

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wellesley Post 5190 Collection
Wellesley Historical Society

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Title

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wellesley Post 5190 Collection

Date

1954 – 1955, 1962 – 63

Extent

1.5 linear feet, 1 box

Name of Creator

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Wellesley Post 5190

Historical Note

The national Veterans of Foreign Wars organization was founded by veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899 – 1902). Initially, it was formed in local chapters, with a focus on mutual aid and support, but developed into state societies and then a national aid society.

The Wellesley VFW Post 5190 is no longer extant.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains two scrapbooks documenting activities of VFW, Wellesley Post 5190 and Auxiliary. One scrapbook documents Post and Auxiliary activities from 1954 – 1955. The other documents only Post activities, 1962-1963. The scrapbooks generally contain photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, correspondence, memorials/obituaries, and event planning.

Index Terms

Veterans—Societies, etc.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States—Wellesley (Mass.)

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Department of Massachusetts

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Ladies Auxiliary—Wellesley (Mass.)

Wellesley (Mass.)

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System of Arrangement

The collection is organized into 1 series:

- I. Scrapbooks

Conditions Governing Access

The Collection is open for research purposes by appointment only. Please contact the Wellesley Historical Society for more information.

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Physical Access

Some of the materials are fragile.

Conservation Note

The scrapbooks have received minimal conservation treatment in processing and remain in their original covers and bindings. The 1962-1963 scrapbook contains many items which have been taped in, including some ephemera; the tape is no longer adhesive, so care should be taken in handling that items do not fall out and that they remain in their original positions.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Accruals

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

Related Materials

Wellesley Historical Society, Photograph Collection, Military: Veterans of Foreign Wars

Materials related to Wellesley VFW Post 5190 can be found in the records and collections of Natick VFW Post 1274, 113 W. Central St., Natick, Massachusetts.

Description

DACS-compliant Finding Aid created in May 2017 by Alden Ludlow. Processing of this collection was made possible through grants from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee (CPC) and the Massachusetts Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB).

Bibliography

<https://www.vfw.org/about-us>

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Container List

***I.* Scrapbooks**

Box 1

Item 1: Scrapbook, 1954 – 1955

Item 2: Scrapbook, 1962 – 1963