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Title

L. Linder Lombard Collection, 1941, 1943, & undated

Date

1941, 1943, & undated

Extent

.25 linear feet, ½ box

Name of Creator

L. Linder Lombard

Biographical Note

L. Linder Lombard was born Lydia Linder Grevatt on February 23, 1909 to parents Henry T. Grevatt and Elizabeth L. Smith Gravatt. The family lived in West Newton and Lydia attended Dana Hall School in Wellesley. Following her father's death in 1934, her mother Elizabeth purchased land and built a house at 26 Woodridge Road in Wellesley. Before her marriage, Lydia Linder Grevatt served as the Air Raid Warden for the town of Wellesley during WWII. Lydia married Edward Whitter Lombard on November 4, 1950. The couple stayed in Wellesley, living near Babson College in Wellesley Hills. Following Elizabeth Grevatt's death in December 1959 the Lombards moved into the house at 26 Woodridge Road. Edward Lombard died on June 11, 1986 and L. Linder Lombard died on October 27, 2002.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains materials related to L. Linder Lombard's involvement in Wellesley civil defense activities during WWII. Of note are the materials related to the specific role of air raid warden.

Index Terms

Air Raid Wardens – Wellesley, Mass.

Civil Defense – Wellesley, Mass.

Lombard, Lydia Linder Grevatt

Massachusetts — Wellesley

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Wellesley (Mass.)
Women
World War, 1939 – 1945

System of Arrangement

This collection is organized into one series arranged by subject:

- I. World War II Civil Defense Materials; 1941, 1943, & undated

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Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society: Costume Collection

Accruals

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

Description

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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Container List

***I.* World War II Civil Defense Materials; 1941, 1943, & undated**

This series contains materials regarding Civil Defense activities in Wellesley during WWII, with focus on Lombard's (nee Grevatt) role as the Air Raid Warden.

Box 1

- Folder 1: Certificate of Thanks for Donation, from Bendix Aviation Corporation; undated
- Folder 2: Civil Defense, Air Raid Precaution School; 1941
- Folder 3: Civil Defense, Notebooks; undated
- Folder 4: Civil Defense, Workers Insignia; undated
- Folder 5: Wellesley Committee on Public Safety, Memo to All Wardens, Subject "Third War Loan"; September 15, 1943