A Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections related to Camp Fire USA
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The following is guide to archives – along with a description of the scope and content of the collection – which contain material related to Camp Fire USA. Because of the amount of primary documents related to Camp Fire USA in collections around the country, this listing is not to be regarded as complete, however, the most important and significant collections are included and marked (*). It is hoped that subsequent revisions to this Guide will enable it to be more comprehensive.

Additions to this guide will be made upon receipt of additional information. If you’re aware of a collection not listed, please send the following information to david.peavy@paxtu.org: Creator of collection, title of collection, name of the repository, location of the repository, a brief description of the scope and content of the collection, and, if available, a URL of the collection/finding aid.

**Manuscript Collections**

Camping in Maine Collection. *Collection*. Special Collections Department, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine. Orono, ME. Contents: Correspondence, programs, publications, scrapbooks, photos, and other records, of camps in Maine, particularly children's summer camps, including Gulick Camps and Fire Girls. Deposited by camp owners and managers. (NUCMC no.MS 78-1426).

Manchester, Nh, Social Clubs Collection, 1720-[Ongoing]. *Collection*. Manchester Historical Association Library. Manchester, NH. Contents: Materials, including menus, invitations, and programs, relating to various Manchester associations and social and service clubs; Camp Fire Girls; cultural organizations such as Art Association, Athens Club, City Library, Walker Library, Review Club, and Sabbath school libraries; Cygnet Boat & Tennis Club; Molly Stark Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of New Hampshire; Freemasonry; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; lodges and fraternal orders; Manchester Federation of Women's Clubs; Old Residents Association; Rotary Club; sporting clubs such as Intervale Country Club, Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club, and Sarsfield Boating Association; and other groups.


http://purl.nypl.org/mille/rlin=NYPY99-B1897

Bethany Congregational Church, and Bethany Christian United Parish. Collection. Congregational Library. Boston, MA. Contents: Church records (1891-1957, gaps) including ledger, chiefly ledgers with membership and financial records, church meeting minutes, and minutes of trustees' meetings; records of auxiliary groups (1891-1937) recording the activities of the missionary society, Camp Fire Girls, Sunday school, Christian Endeavor society, a drama group, and women's groups; materials documenting church events such as anniversaries, church history, blueprint for organ, mortgage deed, programs of various services, information on pastors, and publications; photographs of buildings, various groups, pastors, and special events; and scrapbook of clippings. Clergymen represented include Rev. Albert G. Todd and Rev. Clement F. Hahn, the longest tenured of 11 permanent pastors.
http://www.congregationallibrary.org/resources/efg/efg-wbcc&ResourceID=1559


Brewer, Clarence Ellsworth. Collection. Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Contents: Recreation commissioner, of Detroit, MI. Correspondence, memoranda, and printed matter, relating to the work of the War Camp Community Service program in the 1920s. Unpublished finding aid in the repository. (NUCMC no.MS 80-1008; NIDS microfiche no.4.61.133).

Buffalo Foundation. Collection. Buffalo Foundation Collection, University Archives, State University of New York. Buffalo, NY. Contents: The Buffalo Foundation was established in 1919 as a New York State trust. It offered grants to not-for-profit organizations in the areas of arts, education, health, human services, and sciences in Western New York. In 1998, the name of the foundation was changed to the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. Typescript research reports, 1921-1938, of the Buffalo Foundation, concerning community welfare in Buffalo and Erie County, New York and issues of its publication Foundation Forum for 1921-1947. Subjects of the reports include the activities of local welfare and service organizations, including Babcock Street Community House, the Buffalo Orphan Asylum, Camp Fire Girls, Children's Aid Society, Friendship House, the Salvation Army, and the Visiting Nurses Association.
Burgdorff, Bernice. *Collection.* Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, WI. Contents: Memorabilia collected by Bernice Burgdorff relating to her association with the Tatapochan Camp Fire (Mauston, Wis.) and consisting of a photograph of Bernice Burgdorff (1932) and one of the 1925 class, a commemorative stamp, membership cards for Bernice and her sister Dorothy, a farewell collage (1926), a news clipping about the Tatapochan Camp Fire (1927), a short composition written by Bernice, and a copy of The Guardian, the Camp Fire Girls' newsletter (1925).

Camp Fire Boys and Girls. Columbus Area Council. *Collection.* Archives/Library, Ohio Historical Society. Columbus, OH. Contents: Records of an organization for young people involved in recreational and community service projects. The bulk of the material covers the 1930's through the 1970's and includes minutes of the Columbus Area Council executive board meetings, annual reports to National Headquarters, printed material (magazines, handbooks, guides, etc.) and scrapbooks. Contact repository for more information.


Camp Fire for Eastern Massachusetts Council. *Collection.* Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Contents: Collection includes printed brochures, booklets, etc.; photographs; clippings; memory books; insignia, etc., many of them documenting Camp Kiwanee. 8 linear feet.

http://oasis.lib.harvard.edu/oasis/deliver/deepLink?_collection=oasis&uniqueId=sch01220


———. *Collection.* Iowa State Historical Society. Des Moines, IA Contents: Cataloging based on 1956; title from cover.

http://infohawk.uiowa.edu/F/QE6HU81I7XE432QMLASQK7LDEJ7U5VX35DMTMMFHDR4QXNVBI3-13890?func=item-global&doc_library=IOW01&doc_number=003693990&year=&volume=&sub_library=IC

———. *Collection.* Department of Special Collections, Stanford University Libraries. Stanford, CA. Contents: Both signed by the president, Lida Foote Farr.


