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Davis-Williams Post #6044, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Collection
Collection Number: 1735 THL

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CREATOR: Davis-Williams Post #6044, Veterans of Foreign Wars (Winchester, Va.)

DATE: Undated.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains a poster with names of African American veterans from Winchester who served in World War II belonging to Davis-Williams Post #6044, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Winchester, Virginia. The list of names is included in this finding aid.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: VFW Post #6044 was established in 1959 by African American veterans in the Winchester and Frederick County area. It was initially named for Edgar Davis, a veteran of World War I. Just a few months after its founding, the name of the post was amended to honor Charles Williams, a World War II veteran, and it was thereafter known as the Davis-Williams Post.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Davis-Williams Post #6044, Veterans of Foreign Wars

CONTAINER LIST:

Poster, "In the Service of our Country," with names of World War II veterans
[Physical Location: Oversize Box 13]

**Davis-Williams Post #6044, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Winchester, Va.
1735 THL**

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Charles D. Anderson
Townsend Anderson
Charles Avery
J. Avery
Moses Avery
Alonza Ball
Charles Bannister
Clarence Bannister
Samuel Bartlett
Joseph S. Bass
Holmes Boyd
Charles Brooks Jr.
Henry M. Brooks
James Brooks
Stewart L. Brooks Jr.
Charles G. Brown
Madison S. Briscoe
David Burks
Wesley Burks
Archie Burns
Robert Byrd
William Carter
Charles Christian
Thomas Christian
George D. Carey Jr.
Amos Carter
Walter Carter
Cornelus Conley
John B. Cooke
Boyd E. Cooke
George Cooke
Joseph Cooke
Gordon Curry
V. Day
C. Irvin Dixon
Julian Elliot
Mrs. Annie T. Finley
Leslie Finley Jr.
James P. Fisher
Germain Ford
Richard Ford Sr.
Samuel Ford

Willard P. Gibson
Clarence Good
Thomas Gant
Billy Grimes
Carl F. Greene
Richard Hale
Harry Harper
Chester Harris
Chester Harris
James Hogans
Lee Honesty Jr.
Arthur Honesty
Wilbur Honesty
Herman Jackson
Julian W. Jackson
Nimrod Jackson
Preston H. Jackson
Roosevelt King
Charles W. Lartwright
John Lawson
Allen Leftridge
Charles Lewis
Jefferson Lewis
Vivian Lewis
Jasper Long
Warren Long
Leslie Magruder
John Mason
Russell Mason
Albert Martin
William P. McGill
J. Morrison
W. Morrison
Harry Moten
Charles Myers
George Myers
Julian Myers
David Nelson
George Nickens
Harry B. Nickens
Mrs. Magnolia N. Philips
Edward Polston
John H. Preston
Charles Redman Jr.
Elwood Stephenson
James Tate
Floyd Taper
Frederick Taper
Houston Taylor Jr.
William C. Thomas
Winston C. Thompson

Alfred Togan
M. John Triplett
Rodney L. Turner
Thomas R. Turner
George E. Washington
Haywood Washington
Johnnie Washington
Richard Washington
Joseph F. Willis
Charles E. Williams
Clyde Williams
Ellis Williams
Kenneth Williams
Marshall Williams
Robert Williams