

Title: Emer, Margaret B. Papers

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Abstract: Margaret Beatrice Emer was born Dec. 28, 1883 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She married Hugo A. Emer, October 16, 1907, who was mayor of North Milwaukee from 1926 until his death on July 15, 1929. For 45 years her life included involvement in the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary, the Woman’s Relief Corps. Margaret joined E.B. Wolcott No. 16 Woman’s Relief Corps on October 28, 1921. She served as president from 1951 to 1953, and as treasurer for many years. Margaret also served as secretary of the Catholic Ladies Cinch Club.

Hugo and Margaret had a son, Francis B., who was a registered pharmacist and served in the Medical Corps during World War II. He returned to Milwaukee after the war and operated a pharmacy.

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Record of minutes – E.B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1885-1888	1	Loose in box
Record of minutes – E.B. Wolcott Post No. 1 G.A.R., 1938-1941	1	1
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By-Laws of E.B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C. (3), By-Laws of Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., and national constitution.	1	2
Treasurer’s correspondence – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1934-1943	1	3
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Financial reports – Junior Clubs W.R.C., 1945-1953	1	10

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Cash book – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1923-28	1	Loose in box
Cash book – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1947-55	1	Loose in box
Members dues ledger – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1916-25	1	Loose in box
Cash book – Erastus Hoyt No. 136 W.R.C., 1913-1916	1	Loose in box
Members dues ledger – Erastus Hoyt No. 136 W.R.C., 1914-1916	1	Loose in box
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Receipt book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1944	2	Loose in box
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Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1926-29	2	Loose in box
Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1929-31	2	Loose in box
Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1931-33	2	Loose in box
Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1933-37	2	Loose in box
Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1940-44	2	Loose in box
Check stub book – Dept. of Wisconsin W.R.C., 1945-46	2	Loose in box
Receipt book – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1939-41	2	Loose in box
Receipt book – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1943-44	2	Loose in box
Receipt book – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1959-62	2	Loose in box
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- History and Roster of E. B. Wolcott Post No. 1 G.A.R. 1892		
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- <u>Ritual of the National Woman's Relief Corps</u> 1927, 1936 - <u>Ritual of the Junior Clubs of National W.R.C.</u> 1939 - <u>Services of the Junior Clubs</u> 1935 (2) - <u>Corps Services: Institution, Installation and Inspection</u> 1923, 1929, 1941, 1953 - <u>Services for Use of Grand Army of the Republic</u> 1911 - <u>Burial and Memorial Service W.R.C.</u> 1911, 1928 - <u>Code of Procedure and Information for Forming Junior Clubs</u> 1936 (2)	2	26
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Memorials for G.A.R. and W.R.C. members, 1923, 1950, 1957	2	29
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- <u>A Prayer in Time of War!</u> Army and Navy Union, n.d. - <u>Facts on Recognition by Grand Army of the Republic of the National Woman's Relief Corps</u> 1936, 1953 - <u>Report of Committee on Marietta Monument, Georgia</u> - <u>Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Gen. John A. Logan's General Order No. 11 Establishing Memorial Day</u> - <u>Heroism in Battle</u> Charles Richardson 1899. - <u>First Annual Report of Cushing Memorial Park Commission</u> Wisconsin G.A.R., 1927. - <u>Journal of Annular Convention – Dept. of Nebraska W.R.C.</u> , 1899. - <u>Andersonville Prison Park</u> National W.R.C. 1940 - <u>The Man Who Died Twice</u> 1940.	2	32
Corps requisition books – E. B. Wolcott No. 16 W.R.C., 1931-34, 1941-44	2	33
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Laura J. R. Wolcott token of affection and esteem certificate from Woman's Relief Corps No. 16 Dept. of Wisconsin	O.S. Lg. "E"	
Charter for W.R.C. No. 136, Town of Albany, Wisconsin, from Dept. of Wisconsin, April 29, 1913	O.S. Lg. "E"	
Book Vault	Box #	Location
W.R.C. National Convention Journals: 1885-1907 (Not Inclusive)	1	BV Sh. 146
W.R.C. National Convention Journals: 1908-1925 (Not Inclusive)	2	BV Sh. 146
W.R.C. National Convention Journals: 1926-1942 (Not Inclusive)	3	BV Sh. 146
W.R.C. National Convention Journals: 1943-1953 (Not Inclusive) & W.R.C. National Encampment Journals: 1914-1931 (Not Inclusive)	4	BV Sh. 146
W.R.C. Dept. of Wisconsin Annual Convention Journal: 1887-1929 (Not Inclusive)	5	BV Sh. 146
W.R.C. Dept of Wisconsin Annual Convention Journal: 1930-1966 (Not Inclusive) & Annual Encampment Journal of Dept. of Wisconsin G.A.R.: 1925-1936 (Not Inclusive)	6	BV Sh. 146