———. *Collection.* The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Cincinnati, OH. Contents: http://catalog.cincinnatilibrary.org/uhtbin/cgisirsi/vPdpxB6kxa/MAIN/69113299/5/0#panel1


Camp Fire Girls. Central Indiana Council. Collection. Women's History Materials, Manuscript and Visual Collections, Indiana Historical Society. Indianapolis, IN. Contents: Collection guide in library. The Camp Fire Girls was started by Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick and his wife Charlotte Vetter Gulick in 1910 and was incorporated in 1912. The Indianapolis Camp Fire Girls traces its origins to 1911, when Eleanor Putnam, wife of a Butler University professor, formed a group with about fifteen girls from Downey Avenue Christian Church. The first council was chartered in 1914. The Central Indiana Council of Camp Fire, Inc., was officially dissolved in 1988. The records consist of meeting minutes, record books of activities and projects, reports, membership fees, photographs, scrapbooks, and publications of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., of Central Indiana. http://www.indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection_guides/womens_history.html


http://catnyp.nypl.org/record=b2685450

———. *Collection.* Preservation Office Microfilming Unit, University Library, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Contents: 1 reel. 35 mm. Microfilm (negative).


http://catalog.umd.edu/docno=002012257

Camp Fire Girls. Sacajawea Council. *Collection.* Moscow District Camp Fire Girls. Moscow, ID. Contents: The records of the Moscow District Camp Fire Girls span the years 1946 to 1984, with the bulk of the material covering the years 1951 to 1976. Included in the records are board of directors minutes, financial statements, annual reports, committee reports, articles of incorporation, by-laws, correspondence, camp information, and candy sales reports.

http://www.lib.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Manuscripts/mg064.htm
Camp Fire Girls. Salt Creek Council. *Collection.* Midwest Women's Historical Collection, Richard J. Daley Library. Chicago, IL. Contents: This collection contains clippings, photographs, song books, scrapbooks, newsletters, annual reports, and pamphlets regarding the history, programs, leadership, and membership of the Salt Creek Council of the Camp Fire Girls.


Camp Fire Outfitting Co. *Collection.* State Historical Society of North Dakota. Bismark, ND. Contents: Camp Fire Girls health chart. Camp Fire Outfitting Co., c1929; Monthly thrift chart of the Camp Fire Girls. Camp Fire Outfitting Co., c1928; Camp program material; Christmas cards! Make your own; Dance of the seven laws; Girls and their ways; More honors to win this summer; Camp Fire Girls health chart; Monthly thrift chart of the Camp Fire Girls; Book binding; Camp program material; Christmas cards! Make your own; Dance of the seven laws; Girls and their ways; More honors to win this summer. .

Camp Fire USA. *Collection.* Historical Resource Center, Camp Fire USA. Kansas City, MO. Contents:


1, issue 1 (Mar./Apr. 2000)-vol. 1, issue 6 (Jan./Feb. 2001) ; Camp Fire USA matters. Fall 2001-
Published: Saint Paul, Minn. : Saint Paul Council of Camp Fire Girls, 1938-1976; Saint Paul
Camp Fire Boys & Girls, Minnesota Lakes Council, 1992-1994; Camp Fire Boys & Girls,
Minnesota Council, 1994-2001; Camp Fire USA, Minnesota Council, 2001-

Norman, OK. Contents: Camp Fire Girl instruction manuals for leather and pine needle crafts, a
Camp Fire Girl ceremonial dress and beaded choker necklace, and a booklet from the Camp Fire
Outfitting Company describing the ceremonial dress.

Community Chest (Cleveland, OH). Collection. Western Reserve Historical Society. Cleveland, OH.
Contents: One album containing twenty 9 in. x 7.5 in. photographs of floats, signs and displays
used in the 1919 Cleveland Community Chest Campaign. Organizations represented by displays
or floats include the Florence Crittenden Home, St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Hiram House
Camp, The Babies Dispensary, Camp Wise, Phillis Wheatley Home, the Philanthropy Committee
of the Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs, Young Men's Christian Association, East End
Neighborhood Social Settlement House, Camp Fire Girls, Young Women's Christian Association,
Associated Charities, Cleveland Mouth Hygiene Association, Jewish Infant Orphan's Home, The
Babies Dispensary and Hospital, Hiram House, and Holy Cross House.

Council of Lutheran Church Men. Collection. Library of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
Lutheran Center. Chicago, IL. Contents: This collection consists of correspondence, minutes,
publications, photographs, and reports emanating from and relating to the National Lutheran
Committee on Scouting. Also included is documentation regarding the various awards
administered by the NLCS. Correspondence is arranged chronologically. It includes letters both
sent to and received by officers of the NLCS. The early correspondence (1940s) is mainly by S.H.
Holstad, an active member of the NLCS. Correspondents include the Boy Scouts of America,
Brotherhood organizations of individual synods and church bodies, the Walther League,
Augustana Book Concern, Protestant Committee on Scouting, General Mills, Inc., the National
Lutheran Council, Girl Scouts of America, and Camp Fire Girls. The minutes are arranged
chronologically and contain minutes of the NLCS Executive Committee as well as some minutes
of the Awards sub-committee, Chaplaincy Service Committee, Committee on Relations, and the
Ways and Means Committee. The Awards sub-committee administered the Pro Deo et Patria
Award and the Lamb Award. Publications of the NLCS include Lutheran Scouting Briefs, a bi-
monthly newsletter that listed events, news, and award presentations of Lutheran Scouting
organizations throughout the United States. Other publications include The Scout Chaplain, a
manual for pastors serving in summer Boy Scout Camps; Scouting in the Lutheran Church, a
manual for Lutheran congregations; and various pamphlets. Publications found in this collection
but not produced by the NLCS include the Chaplain's Guide in Scout Camps, written under the
auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. The photographs are of CLCM and NLCS members. The
reports are miscellaneous pieces not included in the minutes.

