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Albert F. Whitman
Collection

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Collection Information

Abstract : Albert F. Whitman was a Worcester resident who served in the Spanish American

War and was later active in the United Spanish War Veterans. Following the war he was a mail carrier in Worcester.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Spanish American War, 1898 – Veterans.
United Spanish War Veterans. Department of Massachusetts.
Veterans – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Letter carriers – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Letter carriers – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Albert F. Whitman was a Worcester resident, employed as a printer in the 1890s. He served in the Spanish American War, and subsequently was active in the United Spanish War Veterans organization, and in the affairs of the Col. E. R. Shumway Camp, No. 28, in Worcester. Following the war he was employed as a letter carrier, and retired around 1935.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises programs and other information relating to annual encampments of the United Spanish War Veterans, both national encampments and state encampments of the 1930s and 1940s; rosters, dues books, notices, programs, and other ephemera relating to the USWV and particularly Col. E. R. Shumway Camp, No. 28, in Worcester. Also included are lists of letter carriers, photograph of Whitman in his postal uniform, and other materials relating to Whitman's career as a letter carrier. Included with the collection are military and postal service pins and medals, a uniform, and related artifacts.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Annual encampments. Programs, itineraries, etc. (2 folders)

Series 2: Official correspondence. General orders, notices, etc. (1 folder)

Series 3: Pamphlets. Rules and regulations, rosters, dues books. (3 folders)

Series 4: Ephemera. Menus, dance cards, tickets, etc. (2 folders)

Series 5: Miscellaneous. Music, travel game, prints, etc. (1 folder)

Series 6: Postal service. Photograph, list, membership card. (1 folder)

Series 1, Annual encampments

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.41.1.1-.8	Itineraries, programs, miscellaneous materials relating to national encampments of the United Spanish War Veterans, 1928-1947. (8 items)
1	2	2001.41.1.9-.14	Programs, informational brochures, etc. relating to annual encampments of the Department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, 1934-1938. (6 items)

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Series 2, Official correspondence

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	2001.41.2.1-.8	General orders, petitions, official notices, etc., 1912-1932. (8 items)

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Series 3, Pamphlets

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4	2001.41.3.1-.4	Dues books, 1904-1918 and 1928. (4 items)
1	5	2001.41.3.5-.6	Rules and regulations of the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, 1910-1911. (2 items)
1	6	2001.41.3.7-.11	Rosters and directories of members and posts, United Spanish War Veterans, 1905-1938. (5 items)

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Series 4, Ephemera

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	7	2001.41.4.1-.12	Credential cards, admission tickets, etc., to various encampments, programs, etc. (12 items)
1	8	2001.41.4.13-.20	Dance cards, menus, from various post activities. (8 items)

Albert F. Whitman Collection
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Series 5, Miscellaneous

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	9	2001.41.5.1-.9	Print of President McKinley, <i>Remember the Maine</i> , notebook, song sheets, speech, postal card, etc. (9 items)

Albert F. Whitman Collection
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Series 6, Postal service

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	2001.41.6.1	Albert F. Whitman : 8 x 10 in., tinted / S.l., s.n., n.d.
1	10	2001.41.6.2	Carrier list of Worcester Post Office, Jan. 10, 1899; compiled with their status as of August 20, 1939.
1	10	2001.41.1.3	Dues card, National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 12, Worcester, Mass., issued to Whitman, A. F. (ret.)