MARION COUNTY SALON #126
RECORDS, 1929–1995

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: 1929–1995
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:
RELATED HOLDINGS: The American Legion Auxiliary (D570.A14 A3)
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007.0045
NOTES:
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Marion County Salon #126 of 8/40 was formed on 18 March 1929 as an honor organization of the American Legion Auxiliary. It was also a chapter of La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes. The original purpose of the organization was to “assist in the prevention and control of tuberculosis” in children; assistance with other diseases in children was added through the years. Throughout their history, members were eligible through being active in the American Legion Auxiliary for three years and by invitation. It is likely the organization no longer exists.

The 1980 Obligation as sworn by members reads the following way:

“I faithfully promise that I will do all in my power to uphold the ideals and principles of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, to strengthen the ties of affection that bind us to our parent organizations, to promote good fellowship, and to assist in the prevention and control of tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis, lung and other respiratory diseases in children. These things I do solemnly swear.”

Sources:
Material in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes meeting minutes, newsletters, bylaws, a finance book, and member photographs.
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