Cyrus, Sally O. Collection. Special Collections Department, James E. Morrow Library, Marshall
University. Huntington, WV. Contents: Ms. Sally Cyrus is a local (Huntington, WV) resident
whose family owned a landmark hardware store in Old Central City. Following in the footsteps
of her mother, Margaret (Peggy) Cyrus, she was instrumental in the establishment and continuation
of several community economic projects and social clubs. Her collection includes her personal
scrapbooks and memorabilia from her years as a Camp Fire girl, her mother’s membership in the
Huntington Azalea Garden Club, her personal collection of material from the Jewel Doll Club,
and records of her active participation in the renovation of Old Central City. The collection,
which was contributed to Marshall University in 2007, also includes yearbooks from Marshall High School and Huntington High School, genealogy documentation, Rhododendron Girl’s State Program memorabilia, and various Marshall University photographs, and newspaper clippings. 


Davis, Alberta Lee, Mary Louise Davis, and Charles T. Davis. Collection. Special Collections Department, University of West Florida. Pensacola, FL. Contents: Personal papers and photographs covering her education at Pensacola High School (1913-1917) and at Duke University (1937), and her activities in Campfire Girls and as a missionary in Argentina for the Southern Baptist Convention (1922-1926), and literary manuscripts of her work as a poet. Other materials include Pensacola High School memorabilia (1920-1922) of Mary Louise Davis and records of her father Charles T. Davis and his patent medicine business, Davis Remedy, manufactured in Pensacola, as well as numerous family photographs.

Day, Henry Lawrence Vincent. Collection. Special Collections and Archives, Library, University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. Contents: Personal papers and photographs covering her education at Pensacola High School (1913-1917) and at Duke University (1937), and her activities in Campfire Girls and as a missionary in Argentina for the Southern Baptist Convention (1922-1926), and literary manuscripts of her work as a poet. Other materials include Pensacola High School memorabilia (1920-1922) of Mary Louise Davis and records of her father Charles T. Davis and his patent medicine business, Davis Remedy, manufactured in Pensacola, as well as numerous family photographs.

DeWitt, Henry, Jr. Collection. New York State Historical Documents, New York State Archives. Albany, NY. Contents: Political scrapbooks, 1930-65, of Henry DeWitt, Jr., Town of Tonawanda Supervisor, containing clippings, speeches, and Republican Party material; and scrapbooks of clippings and photographs concerning local history, people, and places, including North American Indians; Erie Canal; churches, 1952-77; Camp Fire Girls, 1955-79; snowstorm of 1937; and historical sites.

Dinger, Ralph E., Edith Bayer, and Lutheran Council in the USA. Division of Mission Ministry. Department of National Youth Agency. Collection. Library, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Chicago, IL. Contents: Department of National Youth Agency Relationships correspondence files (1964-1987) contain correspondence, memoranda, reports, Department evaluations, award winner lists, brochures, newsletters, and publications regarding the activities of the Department, its predecessor Office, and its successor program Youth Agency Relationships (YAR), in administering religious emblem programs in civic youth-serving agencies and coordinating efforts between these agencies and the Lutheran Council in the USA's (LCUSA) church bodies. Civic youth-serving agencies in which the Department was involved included Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H clubs, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, and the American Red Cross. Specific programs administered by the Department included the God-Home-Country program, and the Pro Deo et Patria program for Lutheran Boy Scouts and Explorers (both replaced by a Lutheran Living Faith program in 1983), and the Lamb Award. Correspondents include Department Director Ralph E. Dinger; Secretary to the Director Edith Bayer; National Lutheran Association of Scouters officials; LCUSA and Division of Mission and Ministry staff; LCUSA church body youth boards and parish services departments; Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (PRAV) leaders; civic youth-serving agency officials; Lutheran Brotherhood officials; and youth involved in the programs.

Finding aid (unpublished): Filed by UNIT number, available in Prints and Photographs Reading Room. Forms part of Donald H. Drayer Archive.

Collection. Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress. Washington, DC. Contents: Architectural drawings for a wash house for the Camp Fire Girls, Charlestown (i.e., Charles Town or Charleston), WV. Includes preliminary and working drawings showing wash house and site as site plans, plans, elevations, details, and diagrams; sketches; mechanical systems drawings; topographic maps. Drawings for a camp shelter were found interfiled and processed as ADE - UNIT 1310. Original materials served by appointment only. Publication may be restricted. For information see "Architecture, Design, and Engineering (ADE) Drawings" (http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/res/103%5Fade.html). Finding aid (unpublished).

Eriksen, Lee. Collection. Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Contents: Lee Eriksen was a Camp Fire Girl, as were her mother, Maureen McNamara Eriksen, and grandmother, Marian Burhoe McNamara, both of whom were leaders. They all attended Camp Kiwanee in Hanson, MA. Collection includes issues of Wohelo, 1915-1916, as well as other Camp Fire publications, 1912-1961; photographs; Record Book of Council Fires of the Ekolela Camp Fire (guardian's record book), 1914; Firemaker's Count Book, 1937; and Torch Bearer Craftman in Hand Craft, c.1958; and Camp Fire outfits.

