Preliminary Guide to the Alfred J. Hansen / Veterans of World War I Collection, ca. 1969-1988

Collection number: Bernath Mss 21

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Alfred J. Hansen / Veterans of World War I Collection
Dates: ca. 1969-1988
Collection Number: Bernath Mss 21
Creator: Hansen, Alfred J.
Collection Size: 1.6 linear feet (4 document boxes)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections
Physical Location: SRLF.
Abstract: Records of the Veterans of World War I, District 7, which included Santa Barbara and surrounding areas. Hansen was a district commander at one point, and also was active in the local unit.
Language: English.

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Acquisition Information

**Scope and Content of Collection**

The collection primarily contains district and local records relating to the Veterans of World War I. District 7 covered areas such as Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Camarillo, and Ventura. Sunset Barracks No. 901 was the Santa Barbara unit. Hansen was a district commander at one point, and also was active in the local unit.

The collection also includes material relating to the National Headquarters of Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc. and to the Department of California, as well as some material relating to Veterans Administration benefits and treatment of World War I veterans.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Veterans -- California -- History.

World War, 1914-1918.

**Related Material**

See list of World War I collections in UCSB Special Collections.

### Series 1. Records

#### Subseries 1. National Headquarters

| Box 1: 1 | General (includes correspondence) |
| Box 1: 2 | Constitution and Bylaws |
| Box 1: 3 | Conventions (mainly programs), 1972, 1977, 1979 |
| Box 1: 4 | Officer's Guide (handbook), n.d. |
| Box 1: 5 | Official Ritual (handbook), 1969-1977 |
| Box 1: 6 | Torch (newspaper - lack some issues), 1982-1987 |

#### Subseries 2. Department of California

| Box 1: 7 | General (includes correspondence) |
| Box 1: 8 | Annual Convention (mainly programs), 1975-1985 |
| Box 1: 9 | Bugle (newsletter - lack some issues), 1977-1988 |
| Box 1: 10 | Constitution and Bylaws |

#### Subseries 3. District 7

| Box 2: 2 | Blood Bank |
| Box 2: 3 | Constitution and Bylaws |
| Box 2: 4-7 | Correspondence (includes bulletins and reports), ca. 1972-1986 |
| Box 2: 8 | Financial - Quarterly Reports, 1971-1978 |
| Box 3: 1 | Minutes, 1979-1982, 1986 |

#### Subseries 4. Sunset Barracks No. 901 (Santa Barbara)

| Box 3: 2 | Auxiliary |
| Box 3: 3 | Awards |
| Box 3: 4 | Correspondence, ca. 1977-1985 |
| Box 3: 5 | Finances - Quartermaster's Reports, 1981-1985 |
| Box 3: 6 | Members (including death notices) |
| Box 3: 7 | Membership Rosters, ca. 1973-1986 |
| Box 3: 8-9 | Minutes (and related materials), ca. 1971-1978 |
Series 1. Records
Subseries 4. Sunset Barracks No. 901 (Santa Barbara)

Box 4: 1-3  Minutes, ca. 1979-1985
Box 4: 4    Newspaper Clippings
Box 4: 5    Scrapbook (includes photos)
Box 4: 6    Veterans Administration

Series 2. Photographs

Box 4: 7    Photographs (a few snapshots, mostly color, of WWI veterans)

Series 3. Artifacts

Box 4: 8    Artifacts (including hat, pin, stamp)