

# **Guide to the Veterans of World War I (Hillsboro Barracks #933) Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Washington County Museum
<b>Title</b>	Guide to the Veterans of World War I (Hillsboro Barracks #933) Records
<b>Date</b>	circa 1950-1980
<b>Extent</b>	2.0 Cubic feet 4 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Summary</b>	The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. (VWWI) was organized in 1948, and served as a civic and social organization for United States veteran who had served in the First World War. The records in this collection are for the Hillsboro Barracks, #933.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. (VWWI) was organized in 1948, and served as a civic and social organization for United States veteran who had served in the First World War. It was incorporated on July 18, 1958. The organization may now be said to be defunct, as the last remaining WWI veteran in the United States passed away in 2011.

The VWWI was organized on a national basis with subdivisions of Departments, Districts, and Barracks. The members were officially called 'Buddies.' There was also a ladies' auxiliary. There were ten regions covering the United States.

The records in this collection are for the Hillsboro Barracks, #933. This group was at one time one of the largest in its District, but by 1979 the membership was down to 54 members and so voted to dissolve. Some member subsequently joined other Barracks, in places such as Banks and Beaverton. The collection was donated to the Museum in 1980 by Joseph Skorepa, who served as Quartermaster and Adjutant.

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## Scope and Contents

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Four boxes of the founding documents, administrative documents, meeting minutes and other materials created by the Hillsboro Barracks #933 group belonging to The Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Washington County Museum

### Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

## Controlled Access Headings

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### Personal Name(s)

- Skorepa, Frank

### Subject(s)

- Fraternal organizations
- Veterans
- World War, 1914-1918

## Collection Inventory

Box 1: Administrative Information circa 1950-1980 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box

### Contents

Folder 1: Brief History, Skoreps's statement of dedication

Folder 2: Constitution and by-laws

Folder 3: Officer's guide

Folder 4: Minutes

Folder 5: Minutes

Folder 6: Minutes

Folder 7: Minutes

Folder 8: Newsletters

Folder 9: Political Literature

Folder 10: Veteran's Administration information

Box 2: Membership Information circa 1950-1980 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box

### Contents

Folder 1: Correspondence

Folder 2: Membership reports, 1974-1978

Folder 3: Inspection reports

Folder 4: Officer installation warrants, 1964-1978

Folder 5: Death reports, survivor information form

Folder 6: Lists of deceased members

Folder 7: Delegate lists -- conventions

Folder 8: Pamphlets from 1975 and 1977 Conventions

Folder 9: Pamphlets, instructional

Box 3: Financial Records and Miscellaneous 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box

**Contents**

Folder 1: Financial records

Folder 2: Financial records

Folder 3: Financial records

Folder 4: Financial records

Folder 5: Miscellaneous notes

Folder 6: Clippings

Folder 7: Ephemera, Membership cards, Cloth patch

Folder 8: Ephemera and flag literature

Folder 9: Citations and awards

Folder 10: Ritual book, constitution and by-laws

Box 4: Ledgers and Record Books 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box

**Contents**

Guest books

Roll books

Rough drafts of minutes

Quartermaster's ledgers

Ledger 1957-1979

Attendance books