Fletcher, Ella May. Collection. Memorial Library, Southern Minnesota Historical Center, Minnesota State University. Mankato, MN. Contents: This collection consists of information about Miss Ella May Fletcher, a schoolteacher and organizer of the Campfire Girls in Mankato, Minnesota. The collection is made up mostly of newspaper clippings by or about Ms. Fletcher, her involvement with the Campfire Girls, and Mankato history. Also included is a letter written by Ms. Fletcher to her students. http://lib.mnsu.edu/archives/fa/smhc/smhc172.html

Gallen, Ira H. Collection. Video Resources New York, Inc. New York, NY. Contents: A collection of uncut international TV commercials from the eighties and earlier featuring adds from Japan, Brazil, and Canada. Includes adds for banks, airlines, IBM, spiked tires, beers, household cleansers, floor wax, milk adds in English and Spanish, shoe liners, bandaids, mouthwashes, Hardees hamburgers, plus public service adds for Camp Fire Girls, the March of Dimes, a recruitment add by the U.S. Navy and an add by Timothy Leary promoting the use of LSD, marijuana and peyote.

Germain, Carel B. Collection. Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College. Northampton, MA. Contents: Writings; teaching materials; correspondence audio tapes; research files; and printed material. Collection includes material pertaining to Germain's girlhood and her involvement with the Camp Fire Girls, a formative experience that contributed to the development of her ecological model of social work theory; personal and professional correspondence. Writings include notes, manuscripts, and correspondence with co-author Alex Gitterman. Research files contain material on topics relevant to the teaching and practice of social work. Correspondents include significant figures in the field of social work, such as Ann Hartman, Joan Laird, and Anita Lightburn. There are also typescripts of letters to Carel Germain from her husband during his tour of duty in World War II, 1943-45. http://asteria.fivecolleges.edu/findaids/sophiasmith/mnsss24%5Fmain.html

include the founding of the Girl Scouts, American Indian Girl Scouts, anniversaries, badges and awards, Brownie Girl Scouts, camping, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, conferences, fund raising, Girl Guides of America, Girl Pioneers of America, international projects and activities, uniforms, war and post-war activities, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; various personalities including volunteers such as board members, presidents, First Ladies of the U.S. (who are always honorary presidents of the Girl Scouts), presidents, and staff; and other topics. Of note are files containing biographical data, clippings, correspondence, speeches, and writings of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, 1902-1938; Lady Olave Baden-Powell, 1919-1970s; and Juliette Gordon Low, 1913-1927.


Gould, Annie L. Collection. Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Contents: Collection includes minutes, scrapbooks, programs, clippings, Camp Fire periodicals (both printed and hand-made), photographs, correspondence, badges, Camp Fire manuals and song books, etc.

Graves, Barbara Wagner, and David Graves. Collection. Special Collections and Archives, University Library, University of California. Santa Cruz, CA. Contents: Contains songbooks, campground map, woman counselor's costume and headband, 2 books relating to Camp Wasibo and the Camp Fire Girls, and a scrapbook with photographs.

Gulick Family. Collection. Houghton Library, Harvard College Library Cambridge, MA. Contents: Records of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, including personal papers and photographs of individuals and organizations associated with it. Within this collection is a collection of diaries and photographs (1861-ca. 1930) of the Gulick family. Includes diaries and notebooks of Luther H. Gulick; photographs of him, Sidney L. Gulick, and others of the family; and photographs of "eminent Japanese," some inscribed to Sidney L. Gulick. For the main collection of Gulick family papers see part IV of the finding aid for this collection. http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:FHCL.Hough:hou01467.

Gulick, Luther Halsey. Collection. Archives and Special Collections, Babson Library, Springfield College. Springfield, MA. Contents: This collection documents the work of Luther Halsey Gulick (1865-1918) who was a pioneer and national leader in health and physical education in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. From 1887 to 1900 Gulick helped establish and supervise the Physical Department at the International YMCA Training School (now Springfield College). Gulick moved to New York City in 1900, where he worked at the Pratt Institute High School and Russell Sage Foundation. Gulick and his wife Charlotte later founded the Camp Fire Girls. There are reports, correspondence, and essays related to the Camp Fire Girls within the collection. Much of the material in the collection covers Gulick’s professional career in New York City, especially the 1900-1912 period. There are four scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and other materials by and about Gulick dating from those years. Additionally, there is a scrapbook about Dio Lewis, a fellow physical educator, that Gulick created, and there are two bound volumes of outgoing correspondence from the Triangle Publishing Company, which Gulick helped establish at Springfield College in the early 1890s. A large portion of the collection comprises lectures and articles, both published and unpublished, that Gulick wrote between 1897 and 1912. These writings concern a broad spectrum of topics, including physical education, play, hygiene and health, gender roles, camping, folk dancing, and amateur athletics. Also included are correspondence—both incoming and outgoing—as well as minutes, notes, and other records of
several of the national organizations in which Gulick was a leader, including the American Academy of Physical Education, the Athletic League of YMCAs of North America, and the Amateur Athletic Union. A finding aid is available at:

———. Collection. s.n. UNKNOWN. Contents:

Harding, William Lloyd. Collection. Special Collections, State Historical Society of Iowa. Des Moines, IA. Contents: Papers of Republican governor of Iowa from 1917 to 1921. Includes correspondence, speeches and addresses from his terms in office and after. Largely concerns state government, local politics, and Harding's Foreign Language Proclamation restricting the use of foreign languages in Iowa during WWI. Includes personal materials related to his health and death, family papers, and material from his daughter Barbara Harding West's work with the Des Moines Camp Fire Girls.


progress in attaining the highest rank of Torch Bearer. A folder of materials (1942-1953) document activities of her daughter, Sarah Lynn Johnson, in Camp Fire Girls. Related materials: Camp Fire Girls artifacts used by Johnson are in the Minnesota Historical Society Museum Collections. A folder list that provides additional information about this collection is available in the repository; filed as P2054.


