

MS-68, Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Earnshaw Camp No. 89 Records

Collection Number: MS-68

Title: Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Earnshaw Camp No. 89 Records

Dates: 1890-1910

Creator: Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Chaplin William Earnshaw Camp No. 89 (Dayton, Ohio)

Summary/Abstract: Consists of a volume of minutes for 1890-1899 which includes quartermaster's reports and resolutions of respect for deceased members. Also included is a folder of loose materials containing quarterly reports, receipts, and a list of suspended members.

Quantity/Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

Special Collections and Archives, Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435-0001, (937) 775-2092.

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Acquisition: The minute book was accessioned October 25, 1977, and was purchased from Books and Antiques in Dayton, Ohio.

Other Finding Aid: The finding aid is available on the Special Collections & Archives, Wright State University Libraries web site at

http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collection_guides/guide_files/ms68.pdf. It is also available in the OhioLINK Finding Aid Repository at <http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>.

Related Material: MS-10 Sons of Veterans U.S.A. G.W. Andrews Camp 254 Records
<http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/collectionguides/files/ms10.pdf>

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Arrangement: The collection is arranged by format.

Historical Note:

The Chaplain William Earnshaw Camp 89, Sons of Veterans U.S.A. (S.V.) served Dayton, Ohio. The post was named in honor of Reverend Earnshaw, first chaplain of the Soldiers Home in Dayton.

The Sons of Veterans was an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The first “camp” appeared at Philadelphia in 1878 but a national organization was not formed until 1881. Camp 89 was affiliated with G.A.R. Post 23 which had been organized September 29, 1880. Earnshaw Camp’s aims were parallel to those of the G.A.R., but membership descended from father to son. One of the organization’s required activities involved regular military drill practices which were held at the Old Guard Hall in Dayton. The Earnshaw Camp was a drum corps.

Scope and Content

The records of Dayton’s Earnshaw Camp 89, Sons of Veterans U.S.A. consist of one minute book and a folder of miscellaneous loose material. The volume of minutes covers meetings during 1890-1899 and includes quartermaster’s reports and resolutions of respect for deceased members. The folder of miscellaneous loose material includes quarterly reports, various receipt forms, and a listing of suspended members.

Subject Terms:

Organizations/Corporate Names

Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Chaplin William Earnshaw Camp No. 89 (Dayton, Ohio)

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects (General)

Veterans – Ohio – Dayton – Societies, etc.

Material Types

Minute book

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Miscellaneous loose material: Invitation to Memorial Day services; quarterly report, resolution regarding membership requirements; receipts forms; blank transcript forms.	1897, 1898, 1910
	2	Minute Book; resolution of respect for Arthur B. Neigent; report on charity circus; quartermaster and treasurer’s reports.	Oct. 1890-Jan. 1899

