

A GUIDE TO THE EDITH LEWIS/AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

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Descriptive Summary

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| Provenance: | The Edith Lewis/American Legion Auxiliary Manuscript Collection was left to the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society by Edith Lewis in 1971. |
| Title: | Edith Lewis/American Legion Auxiliary Manuscript Collection |
| Dates: | 1927-1940, 1964 |
| Abstract: | A record of the early years of the Fort Lauderdale American Legion Auxiliary. |
| Extent: | One half container |
| Accession: | X-91 |

Biographical/Historical Note

The Fort Lauderdale American Legion Auxiliary, William C. Morris Post No. 36, was organized in 1927. Edith Lewis was a charter member of the unit and served as secretary for four years.

Scope and Content

The Edith Lewis/American Legion Auxiliary Manuscript Collection includes correspondence, rosters, minutes, annual reports, newsletters, lyrics, and reports of conferences, conventions, and unit activities. The materials date from the late-1920s, 1930s, and 1964. The collection provides insight into early efforts in American Legion Auxiliary programs such as Americanism, Community Service, Child Welfare, Juniors, Poppy Day, Rehabilitation, National Security, FIDAC and Veterans Affairs.

Access or Use Restrictions

Access

Collection is **open for research**.

Please contact collections@fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org to schedule an appointment.

Related or Separated Material

X-91-1, 2 Flags: United States: 36" x 60" silk flag with gold braid and tassels, 48 stars

X-91-23 thru 28 Organizations, Clubs, Societies: American Legion Auxiliary: Programs – American Legion Auxiliary State Conventions: 1929, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1939

X-91-42 Organizations, Clubs, Societies: American Legion Auxiliary: Year Book: 1961-1962

X-91-45, 46 Organizations, Clubs, Societies: American Legion Auxiliary: Unit Publicity, 2 different issues

X-91-72 Organizations: American Legion: 1 Doll – used by American Legion Auxiliary FIDAC Program

History Files: Wars and Military: Veteran Organizations: American Legion: Misc: Pamphlets

History Files: Biography: L Lewis, Edith and Herbert "Pop"

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

Edith Lewis/American Legion Auxiliary Manuscript Collection, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Acquisition Information

Materials donated by Edith Lewis, September 7, 1971

Contents List

Folder: Rosters and minutes 1927-1929, 1930-1931

Folder: Correspondence 1928-1938

Folder: Annual reports 1928, 1929, 1933, 1940

Folder: Conference and convention reports 1929-1936

Folder: Newsletters 1964

Folder: Miscellaneous