

American Legion Collection, 1964-2002

**Ontario City Library
Robert E. Ellingwood Model
Colony History Room**



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Descriptive Summary

Title: American Legion Collection, 1964-2002

Creator: The creator of this collection is American Legion.

Extent: Number of containers: 1 drawer

Linear feet: 2

Administrative History/Biographical Note

American Legion is a nonprofit organization that serves war veterans. The Ontario, California post, Post 112, was chartered in 1921. The first meetings of the Ontario organization took place in the Hotpoint factory clubhouse until moving to a home which was donated by John Armstrong of Armstrong nurseries. The clubhouse for Post 112 was built in 1953. The organization's home was 310 W. Emporia St. for 70 years until their relocation to 1400 S. Vineyard Ave. in 2023.

Abstract

The American Legion collection consists of three scrapbooks, one photo album, and a binder. The scrapbooks contain miscellaneous ephemera and photographs related to the organization, the photo album includes photos of American Legion events, and the binder contains the organization's bylaws.

Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

The collection materials were found among the items of an anonymous donation to the Friends of the Ontario City Library organization.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains three scrapbooks, a photo album, and a binder with American Legion bylaws from previous decades. The scrapbooks include correspondence, newspaper clippings, programs, certificates, calendars, promotional materials, photographs, and miscellaneous ephemera. The photo album contains photographs from American Legion events. The current collection contains materials dated between 1964 and 2002.

Container List

Cabinet 16, Drawer D—A scrapbook with materials dated from 1971-1974, a scrapbook with miscellaneous ephemera, photographs of Auxiliary 112, and newspaper clippings dated from 1975-1976, a photo album with photographs dated 1983, a binder titled 8/23/02 Old Post By Laws containing bylaws from 1964-1984, and a scrapbook with photographs, bulletins, and regulations from La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Voiture 36 40/8 dated between 1985-1986.