents are a friend nicknamed “Brother,” Fritz Johnson, Henry Oberg, G. E. Solheim, Emil Stump, Grover Talbot, and Ben Thesen. Letters detail life for the soldiers and refer to letters from Callie.