

Military Order of the World Wars records

Descriptive Summary

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Title:	Military Order of the World Wars records
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Biographical/Historical Note

Founded in 1919, shortly after the signing of the Armistice of World War I, The Military Order of the World Wars is a national patriotic organization of military officers, warrant officers, flight officers of all United States uniformed services, including active, reserve, retired, former, and National Guard Units. Membership in the Order is open to anyone who has ever served in such capacity including their direct descendents as heritage members.

The organization's motto is: "To promote and further patriotic education our Nation."

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains partial records spanning the years 1932-1991 of the Military Order of World Wars, Savannah chapter. The collection contains a history of the Order and a copy of the preamble and charter, minutes of meetings, correspondence, scattered membership rosters, newsletters, chapter reports, programs from Armed Forces Day celebrations, information on the National Conventions of 1955, 1961 and 1981, newspaper clippings, memorial files, national bulletins and material on the Order's activities.

Items are arranged chronologically within subjects.

Index Terms

- Correspondence.
- Handbooks.
- Korean War, 1950-1953.
- Military Order of the World Wars.
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Newsletters.
- Programs (documents)
- Proposals.
- Rosters.
- Vietnam War, 1961-1975.
- World War, 1914-1918.
- World War, 1939-1945.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The collection came to Georgia Historical Society as a deposit in 1958; it was later gifted by Bernard Adler in 1993.

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