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Veterans History Collection
Collection Number: 1841 WFCHS THL

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS: Collection is open to all researchers.

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TECHNICAL ACCESS: Recordings of oral history interviews are filed separately. Researchers will need to use a computer with a media player to listen to these interviews. Please ask Archives staff for assistance.

PROCESSING INFORMATION: Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in November 2024.

EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet

DATE: 1918-2021

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This is an artificial collection comprising a variety of records concerning veterans connected with the Winchester-Frederick County area. Original material may include military records, memoirs, personal accounts, photographs, oral history interviews, and ephemera. Other material may include research and compiled records about area veterans, as well as programs and ephemera from commemorative events and anniversaries.

ARRANGEMENT: The bulk of the collection, Series I: Veterans, has original materials concerning veterans and is organized alphabetically by the last name of the veteran. Series II: Veterans History includes research about veterans in the Winchester-Frederick County area, and Series III: Commemorative Events includes programs and other ephemera from memorials and anniversaries.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Material in this collection is derived from a variety of sources, including donation, research by Archives staff and volunteers, and oral history interview projects.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Series 1: Veterans

Name of Veteran	Branch of Service	Conflict and/or Period of Service
Carpenter, Dale - Memoir	U.S. Army	1963-1964
Cho, Antonio Sungpaik (1946 -) - Memoir, Vietnam War, 2020	U.S. Army	Vietnam War, 1968-1970
Kern, Bentley II (1919-2007) - Biographical Sketch and Photograph	U.S. Air Force Reserves	World War II
Kern, John Austin Jr. (1923-1944) - Biographical Sketch and Photograph	U.S. Army	World War II
Kern, William Bentley (1911- 1991) - Autobiographical Sketch, Photograph, and Speech (original located in Oversize, Box 4) - Background Information	U.S. Army	World War II and Korean War
Martin, Ralph, Jr. (1931-2020) - Photographs - Martin, Ralph, Sr. at Eiffel Tower, 1954 - Martin, Ralph, Germany, 1953	U.S. Army	1953-1954
Richardson, Charles (1935 -) - Memoir, "My 12 year of flying in the U.S. Navy"	U.S. Navy; U.S. Navy Reserves	1957-1965

Series 2: Veterans History

African American Veterans, indexes compiled from sources in the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives

World War I Memorial Project & Veterans, by Gene Schultz, 2017

Series 3: Commemorations & Memorials

Middletown Veterans Memorial (invitation to dedication), November 11, 2016

Veterans Day Observance, Middletown, Va., 2021 – photo album, bound