

WALTHAM SERVICES

Military

Scope and Content

The items included in this artificially arranged series relate to Waltham's participation in the military. The bulk of the materials focus on Waltham servicemen and the effect of the military's presence in the city. The materials found here include information about: The Daughters of the American Revolution; F. P. H. Rogers, Post 29, G. A. R.; Waltham Veterans; Revolutionary War; Waltham Militia; Civil War; World War I; World War II; Korea; Vietnam.

Of note in this series are F. P. H. Rogers, Post 29 records from 1919-1926, the Post's by-laws, and *Personal War Sketches*. These War sketches include information about those who served in the Civil War. Militia complaints from 1802 are also notable in this series and Waltham Artillery Records from 1842-1849. The complaint booklet records the names of those who failed to appear for their militia duties in Waltham. The Artillery Records ledger describes the work of the Waltham Artillery Company during this period. Lastly among the unique materials found here are World War I items. This is the largest subseries in the group. The materials show how Waltham worked to support the war and include information on War bonds and food rationing. There is also an interesting report on the role of newspapers during the War.

Also housed here: A list of those who served Waltham in the Revolutionary War; a list of Civil War soldiers buried in Waltham; a report on Waltham's role in the Civil War; Notes on MIAs in Korea; information on Warden service during World War II; military publications - *Roll Call* and *The Bulletin*, *Vietnam War News From Home*; Armistice Day photo and Burgoyne Tree photo.

Arrangement

Items in this series are housed in two archival boxes and one flat box. The first three folders are arranged alphabetically by group. These include: the Daughters of the American Revolution; F. P. H. Rogers, Post 29; Veterans. The next folders are arranged chronologically into the following subseries: Revolutionary War - General; Revolutionary War - Soldiers; Militia Complaints; Waltham Artillery Records 1842-1849; Civil War - General; Civil War - Correspondence - William Franklin Baldwin; Civil War Record of Graves; World War I - General; World War I - 26th Yankee Division; World War I - Waltham subscribers to the 3rd Liberty Loan; World War II; Korea; Vietnam. Military publications are housed in the flat box.

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Box 1

Daughters of the American Revolution - Dorothy Brewer Chapter -
National Continental Congress brochure, April 19-21, 1976

F. P. H. Rogers, Post 29, G. A. R. -

Roster, 1892 (3 copies)
By-laws, 1895
Souvenir Program, G. A. R. Encampment, August 17, 1904
Records - 1919-1926 (not in folders)
Ledger - Personal War Sketches 1891 - FPH Rogers Post 29 (**flat box #1**)

Veterans -

Photograph, Armistice Day, 1935
News clipping, review of 101st Infantry Convention Parade, 1938
News clippings

Revolutionary War

Photo - General Burgoyne's tree

Revolutionary War - Soldiers -

Ledger listing soldiers from Waltham, 1775-81
List of Waltham Men Who Served in the Revolutionary War - compiled from the Archives of the State of Massachusetts by Martha Velie Friebe; includes brief biographies
photocopies of lists of Waltham men in the Revolutionary War compiled by Edmund Sanderson, submitted by G. M. Dennen to the Dorothy Brewer Chapter of the D. A. R.
News clippings

Militia Complaints, 1802 - book listing fines for neglecting to appear for militia duty

Ledger - Waltham Artillery Records, 1842-1849 - Records of the Artillery Company of the 1st regiment, 3rd Brigade and 2nd Division of the Massachusetts Militia

Box 2

Civil War -

Report of the Committee of the Waltham Union League, 1863
Waltham's Part in the Civil War, 1861-65, (excerpt from Schouler's History of Massachusetts in the Civil War, 1871)
Survey of service submitted to post historian by William Roberts

For more on the Civil War see the Ryan Collection

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Civil War – Co. H, 16th Regiment

Civil War Correspondence - William Franklin Baldwin - Photocopy courtesy of the
Waltham Historical Society

Civil War Record of Graves

News clippings

Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston –

Charter statement, news release, program listing

Spanish-American War

A Roll of Honor: Waltham's Contribution to the United States Army and Navy
During the Spanish-American War

World War I – Folder 1

Postcard

Newsclipping – “Rev. Fr. Walsh in address at dedication of City Honor Roll...,”
2/10/1919 (“World War I memorial)

History and Outline of the "Amaroc News," an American newspaper for the
American Third army during its stay in the occupied area of the Rhineland
Waltham Branch Special Aid Society card supporting men on the front

Programs -

Waltham Ambulance Committee for a movie and Lecture, May 22, 1917

"A Public Meeting to consider the urgency for adequate preparation for
national defense," March 23, 1916 - program and notice

Memorial Day Dedication, Waltham Post No. 156 American Legion, May
30, 1933

Dedication of Spanish American War Memorial Erected by City of
Waltham, October 21, 1928 (*see also Artists - Kitson series*)

Memorial Service for those killed in World War I, April 20, 1919

Notice - Waltham Belgian Relief Fund, June 19, 1917

"List of men mustered out of Federal Service Nov. 14, 1916 after service on the
Mexican border"

Song Score - "Welcome Home Waltham Heroes," by Margaret Stalford, 1919

Food Supply -

Hathaway Bread notice regarding price changes due to war, April 30, 1917

Survey from the Committee on Food Production, April, 1917

Notice regarding a survey of Waltham gardens, April 12, 1917

Notice - Military Registration, September 12, 1918 (headquartered at library)

Solicitations -

for subscriptions to the Waltham War Library Fund

for liberty bonds

for the Waltham War Chest

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Folder 2

- Photo 3183 – “Waltham First Selected Quota, 1917” (Acc 2002-05)
- Photo 3184 – “Nitro, West Virginia,” ca 1917 (Acc 2002-05) plus Internet description
- Postcard – “Gentlemen of the 301st F.A.” with photo 3185 (Acc 2002-05)
- “Buck Private McCollum. History and Rhymes of the Lost Battalion,” 1929 (Acc 2002-05)
- Maps – “Over There and Back with the 301st First Field Artillery,” ND (Acc 2002-05) not boxed
 - “Map Showing Every Town and Farm that American Forces went Through in the Actual Fighting Zone in France,” ND (Acc 2002-05)

World War I - Program for the Salutation to the 26th "Yankee" Division of the American Expeditionary Forces, April 25, 1919 1996-12a

World War I - Waltham Subscribers to the 3rd Liberty Loan

World War II -

- Waltham Committee on Public Safety, Warden service - correspondence, 1942 (photocopies)
- Program- War Heroes Service band, February 15, 1944
- News clippings –
 - Waltham residents who gave lives in WWII (Acc 2001-04)
 - WWII Veterans to Get High School Diplomas

Korea -

- List of parents of deceased War Veterans, 1950-1953
- Notes on MIAs and those killed in Korea

Vietnam -

- Greetings from the Mayor to all from Waltham serving in the armed forces
- Newsletter - "News from Home" - August 1966, October, 1966

Military Publications (flat box #2)

- The Roll Call (put out by FPH Rogers Post 29) - 1889 - 1916 (missing 1900)
- The Bulletin (put out by American Legion Post 156) -
 - March 1921
 - April 1921
 - May 1921
 - Bound volumes - October 1920 - May 1921

