Wallkill Public Library Local History Collection
and Archives

Local Veterans Collection
Finding Aid

By Matthew Thorenz

Wallkill Public Library Archivist
June 1, 2013
## Collection Summary

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<th>Repository:</th>
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<td>Creators:</td>
<td>Veterans or family of servicemen or women from the Wallkill Valley area</td>
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<td>Local Veterans Collection</td>
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<td>Quantity:</td>
<td>.5 cubic feet (2 Boxes)</td>
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<td>Abstract:</td>
<td>Materials donated to the Wallkill Public Library related to servicemen and women from the Wallkill Valley area. Many were collected by former archivist Pat Countryman.</td>
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<td>Forms of Materials:</td>
<td>Photographs, obituaries, newspaper articles, correspondence and service records.</td>
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## Administrative History

From the colonial wars leading up to the American Revolution to the present, the residents of the Town of Shawangunk and its environs have participated in every major U.S. conflict. The items in this collection have either been donated to the library from various individuals or collected by library staff. These materials include original and photocopied images and correspondence; propaganda flyers, service records and biographical sketches.
Scope and Content Note

Photographs, obituaries, newspaper articles, correspondence and service records related to local residents who served in the armed forces of the United States of America.

Access and Use Policy

Access to materials in this collection can be obtained by appointment made at least 48 hours in advance of scheduled visit. Items may only be used for academic or personal use only. Reproduction of any items for publication must obtain permission from the Copyright holder.
## Container Listing

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