

American War Mothers Collection (SC180)

Introduction

The American War Mothers Collection contains the program for the fourth national convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, from September 29 to October 5, 1923.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: American War Mothers
Title: American War Mothers Collection
Dates: September 29-October 5, 1923
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 2 folders
Collection Number: SC180

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

American War Mothers Collection (SC180), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Historical Sketch

The American War Mothers was founded on September 27, 1917. A Congressional charter was granted on February 24, 1925, which is a symbolic honor, "officially" sanctioning the organization by the U.S. government. It is an organization whose members are mothers of children who have served or are serving in any of the Armed Services during a time of war or conflict, including mothers of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict, and any future wars. The organization listed 500 members as of 2014.

Scope and Content Note

The American War Mothers Collection contains two copies of the program for the fourth national convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, from September 29 to October 5, 1923. The research file contains local newspaper articles pertaining to the organization from 1921 to 2002.

Series 1: Research file, 1947-2002

This series includes a research file containing copies of local newspaper articles pertaining to the organization from 1921 to 2002.

Series 2: Program, 1923

This series contains two copies of the program for the fourth national convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, September 29-October 5, 1923.

*Collection Inventory***Series 1: Research file, 1921-2002**

f. 1 Research file, 1921-2002

Series 2: Program, 1923

f. 2 Program, September 29-October 5, 1923 (2 copies)

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