World War II Veterans project records
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**Administrative History:** Documenting the World War II veterans of Wicomico County was a project undertaken by the Westside Historical Society in 1995 to commemorate the ending of the Second World War. The project was undertaken by Sylvia Bradley, Assistant Professor of History at Salisbury University and a volunteer committee of World War II veterans, Mervin Disharoon, Robert Freeman, Joseph Layton, Alice Mitchell, William S. Moore, James Murrell, Thomas Townsend, and William Wright. A one-day conference was held on the campus of Salisbury University where oral histories were recorded via audio and VHS tape of more than 100 veterans. Written documentation of more than 350 veterans was also collected. These interviews and veteran documentation were compiled and published into a book entitled, *We Live Among Heroes: a Commemorative of Wicomico County’s World War Two Veterans*.

**Scope and Content Note:** The World War II Veterans project records document orally and written the histories of Wicomico County, Maryland men and women who served in the differing branches of the military during World War II. Written and audio evidence documents the veteran's enlistment, rank, military unit, and where they were stationed for the duration of the war. Records were collected by Sylvia Bradley and the Westside Historical Society in 1995 with subsequent records periodically added in 1996.

**Arrangement Statement:** Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

**Subject Terms:**

**General Terms**
- Oral History
- Military
- Veterans
- World War II

**Corporate Names**
- Army Air Corps
- United States Army
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Navy

**Personal Names**
- Bradley, Sylvia
Box 1

1. Research Notes, Notice of Draftees from Salisbury Times, undated
2. Research Notes, From Anna Jones Cooper papers, undated
3. Research Notes, From Lillian Hurley Cooper, undated
4. Research, Gold Star Honor Roll, Maryland, 1995
5. Research, World War II Veterans, 1995
6. Correspondence, From Veterans to Sylvia Bradley, Re: Book, 1996
7. Newspaper Clippings, 1995
8. Newspaper Clippings, 1997
13. Photographic Copies, Battle Scenes, circa 1995
14. Photographic Negatives, Veterans, undated
15. Ephemera, Pacific Theater Combat, circa 1941-1942
16. Veterans Biographical Data, Benjamin Fulton Adkins, 1996
17. Veterans Biographical Data, Henry Ames, 1996
18. Veterans Biographical Data, Marion F. Ardis, 1996
19. Veterans Biographical Data, Adkins – Ayres, 1996
20. Veterans Biographical Data, Bernard Bailey, undated
21. Veterans Biographical Data, Clephas E. Bennett, 1995
22. Veterans Biographical Data, Bailey – Barr, 1996
25. Veterans Biographical Data, Burdette – Bussells, 1995
26. Veterans Biographical Data, Calloway – Cook, 1995
27. Veterans Biographical Data, Cooper – Cox, 1995
28. Veterans Biographical Data, Paul Dickerson, 1996
29. Veterans Biographical Data, Mervin Disharoon, undated
30. Veterans Biographical Data, Dahms – Dykes, 1995
32. Veterans Biographical Data, George Freeman, 1995
33. Veterans Biographical Data, Robert Freeman, 1995
34. Veterans Biographical Data, Farlow – French, 1995
35. Veterans Biographical Data, Alexander T. Grier, 1942-1945
36. Veterans Biographical Data, Galusha – Goslee, 1995
37. Veterans Biographical Data, Graham – Grier, 1995
38. Veterans Biographical Data, Ronald Heilman, 1995
39. Veterans Biographical Data, Ralph Hoag, 1995
40. Veterans Biographical Data, Hamilton – Hystop, 1995

