



Descriptive Summary:

Title: The Woman's Relief Corp Collection

Repository: Beulah Williams Library Archives and Special Collections, Northern State University

Creator: Woman's Relief Corps (WRC)

Dates: 1912-1984

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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

The Woman's Relief Corps (WRC) is "an active organization, chartered July 25 and 26, 1883 as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc. (GAR). It is a patriotic organization that received Congressional recognition on September 7, 1962 as incorporated, and maintaining a 501c3 charity identification." (womensreliefcorps.org) Among other things, the WRC wants to remember those who sacrificed during the Great War of the Rebellion/Civil War.

Scope and Content

This collection includes meeting minutes, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, publications, records, and scrapbooks of the South Dakota branch of the WRC. This collection is arranged chronologically. It is entirely in English. This collection is arranged into one series: WRC.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: WRC

Boxes: 1,2, 3

Dates: 1912-1984

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box #1

- Item 1 Record of the Organization known as the Past Department Commanders and the Past Department President Association (1912-1921)
- Item 2 Red Book containing the constitution and rules and regulations of the WRC (1934)
- FF1 Pamphlet called *Our Flag. How to Display It. How To Respect It.* (1942)
- Item 3 Corps #18, Roll of Members (1943-1954)
- FF2 Newspaper Clippings (1949-1953, 1978)
- FF3 Decoration Day Items (1956)
- Item 4 Scrapbook (1963-1964)
- Item 5 Council Minutes (1966-1971)
- Item 6 Scrapbook (1976-1978)

Box #2

- Item 1 Scrapbook (1978-1979)
- Item 2 Scrapbook (1979-1980)

Box #3

- Item 1 100th Anniversary Plate (1983)

Box #2

- Item 3 Guestbook used for attendance (1983-1987)
- Item 4 Scrapbook (1983-1984)

Box #3

- Items 3,4 Voting box and marbles (n.d.)
- Item 5 Golden Eagle – that potentially goes on top of a flag (n.d.)
- Item 6 Pack of WRC Labels (n.d.)