

Guide to the United Spanish War Veterans Records

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Summary Information

Repository	Washington County Museum
Title	Guide to the United Spanish War Veterans Records
Date	circa 1910-1960
Extent	3.0 Cubic feet 6 boxes
Language	English
Summary	Official records of Auxilliary No. 6 of the Department of Oregon in the United Spanish War Veterans group.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Notes

The United Spanish War Veterans was an American veteran's organization which consisted of veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine-American War, and China Relief Expedition. After the Spanish American War, veterans formed several fraternal societies, including the Spanish War Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Servicemen of the Spanish War, American Veterans of Foreign Service, the Army of the Philippines, the Veteran Army of the Philippines, the Legion of Spanish War Veterans and other smaller organizations.

In 1904, the three largest groups (the Spanish War Veterans, the Spanish American War Veterans and the Servicemen of the Spanish War) joined to form the United Spanish War Veterans. Two years later, the Legion of Spanish War Veterans would also merge with the United Spanish War Veterans.

In 1908, the Veteran Army of the Philippines, composed of veterans who had fought in the Philippine-American War, also merged with the United Spanish War Veterans.

The United Spanish War Veterans existed until 1992, when the last member passed away at the age of 107.

Scope and Contents

Official records of Auxilliary No. 6 of the Department of Oregon in the United Spanish War Veterans group. The collection includes administrative records, constitutions, ritual books, membership lists, and other related records and ephemera.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Washington County Museum

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Fraternal organizations
- Spanish-American War, 1898
- United Spanish War Veterans

Collection Inventory

Box 1: Records circa 1910-1950 0.5 Cubic feet 1 box

Contents

Folder 1: Membership lists

Folder 2: Membership lists

Folder 3: Constitution, rules and regulations, 1936

Folder 4: Book of Ritual, 1912-1929

Folder 5: Minutes, 1927-1947

Folder 6: Minutes, 1947-1957

Folder 7: Loose minutes

Folder 8: Political broadsides and speeches

Folder 9: Lobbying and public relations

Folder 10: Legislative bulletins and legal information

Box 2: Records, continued

Contents

Folder 1: General orders

Folder 2: General orders

Folder 3: General orders

Folder 4: General orders

Folder 5: Miscellaneous bulletins

Folder 6: Roll Call book, 1942

Folder 7: Inspection reports

Folder 8: Annual and semi-annual reports

Folder 9: Completed Admission Applications

Folder 10: Completed death notices

Folder 11: National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis List

Box 3: Convention proceedings and correspondence

Contents

Folder 1: Convention proceedings, 1944-1945, 1947-1949

Folder 2: Convention proceedings, 1950, 1952

Folder 3: Convention proceedings, 1955

Folder 4: Convention proceedings, 1957-1958

Folder 5: Correspondence

Folder 6: Correspondence

Folder 7: Correspondence

Box 4: Correspondence, forms and literature

Contents

Folder 1: Correspondence

Folder 2: Correspondence

Folder 3: Correspondence

Folder 4: Songbook and Roster, 1924, 1936

Folder 5: Flag pamphlet

Folder 6: Blank forms

Folder 7: Blank membership forms and applications

Folder 8: Auxiliary Literature

Folder 9: Correspondence and miscellaneous papers

Box 5: Financial records

Contents

Loose check stubs and financial statistics papers

Box 6: Ritual books and ledgers

Contents

Membership ledger: lists members, inductees, and information concerning them

Financial ledger

Bible

3 books of United Spanish War Veterans Rituals, approved in 1912 and amended in 1928