Kuntz, Justin S. Collection. Museum of the Great Plains. Lawton, OK. Contents: Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and postcards; books including primary readers, Camp Fire Girls handbook (1929), and White House cookbook (1923); yearbooks and other materials of Lawton Senior High School; and newspapers, including 50th anniversary edition of Daily Oklahoman (1939 Apr. 23).


McConnell, Marguerite Y. Collection. Atlanta History Center. Atlanta, GA. Contents: The collection contains material concerning Henry Grady High School in Atlanta, Georgia, as well as commencements, camp programs, newspaper clippings, financial records, and personal letters regarding the Atlanta, Georgia branch of the Camp Fire Girls from 1947 to 1985.

McCormick, Cyrus Hall. Collection. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, WI. Contents: Routine records of philanthropic donations by Chicago industrialist McCormick to a variety of organizations and individuals. Grouped by recipient, the files typically include a letter of appeal, McCormick's or his secretary's response, his secretary's letter enclosing the check, letters from the recipient thanking him for the money, and occasional correspondence between McCormick and his secretary on how much to give; all enclosed with a slip for each recipient identifying the subject with remarks on what the donation was for. The individuals McCormick gave to varied from people asking for a few dollars to large yearly donations. Organizations represented include those concerned with world peace, Native Americans, education, the Presbyterian Church of Chicago and the United States, women's and children's charities, and Chicago area philanthropies. Miscellaneous volumes in the series are donation record lists, doockets, financial record books, and YMCA International Committee subscription books.

Miller Family, and DeVelling Family. Collection. Manuscript and Visual Collections Department, William Henry Smith Memorial Library, Indiana Historical Society. Indianapolis, IN. Contents: The collection consists of photographs, printed items, and manuscript material made or accumulated by three generations of the DeVelling and Miller families of Indianapolis and Andersonville, Indiana. The processor arranged the collection into series based on the families and individuals responsible for creation or accumulation of the items. May DeVelling was a troop leader in the Camp Fire Girls movement in Indianapolis through the 1920s. She died 10 March 1934 in Indianapolis.

http://indianahistory.org/library/manuscripts/collection%5Fguides/P0342.html

of Music and Drama -- What do you know about blindness? / by Herbert Yahraes -- Grand fête valentiniennede February 14th, 1911, Programme given at the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind -- Grand fête terpsichorienne ... for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind -- Twelfth annual conference of the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc. December 1 and 2, 1926, to be held at the Russell Sage Foundation Building -- First Annual Spring Exhibition of work of the Lighthouse Camp Fire Girls -- The New York Association for the Blind presents the Lighthouse Players in a matinee performance at the Booth Theatre -- Hope for the blind -- I want to thank you with my eyes -- Trachoma -- Eyesight, our most valuable possession -- Eyes that see -- Ellie's wishes / by Winifred Hathaway.

P.H. Fox Family. Collection. Historical Collections, Alaska State Library. Juneau, AK. Contents: Collection includes images from Juneau and Douglas ca. late 1800's through the 1930's, including people, government and social activities and scenes by various photographers, commercial and unidentified. A 1929 Camp Fire Girls' certificate, 1928 Douglas High School diploma and an image of Will Rogers and Wiley Post are included in the collection.

Park, Ruth Webb. Collection. Women's Studies Archives, Center for Archival Collections, Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH. Contents: Membership cards, certificates, programs, and other printed material, documenting the activities of Ruth Webb Park and her daughter Mary Esther Park with the Camp Fire Girls in the Columbus, Ohio area. http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/ms0591.html

Pass, Frances. Collection. Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Contents: Collection consists of one diary detailing her daily activities, particularly her involvement with the Camp Fire Girls, and her stay at a camp in Derry, N.H., June-August 1922.

Pierson Family. Collection. Western History/Genealogy Department, Denver Public Library. Denver, CO. Contents: Family memorabilia; genealogy and marriage records; correspondence; newspaper clippings; scrapbook of Camp Fire Girls; scrapbook of Chicago subway construction; Colorado State Board of Embalming Examiners certificate (1913).

Riverview Elementary School. Collection. Riverview Elementary School. St. Paul, MN. Contents: Scrapbooks (1954-1971), minute books (1959-1969), and bylaws (1973). The scrapbooks' contents are arranged by month and include programs, memorabilia, photos, reports, and clippings. They document school and class activities; special events, such as father-son and mother-daughter banquets, and Cub Scout and Camp Fire girl activities; and District 8 and state PTA conventions. There is also a scrapbook covering the school's groundbreaking and early years, apparently compiled by Principal Sarah MacDonald (1954-1963), class photographs (1955-1975, incomplete), and photographs of school activities (1964-1988). The latter document such events as Grandparents' Day, Asian Lion Dance, and a 1987-1988 art fair.

Sampson, Clarice Moody. Collection. Latah County Historical Society. Moscow, ID. Contents: Certificate for work with Campfire Girls, postcards, photocopies of newspaper clippings about Campfire Girls organization (mostly from the 1920s), and contest blanks from the 1910 Population Census Contest.

