



Navy Mothers Club of Beloit, Wisconsin, #250 (1942 - 1968)

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BHS acquired the collection from Sylvia Carter (Mrs Merton Carter) May 18, 1978
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FINDING AID

FOUNDER HISTORY

Founded in 1930 by Emma Jones, of McAllen, Texas, the Navy Mothers Clubs of America is a non-political welfare organization that supports military personnel and veterans of the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard, through volunteerism at VA hospitals, veterans homes, and in the U.S.O. During the twentieth century Navy Mothers Clubs often served food to convalescing veterans, provided company and entertainment for elderly veterans, and mailed gifts and Christmas cards to troops.

LOCAL HISTORY

Navy Mothers Club of Beloit, Wisconsin was chartered May 22, 1942. The first meeting was held at Grinnell Hall in Beloit. The first formal installation of officers was conducted by Marie Vivian Commander of the Rockford NMAC: Gladius Williams Commander, Clara Hoague First Vice Commander, Harriet Noel adjutant, Aline Hoague finance officer, Leila Peck chaplain, Edna Kreamer and Ethel Sherwent matron of arms, Ruth Cox and Leone Wilson color bearers. Twenty-nine mothers took the membership obligation.

SCOPE OF COLLECTION

This collection consists of the Beloit Chapters Charter, minutes of meetings, treasurer's report, photographs, citations, scrapbooks of club events, newspaper articles, greeting cards, sheet music, by-laws, and convention programs. Objects including, gavel, auxiliary caps, black draping cloth, tablecloth, sashes, and an American flag.

Container List

1978.43

CONTAINER	FOLDER	CREATOR	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1	Leith Rohr	9/2/2020	Portraits and certificate	Emma Jones, Founder
Box 01	0			Finding Aid for Navy Mothers	
Box 01	2			Minutes of the 3rd Wi State Convention	
Box 01	3		1958	Booklets	
Box 01	4			Meeting Record Book Vol.1	Record Book Military -Navy
Box 01	5			Meeting Record Book Vol.2	Military -Navy Military Record Book
Box 01	6		1942	Sheet Music "We are the Navy Mothers of America"	Music Military -Navy Photographs
Box 02	1		1942	Record book 1942	Ledger Book Military -Navy Record Book Financial Paperwork
Box 03	1			Scrapbook- Mabel Androne 1945-1956	Military -Navy Newsletter Newspaper Photographs Post Cards Programs Scrapbook
Box 03	2		1942	Scrapbook- Founding Year 1942 Photos and activities	Letter Military Military -Navy Newspaper Newspaper- Beloit Daily News Photographs Post Cards Scrapbook Wartime-WWII
Box 04	2			Scrapbook- 1960s-1970s	Newspaper Newspaper- Beloit Daily News Scrapbook Military - Navy Military
Box 04	1			Scrapbook- 1946-1959	Newspaper Newspaper- Beloit Daily News Scrapbook Military - Navy Military
Drawer 20	1			Oversized Items	
Box 6	2		1948	Roll book	
Box 1	1			Gold Star Mothers bylaws	
Box 1	Folder 3			Minutes	
Box 6	3		1967-83	Minutes	
Box 6	1		1948	Holy Bible	
Box 5				Scrapbook	
Box 1	2	Doris Smith	25-Mar-64	"Gold Star Mothers"	
Box 1	Folder 4			Newspaper clippings	
Box 5				Scrapbook - History book	

1982.11				
CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 21	1		Fair Play	WW2
Box 21	1		"While Our Boys March On"	
21	1		Newspaper clippings	Raynert Anniverserary
22	1		"To All War Mothers of America"	Open Letter from Gretta Roush
5		1926	American War Mothers Charter	Charter
10		1948-1970	American War Mothers	Scrapbook
10		1923-1930	American War Mothers Club	Scrapbook