**Box 2**

1. Veterans Biographical Data, Insley, 1995
4. Veterans Biographical Data, Fred Laser, 1995
5. Veterans Biographical Data, Langfitt – Lewis, 1995
7. Veterans Biographical Data, Maddox – Massey, 1995
8. Veterans Biographical Data, Massey – May, 1995
10. Veterans Biographical Data, Napolitano – Nutter, 1995
12. Veterans Biographical Data, Parker – Pusey, 1995
13. Veterans Biographical Data, Quinton, undated
15. Veterans Biographical Data, Sample – Smiley, 1995
17. Veterans Biographical Data, Tallardy – Tyler, 1995
18. Veterans Biographical Data, Van Horn – Vollmer, 1995
20. Veterans Biographical Data, Young – Zulick, 1995
21. Oral History Data, undated
22. Digital Video Disc, .09.01, Moore and Billwright, 1995 November 11
23. Digital Video Disc, .09.02, Robert Freeman, Merv Disharoon, Alice Mitchell, Teresa Nape and Joe Spear, 1995 November 11
24. Digital Video Disc, .09.03, Charlie Silvia, William Middleton, Everett Burns, Roland Heilman, Joe Callus, Mark Vohlko, 1995 November 11
27. Digital Video Disc, Part 2, .02.02, Robert Freeman, undated
28. Digital Video Disc, .02 .04, Hockley, Daniel M. LeCates, undated
30. Digital Video Disc, .02 .03, George W. Winfree, undated
31. Digital Video Disc, .02 .05, John Goslee, Ernest Disharoon, Donald Sewell, undated
### Box 3

1. **VHS Tape, .09.01**, Moore and Billwright, 1995 November 11
2. **VHS Tape, .09.02**, Robert Freeman, Merv Disharoon, Alice Mitchell, Teresa Nape and Joe Spear, 1995 November 11
3. **VHS Tape, .09.03**, Charlie Silvia, William Middleton, Everett Burns, Roland Heilman, Joe Callus, Mark Vohlko, 1995 November 11
4. **VHS Tape, .02 .01**, James C. Hopkins, Harold S. Charles, Randall Parker, William S. Moore, Robert Powell, Jim Mural, undated
5. **VHS Tape, Part 2, .02.02**, Robert Freeman, undated
6. **VHS Tape, .02 .04**, Shockley, Daniel M. LeCates, undated
7. **VHS Tape, .02 .02**, William Hitchens, Thompson, Mervin Disharoon, Sam Seidel, Robert Byaes, George Benedict, Ben Benedict, Joseph Layton, undated
9. **VHS Tape, .02 .03**, George W. Winfree, undated
10. **VHS Tape, .02 .05**, John Goslee, Ernest Disharoon, Donald Sewell, undated
11. **VHS Tape, .02 .06**, Ike Proffitt, undated
12. **VHS Tape, .02 .07**, Memorial Service, Harley Spear, undated