———. Collection. Library, University of Idaho. Moscow, ID. Contents: Certificate for work with Campfire girls, postcards, photocopies of newspaper clippings about Campfire Girls organization (mostly from the 1920s), and contest blanks from the 1910 Population Census Contest.
Schellberg, Ruth Mildred. *Collection.* Southern Minnesota Historical Center, Memorial Library, Minnesota State University. Mankato, MN. Contents: The Schellberg collection contains information relating to the teaching career of Ruth Schellberg. Schellberg served as professor of physical education at Mankato State University from 1946 until 1974, where she served as the chairperson of women's physical education for 22 years. The collection includes copies of Schellberg's writing, documentation relating to Schellberg's numerous camping and canoeing trips, a small amount of correspondence, and information on various activities she led or participated in, including the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW). [http://lib.mnsu.edu/archives/fa/smhc/smhc225.html](http://lib.mnsu.edu/archives/fa/smhc/smhc225.html)

Seton, Ernest Thompson. *Collection.* Department of Library Services, American Museum of Natural History. New York, NY. Contents: Photocopies of Seton's correspondence, many typed from the handwritten original, are primarily letters addressed to him. Correspondence with scientific institutions concerning his publications, bird life, and observations of wildlife, especially of Manitoba, Canada. Much correspondence devoted to his position as one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America and correspondence with Robert Baden-Powell, Daniel Carter Beard, and other officials reflects plans, activities and other matters of this organization. Other papers pertain to his involvement with the Woodcraft League. Reference is also made to Girl Scouts of America and Camp Fire Girls of America. Seton corresponded with many prominent individuals such as William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Society, C. Hart Merriam, and John Burroughs, in addition to many natural history clubs and scientific societies. Also included in collection are letters Seton wrote from Paris and New York City, many referring to personal and family business and finances, and other matters, 1890s; manuscripts of articles he wrote about the American West and articles of animal fiction stories. A few letters written about Seton after his death complete the collection.

Talbott, Jeanette (collector), Elsie Mann (collector), and Velma Stephens (collector). *Collection.* Latah County Historical Society. Moscow, ID. Contents: Clippings, yearbooks, scrapbooks, pamphlets, books, magazines, and miscellaneous artifacts, relating to the Moscow District Camp Fire and collected by a committee consisting of Jeanette Talbott, Elsie Mann, and Velma Stephens.


Welch, Maryjo (Collector), and William P. Angrick (collector). *Collection.* Iowa Women's Archives, Library, University of Iowa. Iowa City, IA. Contents: Includes records of the Heart of Hawkeye Council of the Camp Fire Girls (1950-1960), the Iowa Caldrons of the Daughters of Mokanna (1936-1946), the Des Moines Women's Club (1930-1952), the Pythian Sisters of Iowa (1923-1951), the Daughters of Rebekah Lodges of Iowa (1916-1949), the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa (1896-1958), the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Iowa (1888-1957). The bulk of the records are from the latter organization and reflect especially the presidencies of Jenny I. Berry, Marie L. Basham (with her correspondence), Elizabeth L. Kothe, and Harriette G. McCollough. Finding Aid: [http://sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu/iwa/findings/contentshtml/Welch-Angrich.html](http://sdrc.lib.uiowa.edu/iwa/findings/contentshtml/Welch-Angrich.html); [http://infohawk.uiowa.edu/F/6IKYY7QM46V/KXNYUB42S11USJUXMAQLU2TDIH7YBLN3XN2MJ-05549?func=direct&doc_number=001623969&current_base=&format=001#](http://infohawk.uiowa.edu/F/6IKYY7QM46V/KXNYUB42S11USJUXMAQLU2TDIH7YBLN3XN2MJ-05549?func=direct&doc_number=001623969&current_base=&format=001#)


**Personal Narratives**

Gronfein (interviewee), Norma Pilling, and Mary (interviewer) Murphy. *Norma Pilling Gronfein Interview, 1987 Oct. 10*. Library and Archives Department, Montana Historical Society. Helena, MT. Contents: Topics include her involvement in local civic and volunteer organizations, including the AAUW, the Homer Club, the Campfire Girls, B'Nai Israel, the Butte Garden Club, the Butte Bridge Club, the PTA, and the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); and issues related to volunteerism.

Ortizco, Sylvia (interviewee), and Cary Cordova (interviewer). *Oral History Interview with Sylvia Ortezco, 2004 Jan. 26 - Feb. 2*. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. Contents: An interview of Sylvia Orozco conducted Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 2004 by Cary Cordova for the Archives of American Art, in Mexic-Arte Gallery, Austin, Tex. Orozco speaks of her family history, having the best drawing in second grade, the earliest recollection of being an artist; Camp Fire Girls; painting for high school pep squad and protest signs; growing up in Cuero, Texas; integration in high school; Texas A&I; the Raza Unida movement; University of Texas; the Conferencia del Plástica Chicana, held September 13-16, 1979 in Austin, Texas; MECha, the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán; the effect of her work as a curator on her ability to do her own artwork; CONACYT, National Council of Arts and Technology; her passion for Jose Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera and David Alfaro Siqueiros; meeting Pio Pulido; LUChA, the League of United Chicano Artists; organizing an exhibition on Manuel Alvarez Bravo at the Texas Memorial Museum; the beginnings of Mexic-Arte Gallery; the group Women and Their Work; the installation "Counter Colon-ialismo"; alternative spaces and museums; and
future plans for Mexic-Arte Gallery. Orozco also recalls Santa Barraza, Kelly Fearing, Mike Frary, Sam Coronado, Barbina Modesta Treviño, Nora Gonzalez-Dodson, Linda Pace, Rita Starpatttern, Gilbert Cardenas, and others.

http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/oralhistories/transcripts/orozco04.htm.

Spewack, Samuel Loebel (interviewee), Bella Cohen Spewack (interviewee), Joan Franklin (interviewer), and Robert Franklin (interviewer). Reminiscences of Samuel Loebel and Bella Cohen Spewack: Oral History, 1958. Oral History Research Office, Butler Library, Columbia University. New York, NY. Contents: Bella Spewack's early career as writer and publicity agent; work with Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls; Samuel Spewack's beginnings as correspondent for the WORLD, 1918-1926: reporters and speakeasies, the Sacco-Vanzetti case, foreign coverage; their collaboration on plays and screenwriting; Hollywood in the 1930s.

