

Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Colonel G.W. Andrews Camp 254 Records (MS-10) Guide

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Wright State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives |
| Creator: | Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Colonel G.W. Andrews Camp 254 (Wapakoneta, Ohio) |
| Title: | Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Colonel G.W. Andrews Camp 254 Records (MS-10) |
| ID: | MS-10 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1891-1893 |
| Physical Description: | 0.42 linear feet (1 Hollinger box) |
| Language of the Material: | English . |
| Abstract: | The records consist of the group's organizational records, including a minute book, ledger, cashbook, requisition books and roll of members for 1891 through 1893. These records are nearly complete, thus, although they cover a relatively short period of time, their completeness allows a thorough overall view of the organizational requirements of Sons of Veterans camps. |

Preferred Citation

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History of Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Colonel G.W. Andrews Camp 254

Colonel G.W. Andrews Camp 254, Sons of Veterans U.S.A. (S.V.) served Wapakoneta, Ohio. The post was named in honor of George W. Andrews who, in 1861 at the request of Governor Dennison, raised a company of volunteers within two days. He entered the service as a captain and left the army in 1864 with the rank of colonel. Andrews served Wapakoneta as prosecuting attorney and as a member of the state senate.

The Sons of Veterans was an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The first "camp" appeared at Philadelphia in 1878 but a national organization was not formed until 1881. Its aims were parallel to those of the G.A.R. but membership descended from father to son. One of the organization's required activities involved regular military drill practices.

By 1888 the national organization has risen to 56,572 members. The Wapakoneta camp counted 45 members by March 1891.

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Scope and Content

The records consist of the group's organizational records, including a minute book, ledger, cashbook, receipt book, first sergeant's requisition book, descriptive book and roll of members. Vouchers and preliminary minutes comprise the remainder of the collection. Records date from 1891 through 1893. These records are nearly complete, thus, although they cover a relatively short period of time, their completeness allows a thorough overall view of the organizational requirements of Sons of Veterans camps.

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Statement of Arrangement

Arranged by record type, and chronologically thereunder.

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Acquisition Information

Leonard Pyles, Veterans Services Officer for Auglaize County, transferred the collection to Wright State University in accordance with pre-arranged dispersal schedule. The collection was accessioned in September 1975.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Veterans -- Ohio -- Auglaize County -- Societies, etc.
- Wapakoneta (Ohio)
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Financial records

Other Finding Aid

The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms10.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

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Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Vouchers, 1892, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 1a |
| Dues paid, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 1b |
| Dues in arrears, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 1c |
| Ledger, Apr. 1, 1891 - Feb. 21, 1892 | Box 1 | Folder 2a |
| Index of members in front of volume, refers to cash, Undated | Box 1 | Folder 2b |
| Cash Book, Mar. 1891 - Feb. 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 3 |
| Preliminary Minutes, Dec. 8, 1891 - Feb. 21, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 4 |
| Minute book, Mar. 20, 1891 - Jan. 17, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 5 |
| Receipt Book, Mar. 27, 1891 - Feb. 21, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 6 |
| First Sergeant's Requisition Book, Apr. 3, 1891 - Feb. 24, 1893 | Box 1 | Folder 7 |
| Descriptive book, March 20, 1891 | Box 1 | Folder 8 |
| Roll of Members, Mar. 20 - Jan. 5 | Box 1 | Folder 9 |