

SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER 371 RECORDS: A Guide to The Collection

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** United States. Selective Service. Local Board Number 371 (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Title:** Selective Service Local Board Number 371 Records.
- Dates:** 1940-1947.
- Abstract:** Selective Service Records for Local Board Number 371, Warren County, contain two scrapbooks of clippings of articles in Glens Falls newspapers about area men drafted into the armed forces during World War II. Described are men at the time of induction, along with articles about their military service, and also some general articles about the war. There are photographs of groups of draftees inducted into the military services.
- Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (2 oversize boxed volumes, and photographs).
- Identification Number:** Archives and Manuscripts: Organizations

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

Selective Service Records for Local Board Number 371, Warren County, New York, include two scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings of articles written in Glens Falls newspapers about area men drafted into the armed forces during World War II.

Described are men at the time of induction, along with articles regarding their war service. Some general articles about World War II are also included. Names of men listed on the Honor Roll of those who served in the war are listed in news articles at the front of Volume 2. Two war posters are located at the front of Volume 2. Volumes are arranged chronologically, and there is an index to Volume 1. Robert C. Carter served as Chairman of the Board, and Margaret Leonard and Shirley Wood were Clerks. The Board had its offices on the second floor of Glens Falls City Hall.

There are photographs, 1941-1946, many taken by George Philip Sauter, of groups of draftees inducted into the military services. Included is a small notebook of newspaper clippings identifying the men in the photographs, along with another small volume that serves as an index to the men [in Box # 2 with Volume # 2].

The photographs have been transferred to the Crandall Public Library Photograph Collection.

ORGANIZATION OF THE RECORDS

Scrapbooks and information contained within them are arranged chronologically.

INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Draft—New York (State)—Glens Falls.
Draft—New York (State)—Warren County.
World War, 1939-1945—New York (State)—Warren County.
- Places:** Glens Falls (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
Warren County (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- Organizations:** United States. Selective Service System. Local Board Number 371 (Glens Falls, N.Y.)
- Important People:** Carter, Robert C.
Sauter, George Philip, 1892-1956.
- Form/Genre:** Photographs.
Scrapbooks.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation: Selective Service Local Board Number 371 Records,
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls, NY.

Accession Information:

Processing Information:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Scrapbooks

Volume 1, 1940-1945.

Volume 2, 1945-1947.

Photographs

Photographs have been transferred to the Crandall Public Library Photograph Collection (CLP 338-379). There are additional unprocessed photographs that can be found in a box in the Crandall Public Library Photograph Collection, labeled World War II, Draft (in a section of photographs titled Portraits, Groups, etc.).

Small volume of newspaper clippings identifying draftees in the photographs.

Small volume, index to the photographs.

These small volumes can be found in a flat documents box, labeled Selective Service, Local Board #371.