Photographs and Photograph Collections

Rhinelander, Wisconsin Area Photographs, Ca. 1913-Ca. 1917. Collection. Wisconsin Historical Society. Madison, WI. Contents: Photographs documenting the Rhinelander, Wisconsin, area and events in and around Rhinelander. Included are images of downtown Rhinelander, the public library, residences, parades, Camp Fire Girls, interior and exteriors of a school, factories, bridges, a lumber yard, tourist camps, and a circus parade and tent.


Camp Fire Girls in Office. Collection. PEMCO Webster & Stevens Collection, Museum of History & Industry. Seattle, WA. Contents: The Camp Fire Girls organization was founded in the eastern United States and spread to the Seattle area in 1919. Camp Fire Girls' activities had Native American themes. Each member had an Indian name and made a ceremonial dress with leather trim. She received colored wooden beads for learning new skills, and added them to her dress. The Camp Fire organization is still active and now accepts both girls and boys. In this photo, taken around 1919, two girls examine the beads on a dress in the Camp Fire Girls office in Seattle. Each different bead on the dress represents a new skill which the wearer has learned. http://mohai.kcls.org/images/photos/v00-331t.jpg

Camp Fire Girls, Ouray, Colo. Collection. Western History/Genealogy Department, Denver Public Library. Denver, CO. Contents: The Camp Fire Girls pose on their Independence Day float in front of Citizens Bank, Main Street Third (3rd) Avenue and Sixth (6th) Avenue, Ouray, Ouray County, Colorado. They wear gathered hats and ruffly collars, and the automobile is decorated with crepe paper fringe, roses, and streamers.

Group of Camp Fire Girls Seated at a Table. Collection. King County Library. Seattle, WA. Contents: The Camp Fire Girls organization was founded in the eastern United States and spread to Seattle in 1919. Local groups had Native American-style names and many of their activities had Indian themes. Many Seattle Camp Fire Girls spent part of each summer at Camp Sealth, the organization's camp on Vashon Island. In the late 1990s, Camp Fire programs are open to both boys and girls. This photo, taken around 1923, shows the leader, Mrs. Gladys Seymour, and the camp counselors of Seattle's Owaissu Camp Fire group. According to the October/November 1924 Camp Fire newsletter, members of the Owaissu group received a national Camp Fire award.

Camp Fire Girls 1926. *Collection*. Sierra Madre Historical Archives Collection, Sierra Madre Public Library, Sierra Madre, CA. Contents: Image depicts a group of seven girls standing in front of a group of palms. Two of the girls have their arms around other girls. The girls are identified as Hazel Udell, Mary Shapiro, Virginia Roess, Martha Riherd, Dorothy Moote, Marian Harleman, and Roberta Scott.

Camp Temescal 1926. *Collection*. Sierra Madre Historical Archives Collection, Sierra Madre Public Library, Sierra Madre, CA. Contents: Image depicts a group of girls in uniform assembled at a camp. Two girls are playing bugles and the other girls are lining up. Some of the girls are holding Brownie cameras. Camp cabins and tents are visible in the background.


Sebastopol Camp Fire Girls on a Hike. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Seattle Post-Intelligencer Collection: Camp Fire Girls Cooking Food over a Fire. *Collection*. King County Library. Seattle, WA. Contents: The Camp Fire organization spread from the eastern United States to Seattle in 1919. At first, the group was for girls only. Camp Fire Girls learned many outdoor skills. In this August 1937 photo, probably taken at Camp Sealth on Vashon Island, four Camp Fire Girls cook a meal on the beach. http://mohai.kcls.org/images/photos/v01-932t.jpg

Camp Fire Girls in a Veterans Day Parade, Sebastopol. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Blue Bird Group with Camp Fire Girl Peanuts. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Petaluma, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls' Float. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Petaluma, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Hut, Petaluma. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Petaluma, CA. Contents:

Mary Fiedler Telling A.P. Behrens About Camp Fire Girl Peanut Sales. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Petaluma, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls Bringing Easter Baskets to Petaluma General Hospital. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls Holding a Sign for Peanut Sales. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

San Gabriel Valley Council Fire. *Collection*. Sierra Madre Historical Archives Collection, Sierra Madre Public Library. Sierra Madre, CA. Contents: Image depicts a large group of girls in uniform assembled in front of a park house. Some of the girls are standing in groups and some are seated in groups. Parents are seated in the audience. There is a fire burning in a pot in the center of the meeting and a woman dressed in a special uniform is standing behind the fire. Title from inscription on reverse: "June 2, 1952, San Gabriel Valley Council Fire, Sierra Madre Park, Guardian of the Fire Mrs. Bety R. Malby."/ Also inscribed on reverse: "Park - Bluebirds."/ 4x5 b&w negative available.

