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RALPH J. WELTER, PAPERS

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Introduction

This collection was given to the New Haven Museum & Historical Society in 2007 by Don Welter.

Ralph J. Welter (1914-1951) was the son of German immigrants to New Haven. He attended Horace Day School and Hillhouse High School. Mr. Welter served in World War I in the U.S. Army, he was a member of a number of organizations, including Masonic orders and veterans groups, and owned the Lee Tire Company in New Haven.

In addition to this material, a number of items have been accessioned by the NHMHS Museum.

Note that two books have been removed from the collection and cataloged:

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Highway number system in New England … 1926. (F2.3.B6 1926)

Charles A. Goldsmith, Masonic Curios., 1903 (HE537.C82G65 c.2)
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Photographs and miscellaneous material |
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