

Mary Briggs American Legion Auxiliary Collection

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Title

Mary Briggs Collection

Extent

Two document boxes.

Dates

1947-1991 [inclusive]

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection documents the Red Hook American legion Auxiliary unit 1304, compiled by Mary Briggs. It includes American Legion Auxiliary Memorabilia, minute books, and scrap books from 1947 to 1987

Box 1:

- Objects relating to the Red Hook American Legion Auxiliary.
- Secretary minutes from January 1957 to Sept 1963.
- Scrap Book from 1975 to 1978.

Box 2:

- Minute Books from March 1947 to 1997.
- Scrap Books from 1947 to 1987.
- Plastic sleeve containing certificates.

Biographical/Historical Note

Mary Elizabeth Briggs was a resident of Red Hook from 1949 until her death in 2002. Born in Dormansville, Albany County, NY on Aug. 15, 1913, she was the daughter of Alton and Grace Meddaugh Barkman. On Nov. 10, 1940 she married Fred Briggs of Poughkeepsie.

Mary was one of the organizers of the Red Hook Home Bureau in 1947-48. She was a member of the Red Hook American Legion Auxiliary #1303 and served as President from 1975 to 1979.

Provenance

There is a deed of gift signed by Mary briggs and dated Jan. 2002

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