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AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA COLLECTION (Chapter No. 33)

INTRODUCTION

Also known as War Mothers of Tippecanoe County, this organization was started in response to a plea from the State Council of Defense for war mothers (mothers of soldiers) in each county to organize and assist in food conservation efforts. Food conservation work expanded to provide general war relief service including salvage of waste materials, establishment of a Red Cross canteen service and organization of a motor corps. The local War Mothers chapter was started in 1917; on 16 February 1925 the local group decided to join the national organization and adopt its postwar objectives.

The collection contains one scrapbook; items in the collection include newsclippings, photographs, program booklets, etc. relating to the work of the group during World War I and to the activities of the local and national organizations, items dating to ca. 1949. Accession #7197.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 2-1/2" document box

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

Scrapbook. Contains newsclippings, photographs, program booklets, etc. from the World War I organization and from the chapter chartered in 1925 as part of the national organization. Items date ca. 1917 to 1949.

CLASSIFICATION

Wars/World War I  
Organizations/Civic  
Organizations/Patriotic

SUBJECTS

Wars – World War I  
Organizations – Civic  
Organizations - Patriotic  
Civil Defense

## SEARCH TERMS

American War Mothers of Lafayette  
War Mothers of Tippecanoe County  
Red Cross Canteen Service  
World War I