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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 (1884-1951) 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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| <u>Box/Folder</u> | <u>Contents</u> |
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| 1/A | Horace Day School Class Photograph, 1907 Graduation Certificate, 1907 |
| 1/B | New Haven High School Class Day programs, 1909, 1910 Graduation exercise, 1910 Senior Class Book, 1910 |
| 1/C | Student notebook, New Haven High School, 1907-1910 |
| 1/D | Lee Tire Company Photographs and miscellaneous material |
| 1/E | Miscellaneous personal items |
| 1/F | World War I Photograph, personal items, ration books and coupons |
| 1/G | World War I Postcards, scrapbook and Bible |
| 1/H | Masonic material Correspondence and by-laws Membership cards |
| 1/I | American Legion By-Laws Membership cards |
| Oversized Item #1 | <u>Illustrated Memoir of the World War</u> <u>Wolly: His Cartoons of the A.E.F.</u> |