### Box 4

1. **Audio Cassette Tape, Alex Kravitz and William Mittleman**, 1995 July 25
2. **Audio Cassette Tape, Bill Ruhl, Jr., and James E. Nock**, 1995 November 16
3. **Audio Cassette Tape, Paul Briddel**, undated
4. **Audio Cassette Tape, George Strott**, undated
5. **Audio Cassette Tape, Gordon Brittingham**, 1995 September 25
6. **Audio Cassette Tape, Bill Jones**, 1995 September 28
7. **Audio Cassette Tape, James Shockley**, undated
9. **Audio Cassette Tape, Harold Marine**, undated
10. **Audio Cassette Tape, Dr. Andrew “Chris” Mitchell**, undated
11. **Audio Cassette Tape, George R. Freeman**, undated
12. **Audio Cassette Tape, Dr. Clifton White**, undated
13. **Audio Cassette Tape, Ralph Baker**, undated
15. Audio Cassette Tape, Norman Thomas and Henry West, undated
16. Audio Cassette Tape, Robert Majors, undated
17. Audio Cassette Tape, J. Amos Penuel, Sr., undated
18. Audio Cassette Tape, Garfield, Wilkinson, undated
19. Audio Cassette Tape, Edmund Massey and Charles Flurer, undated
20. Audio Cassette Tape, Albert Newcomb, Alton Latchums, and John Taylor, undated
21. Audio Cassette Tape, Thomas Townsend and Ralph Hoag, undated
22. Audio Cassette Tape, Marvin Phillips, 1995 October 6
23. Audio Cassette Tape, William Wright and Hugh Robinson, undated
24. Audio Cassette Tape, Roland Heilman and Paul Hilbert, undated
25. Audio Cassette Tape, Robert Freeman, undated
26. Audio Cassette Tape, Randall Parker and James Hayes, undated
27. Audio Cassette Tape, Denver and Theresa Knapp and Bob Dykes, undated
28. Audio Cassette Tape, Ralph E. Brown and Ernest Disharoon, undated
30. Audio Cassette Tape, Laurence Freeney, undated
31. Audio Cassette Tape, Cleophus Bennett, undated
32. Audio Cassette Tape, Joseph Foskey, undated
33. Audio Cassette Tape, Bill Wainwright, 1996 January 31
34. Audio Cassette Tape, George Baldwin, 1995 October 14
35. Audio Cassette Tape, Alex Kravitz, undated
36. Audio Cassette Tape, Grant Powell, 1996 January 6
37. Audio Cassette Tape, Alex Kravitz, undated
38. Audio Cassette Tape, Eugene Dahms, undated
39. Audio Cassette Tape, Bernard Bailey, undated
40. Audio Cassette Tape, Litman Litow, undated
41. Audio Cassette Tape, Memorial Service, Harley Spear, undated
42. Audio Cassette Tape, S. Norman Holland, Jr., undated
43. Audio Compact Disc, William Mittleman, 1995
44. Audio Compact Disc, Alex Kravitz, 1995 July 25
45. Audio Compact Disc, Bill Ruhl, Jr., 1995 November 16
46. Audio Compact Disc, James E. Nock, 1995 December 1
47. Audio Compact Disc, Paul Briddel, undated
48. Audio Compact Disc, George Strott, undated
49. Audio Compact Disc, Gordon Brittingham, 1995 September 25
50. Audio Compact Disc, Bill Jones 1995 September 28
51. Audio Compact Disc, James Shockley, 1995 September 25
52. Audio Compact Disc, Graham Hayman, 1995 August 25
53. Audio Compact Disc, Harold Marine, undated
54. Audio Compact Disc, Donald Hurley, undated
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57. Audio Compact Disc, Stephen L. Adkins, undated
58. Audio Compact Disc, Dr. Clifton White, undated
59. Audio Compact Disc, Ralph Baker, undated
60. Audio Compact Disc, J. Cecil Hopkins, undated
61. Audio Compact Disc, D. Lee Smiley, undated
62. Audio Compact Disc, Norman Thomas and Henry West, undated
63. Audio Compact Disc, Byard Brown, undated
64. Audio Compact Disc, Norris Twilley and Robert Majors, undated
65. Audio Compact Disc, J. Amos Penuel, Sr., undated
66. Audio Compact Disc, Joseph Rizzo and Garfield Wilkinson, undated
67. Audio Compact Disc, Barbara Horeman and Edmund Massey, undated
68. Audio Compact Disc, Charles Flurer, undated
69. Audio Compact Disc, Albert Newcomb, undated
70. Audio Compact Disc, Alton Latchum’s Widow and John Taylor, undated
71. Audio Compact Disc, Thomas Townsend and Ralph Hoag, undated
72. Audio Compact Disc, Marvin Phillips, 1995 October 6
73. Audio Compact Disc, William Wright and Hugh Robinson, undated
74. Audio Compact Disc, Joe Callus, undated
75. Audio Compact Disc, Robert Freeman, undated
76. Audio Compact Disc, Randall Parker, undated
77. Audio Compact Disc, James Hayes, undated
78. Audio Compact Disc, Denver and Theresa Knapp, undated
79. Audio Compact Disc, Bob Dykes, undated
80. Audio Compact Disc, Ralph E. Brown and Ernest Disharoon, undated
81. Audio Compact Disc, Ernest Disharoon and James Murrell, undated
83. Audio Compact Disc, Vernon L. Brown Jr., Francis L. Brown, Jr., and Ralph E. Brown, undated
84. Audio Compact Disc, Laurence Freeney and Carroll Marshall, undated
85. Audio Compact Disc, Cleophus Bennett, undated
86. Audio Compact Disc, Richard E. Robinson, undated
87. Audio Compact Disc, Joseph Foskey, undated
89. Audio Compact Disc, George Baldwin and Marshall Moore, 1995 October
90. Audio Compact Disc, Darrell E. Sterns and Grant Powell, 1995 December 6
91. Audio Compact Disc, Alex Kravitz, undated
92. Audio Compact Disc, Alex Kravitz, undated
93. Audio Compact Disc, Eugene Dahms, undated
94. Audio Compact Disc, Bernard Bailey, undated
95. Audio Compact Disc, Litman Litow, undated
96. Audio Compact Disc, Memorial Service for Harley Spear, undated
97. Audio Compact Disc, S. Norman Holland Jr., undated

**Library Materials**

**Artifacts**
1. Uniform, 1995.056.07.01.01-04
2. Jar, Sand, 1995.056.07.04.01