JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, POST 114 COLLECTION, 1993–2002

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Cataloging Information

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half sized manuscript box, 1 box color photographs

COLLECTION DATES: 1993–2002

PROVENANCE: Morton Koor, Indianapolis, IN, 2008

RESTRICTIONS: None
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded in 1896 the Hebrew-Union Veterans Association of the Civil War Veterans, which soon after became the Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV), the JWV remains the oldest continuously operating veterans group in the United States. It is a national veteran’s organization devoted to fostering Americanism, supporting the education of ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, preserving the history and records of Jewish veterans, contributing to the greater community, and combating anti-Semitism domestically and internationally.

In 1934 the JWV national organization approved the charter of Indianapolis Post #114. At some point, Post 114 ceased operating before being revived through the efforts of Paul Goldstein in 1992.


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series 1: Meeting announcements from between 1993 materials include: Post 114’s original charter, a small number of meeting minutes, a couple of letters from new members introducing themselves, materials relating to the history of JWV, and other miscellaneous letters and JWV
documents.

Series 2: This series contains various printed materials from the JWV post 114 including promotional pamphlets, envelope art, and JWV Post 114 letter head.

Series 3: Assorted color photographs of various JWV Post 114 events, banquets, meetings, Memorial Day celebrations, and hospital visits.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Correspondence and other papers, 1993–2002

CONTENTS

Meeting Announcements, 1993–2002
Correspondence to and from National Headquarters
Correspondence within Post 114
Scattered Meeting Minutes 1994–2002
Materials relating to the history of JWV nationally and the local Post 114
Local 114 Original 1934 and Renewed 1992 Charters
List of names read during Memorial Day commemorations
Materials from other veterans organizations
JWV 114 Clippings File

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Series 2: JWV Printed Materials, 1990s

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JWV Pamphlets
Letter head, award certificates, and envelope art

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Series 3: JWV Post 114 Photographs, 1990s

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Memorial Day, ca. 1990
Memorial Day at Bethel Cemetery, ca. 1993

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Memorial Day, 1996  
Color Photographs:  
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Memorial Day, 2001  
Color Photographs:  
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Veteran’s Day Parade, 1997  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 5

Hospital visit, ca. 1993  
Black and White  
Photographs:  
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Hospital visits, ca. 1995  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 7

Installation banquet, ca. 1991  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 8

Installation banquet, ca. 1993  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 9

Banquet polaroids, 1997  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 10

Assorted JWV meeting photographs, ca. 1990  
2002  
Color Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 11

8x10 photograph of award ceremony  
Color Photograph:  
Box 1, Folder 12

Assorted photographs  
Color Photographs:  
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