

Lockhart Collection Description and finding aid

Ephemera, documents, photographs and scrapbook relating to Joseph W. Lockhart of Norwalk, Connecticut, and his military and civic activities from the early through the mid-twentieth century .

One box (.40 linear foot) and one scrapbook (11 x 14.5 in.)

Collection donated by Charles & Keran Lockhart to the Norwalk Museum, 2005.

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Acquisition: The Lockhart Collection was received by the Norwalk Public Library from the Norwalk Museum during the restructuring of the Museum in 2013.

Access: There are no restrictions to items in this collection.

Related Materials: Silver-plated loving cup award won by VFW, 1921 in Norwalk Museum Historical Collections

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Introductory material

Joseph W. Lockhart (1890-1971) was a Norwalk businessman and veteran of World War I. He was active in the Army reserves and veterans' organizations. He was a leading founder of the local VFW post in 1921 and of the Norwalk YMCA in 1928.

Envelope 1

Motor Vehicle Operators permit for Lt. Col. Joseph W. Lockwood, 7 April 1944

Autograph book, signed by Lockhart's associates, 1941; with small photos pasted in; 6 x 4.5 in.

Envelope 2

Photograph of 15 soldiers in front of barracks, unidentified, probably 1920s. Original frame discarded.

Envelope 3

Photograph of soldier marching in front of U.S. and CT flags in camp, probably 1920s. Original frame discarded; has torn edge and stain.

Envelope 4

"Norwalk Personalities," by Jack Moranz. Brief drawn newspaper profile of Jos. W. Lockhart; original clipping, undated, and photocopy. Original frame discarded.

Envelope 5

Photograph prints: four 8 x 10; four 5 x 7, eight 3 x 4, and eight 2 x 4 with numerous negatives of the small photo sizes.

Folder 1

Portrait photograph of Col. Joseph F. Goan, D.O.L, U.S. Army, 2 April 1928, autographed. Mounted on cardboard, original frame discarded.

Folder 2

Original copy of Norwalk Hour, 24 Oct. 1955, Photo section on flood, p. 9-26, folded. Stained and darkened.

Folder 3

Five typed sheets, originals and photocopies, listing names and scores of 270 men at National [Shooting] Matches, Camp Perry OH, dated 18 Sept. 1924.

Folder 4

Three documents, each in plastic sleeve, stating, for Joseph W. Lockhart:

1. Appointment as Captain, Field Artillery, Officers Reserve Corps, Army of the U.S., 7 Nov. 1922.
2. Appointment as Major, Quartermaster, National Guard of the U.S. Army, 13 Sept. 1927.
3. Diploma, Subsistence School, Quartermaster Corps, U.S. Army, 31 May 1935, portion torn off.

Rolled document

Appointment of Joseph W. Lockhart as 2nd Lieut., Infantry, Officers Reserve Corps, U.S. Army, 15 Aug. 1917, 11 x 14 in.; damaged along right edge.

Scrapbook [stored separately]

Includes news clippings, some folded, from 1921-1927, affixed to scrapbook pages, with additional correspondence, documents and ephemera interleaved in between pages, and others in folders and plastic sleeves at the end of the bound pages.