

Guide to the WI Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Newsletters, 1933-1941

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Overview of the Collection

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Title: Wisconsin Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Newsletters

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Quantity: 0.8 linear feet (2 archives boxes)

Location of Collection: A10/1d

Languages: Collection materials are in English.

Summary: Newsletters of Wisconsin CCC camps in Buffalo, Eau Claire, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, and Taylor Counties.

Biographical / Historical Note

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was established in 1933 as a work relief program for unemployed Americans. Wisconsin had a number of camps that housed CCC workers as they labored on trails, bridges, buildings, and other public facilities. Enrollment in the CCC had dwindled by

1940, as young men were drafted into military service. The CCC disbanded officially in 1942, when Congress eliminated the program's funding.

Content Description

The collection includes newsletters from the following camps: Camp Nelson (Company 652), Camp Globe (Company 2618), Camp Fairchild (Company 1605), Camp Riley (Company 642), Camp Sailor Lake (Company 642), Camp Sheep Ranch (Company 644), Camp Connors Lake (Company 1610), Camp Rusk (Company 3652), Camp Chippewa River (Company 1606), Camp Loretta (Company 648), Camp Sawyer (Company 2617), Camp Smith Lake (Company 647), Camp Jump River (Company 3651), Camp Perkinstown (Company 1692), and Camp Mondeaux (Company 1503 or 1603). The newsletters document primarily social life and recreational activities at the camp and include articles, essays, drawings, and poems by corps members. Work bulletins may also be found in the newsletters.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information: Donated to the University Archives and Special Collections, University of Wisconsin--Eau Claire prior to March 2006.

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Subjects

Corporate Names:

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Wisconsin -- Periodicals
Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Company 652 (Nelson, Wis.)
Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Company 2618 (Fairchild, Wis.)
Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Company 1605 (Fairchild, Wis.)
Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Company 642 (Fifield, Wis.)
Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) -- Company 644 (Phillips, Wis.)

Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 1610 (Phillips, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 3652 (Glen Flora, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 1606 (Washburn, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 648 (Loretta, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 2617 (Winter, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 647 (Hayward, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 3651 (Westboro, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 1692 (Perkinstown, Wis.)
 Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.) – Company 1603 (Westboro, Wis.)

Detailed List of Contents

Container	Contents	Dates
Box/Folder 1/1	<i>The Duck Call</i> (Co. 652)	Circa 1940
Box/Folder 1/2	<i>The Scatter Gun</i> (Co. 652)	1935-1937
Box/Folder 1/3	<i>The Globe Trotter</i> (Co. 2618)	Circa 1935-1937
Box/Folder 1/4-1/5	<i>The Reveille</i> (Co. 1605)	1934-1937
Box/Folder 1/6	<i>The Life of Riley</i> (Co. 642)	1939
Box/Folder 1/7	<i>Riley Creek Rag</i> (Co. 642)	1935-1936
Box/Folder 1/8	<i>The Roundup</i> (Co. 644)	1937
Box/Folder 1/9	<i>Sailor Lake Log</i> (Co. 642)	1935
Box/Folder 1/10	<i>The Voice of 1610</i> (Co. 1610)	1934-1937

Box/Folder 1, 2/11-12, 1	<i>The Rusketeer</i> (Co. 3652)	1935-1941
Box/Folder 2/2	<i>Chippewa Camp Chatters</i> (Co. 1606)	1935
Box/Folder 2/3	<i>Loretta Ledger</i> (Co. 648)	1937
Box/Folder 2/4	<i>The Moose Call</i> (Co. 2617)	1935-1937
Box/Folder 2/5	<i>Northern Pine Whisper</i> (Co. 647)	1935-1936
Box/Folder 2/6	<i>Woodland Echoes</i> (Co. 648)	1934-1935
Box/Folder 2/7	<i>The Camp Jump River News</i> (Co. 3651)	1935-1936
Box/Folder 2/8	<i>The Camp Perkinstown Log</i> (Co. 1692)	1934-1935
Box/Folder 2/9	<i>The Chequamegon Forester</i> (Co. 1692)	1940
Box/Folder 2/10	<i>The Daily Astonisher</i> (Co. 1603)	1934
Box/Folder 2/11	<i>Mondeaux Plague</i> (Co. 1603)	1934-1936
Box/Folder 2/12	<i>Mondeaux-Vous</i> (Co. 1603)	1935-1936
Box/Folder 2/13	<i>The New Muskie</i> (Co. 1603)	1936
Box/Folder 2/14	<i>The Perkinstown Pepper Pot</i> (Co. 1692)	1936-1937

Box/Folder 2/15	<i>The Rookie Times</i> (Co. 1692)	1938-1940
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