Putting Camp Fire Girls Bumper Sticker on Clover Truck. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Tree Planting on Masonic Avenue. *Collection*. Albany Library. Albany, CA. Contents: Albany Camp Fire Girls commemorate their 50th anniversary by presenting a tree to the city of Albany, March 1961. The tree was planted in front of the Albany Pre-School on Masonic Avenue. Three slightly different views show houses on Masonic before BART tracks were constructed. Note: Library does not own original (digital scan only). Donation Date: September 2002. Donor: Deborah Blank. Folder: Streets No. 26. STR_026.TIF, STR_027.TIF, STR_028.TIF. http://ark.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt7r29p73h

Camp Fire Girls Entry in a Parade. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Bluebirds to Camp Fire Girls. *Collection*. Sonoma, CA. Healdsburg, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls in Butter and Egg Days Parade. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Buying Candy from Camp Fire Girls. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girl Entry in Butter and Egg Day Parade. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls Selling Candy in Sebastopol. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Camp Fire Girls Posing for a Portrait. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:

Aultman, Otis A. *Collection*. Colorado Historical Society. Denver, CO. Contents: Girls dressed as Native Americans sit around a pile of kindling at the Sopris School in Sopris (Las Animas County), Colorado. They wear shirts, scarves, headbands, and their hair in braids. [Link](http://photoswest.org/cgi-bin/imager?20010718)


Hinojos, Joe A. *Collection*. The Sierra Madre Historical Archives Collection, Sierra Madre Public Library. Sierra Madre, CA. Contents: Images depict members of the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts with various civic leaders celebrating the groundbreaking of the Youth Hut.

Kinsloe, Laura. *Collection*. Amistad Research Center, Inc., Tilton Hall, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. Contents: Four girls stand before a fire. Written on verso: "Camp Fire Girls who have built their tripod cooking fire with one match and decorated the tripod of poles, Catherine Gross, Kathleen Campbell.". [Link](http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/cgi-bin/queryresults.exe?CISOROOT=/AMA&CISOFIELD1=object&CISOBOX1=am001614)

———. *Collection*. Amistad Research Center, Inc., Tilton Hall, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. Contents: A surprised or shocked girl poses with a baking pan. Written on verso: "Evelyn with her pan of biscuits, Bountiful, Utah, Camp Fire Club.". [Link](http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/cgi-bin/queryresults.exe?CISOROOT=/AMA&CISOFIELD1=object&CISOBOX1=am001569)


Meacham, Don. *Collection*. Sonoma County Library. Santa Rosa, CA. Contents:


———. *Collection*. Amistad Research Center, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. Contents: Group of girls beside a lake. Written on verso: "My group of Camp Fire Girls, horse and dogs, camp at its [Lakes?] Stillwater Parish Mont.". [Link](http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/cgi-bin/queryresults.exe?CISOROOT=/AMA&CISOFIELD1=object&CISOBOX1=am003230)

Sierra Madre Historical Society. *Collection.* The Sierra Madre Historical Archives Collection, Sierra Madre Public Library. Sierra Madre, CA. Contents: Image depicts a group of four girls holding a large American flag underneath a palm tree in front of a home. Other people appear on the lawn behind the group holding the flag. The girls are identified as Roberta Scott, Marian Harleman, Dorothy Moote, and Margaret Moote.

Sparkes, Grace M. *Collection.* Arizona Historical Society. Tucson, AZ. Contents: Summary: Small collection of photographs taken and collected by Grace Sparkes, many of which are postcards. Subjects include rodeos, hunting, mining and coppersmiths; people include Edith Kitt, Sharlot Hall, actor Tom Mix, and actress Tallulah Bankhead. There is an image of the Elgin, Arizona train station, Skull Valley, St. Joseph Shrine in Yarnell, Arizona, El Rey Hotel Court in Globe, Arizona, and a 1910 Pope Hartford race card. There are photographs of Camp Fire Girls and Boys' camps and activities. Mining photographs include the State of Texas Mine in Cochise County, the Silver King Mine in Pinal County, and the Sioux Gold Silver Mine in Yavapai County. One photograph of coppersmiths shows six men at work in their shop.

Winter, Lloyd V., and E. Percy Pond. *Collection.* Historical Collections, Alaska State Library. Juneau, AK. Contents: This collection contains views of Southeast Alaskan towns and villages, mining in the Juneau goldbelt region, social life, groups, portraits of local and prominent Alaskans, native Alaskans from the Tlingit, Chilkat, Athabascan, Nulato, and Auk tribes in portraits, ceremonial and traditional activities. There are views of the wreck of the PRINCESS SOPHIA, PRINCESS MAY and AL-KI. Some photographs are duplicated in other Winter and Pond collections in the Library. Other Winter & Pond collections include: PCA 87, PCA 21, PCA 316. In the Alaska State Library, Historical Collections, PO Box 110571, Juneau AK 99811-0571. Bio/History: Lloyd Valentine Winter (1866-1945) and Edwin Percy Pond (1872-1943), of the firm Winter & Pond Co., were prominent Alaskan photographers. In 1893, Winter came to Juneau from San Francisco and entered a partnership with George M. Landerkin, known as Landerkin and Winter. In 1894, his long time friend E.P. Pond bought out Landerkin. Winter and Pond served as official Alaska photographers for the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition in Seattle in 1909. During the gold rush, Winter was appointed the official photographer for the firm of Underwood and Underwood and also for "Leslie's Weekly" covering gold rush activities on the Dyea and White Pass trails to the Klondike. Winter and Pond operated their Juneau-based curio shop and photography studio for over 50 years until Pond's death at age 71 in 1943. In 1945, Lloyd Winter turned the business over to Francis Harrison, who maintained the Winter & Pond Co. until 1956. http://vilda.alaska.edu/cdm4/results.php?CISOOP1=all&CISOBOX1=p117+pond&CISOFIELD1=CIOSEARCHALL&CISOROOT=all

Wood, Norman Asa. *Collection.* Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. Contents: Portraits and informal photos of Wood, and his wife, Lillian Phelps Wood; photos of Wood at the museum and on various travels; photos of students and facilities at University of Michigan Biological Station, Douglas Lake, Michigan; photographs of Warren Dunes and woods in Berrien County, Michigan; and other forest views. http://mirlyn.lib.umich.edu/F/?func=direct&doc_number=002750790&local_base=BENT_PUB

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