

Collection #  
M 1223

**EDWIN N. WHITEWAY JOURNALS  
1941–1944**

Collection Information	1
Biographical Sketch	2
Scope and Content Note	3
Contents	4

Processed by

Rebecca Pattillo  
March 1, 2016

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department  
William Henry Smith Memorial Library  
Indiana Historical Society  
450 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

[www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org)

## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF  
COLLECTION:** 1 half size manuscript box

**COLLECTION  
DATES:** 1941–1944

**PROVENANCE:** Lindsey Whiteway

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

**COPYRIGHT:**

**REPRODUCTION  
RIGHTS:** Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection  
must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.

**ALTERNATE  
FORMATS:**

**RELATED  
HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION  
NUMBER:** 2014.0299

**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Edwin N. Whiteway was born July 13, 1917, the child of Edwin Addison Whiteway and Anna M. Berg. He had two siblings, Warren S. and Everson Robert. In 1942, Whiteway eloped with Martha Mae Heck in Indiana. They had two children, Lindsey (original birth name John Sherrick), born June 23, 1944; and Erika K. (original birth name Kathleen Anne), born February 26, 1954 in Santa Jose, California. She died of pneumonia on October 25, 2013 in Santa Cruz, California.

Whiteway served at the Civilian Public Service Camp No. 14 in Merom, Indiana during World War II. Civilian Public Service Camps were an alternative to wartime service for those who objected to military service on religious or moral grounds. The Selective Service Act of 1940 allowed those individuals, some who described themselves as "conscientious objectors" a means to provide the country with meaningful public service. The work was carried out at Civilian Public Service Camps across the country and were operated in partnership with the United States government and peace churches such as the Mennonites, Religious Society of Friends, and Church of the Brethren. The CPS camp located in Merom, Indiana was operated by the Religious Society of Friends, but was open to men of any denomination. The main work of the Indiana CPS camps related to soil conservation and forestry.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

Email correspondence between Lindsey Whiteway and Rebecca Pattillo, processor, on March 3, 2016.

Hirsch, Charles B. "The Civilian Public Service Camp Program in Indiana." *Indiana Magazine of History* 46 no. 3 (1950): 259-281.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of 3 journals written by Edwin N. Whiteway during his time at the Civilian Public Service Camp No.14 located in Merom, Indiana, August 20, 1941–February 19, 1942. There are four typewritten articles, two of which were published in *Pacifica Views*, a pacifist periodical, entitled "Journalism and Peace" and "Total Revolution." Also included is an article entitled "C.P.S. and Mental Hospitals" and an untitled article regarding war propaganda and pacifist expression.

## **CONTENTS**

### CONTENTS

Journal I, 20 Aug.–23 Oct. 1941

Journal II, 27 Oct. 1941–15 Jan. 1942

Journal III, 23 Jan– 20 Feb. 1942

Articles and essays by Edwin N. Whiteway, 1943–  
1944, n.d.

### CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 1

Box 1, Folder 2

Box 1, Folder 3

Box 1, Folder 4