

Title: Lechmaier, Andrew G. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1891 – 1961

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

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Abstract: Andrew Lechmaier was born in Milwaukee in 1896. He served in World War I and afterward was a member of the Alonzo Cudworth Post of the American Legion. He was appointed chairman of the post’s U.S.O. Committee during World War II. In his professional life, Lechmaier was president of the Milwaukee Metal Working Company, but ill health forced him to retire in 1945. He lived in Wauwatosa and served six years as alderman of that city’s 6th Ward from 1954 to 1960. He passed away in 1961.

Scope and Content: The collection includes correspondence and meeting minutes regarding USO-related activities and copies of *Broadside and Barrage*, official publication of Cudworth Post No. 23. Also included are newspaper articles/obituaries re Lechmaier; plans of his Wauwatosa home; photos; and papers belonging to his wife, Ethel’s family such as passports, citizenship papers and age verifications.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Personal Items – A.G. Lechmaier <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plastic sign for desk or door: A.G. Lechmaier, Alderman 6th Ward- June 5, 1910 – Christliches Palmgartlein, von M. Henret. Imprimatur, 1899 (Inscription on flyleaf: “Andenken An Meine erste heilige Communion den 5 ten June 1910. Andrew Lechmaier”	1	1
Family Items Ethel Lechmaier (wife) [nee Hansen?] <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 autograph books belonging to Ethel Hansen, 1910-1911- Program of graduation of Eighth District School, June 23, 1910 (Ethel Hansen listed in graduating class)- American National Red Cross certificate indicating Mrs. A.G. Lechmaier completed standard first aid course, April 29, 1942- American National Red Cross certificate indicating Mrs. Ethel Lechmaier completed standard course in Red Cross Home	1	2

<p>Nursing, May 25, 1943</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American National Red Cross blood donor certificate for Mrs. Ethel Lechmaier, Nov. 11, 1943 <p>Hansen/Hanson Family</p> <p>Agnes Hansen Miller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wedding announcement (engraved) of Agnes Hanson (sic) and Ralph Miller, Aug. 20, 1919 - Wedding booklet with signed certificate for wedding of Agnes Hansen and Ralph Miller, Aug. 20, 1919 - U.S. Census Bureau affidavit of personal knowledge of Agnes' birth, March 3, 1942 (signed by George Hanson, her uncle) - Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics Supplemental Report of Given Name of a Child. Agnes Hansen registered as Agnes Hanson, n.d. <p>Charles J. Hanson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of Naturalization, May 18, 1891 - U.S. Passport, July 17, 1930 <p>Andrew G. Lechmaier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newspaper clippings and obituary - Miscellaneous letters regarding military/veteran's affairs 		
<p>Lechmaier Home, 9311 Wilson Drive, Wauwatosa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set of blueprints, drawn by Carl Feuerpfeil, Nov. 9, 1939. James R. Baer, builder - Photocopy of photo of home (original added to Wauwatosa photo files) 	1	3
<p>Alonzo Cudworth Post #23 of the American Legion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correspondence regarding U.S.O. activities, 1943-1944 - Reports/meeting minutes regarding U.S.O. activities - U.S.O. Account Statements, 1944 - <i>Broadside & Barrage</i>, Aug.-Sept. 1943; Jan.-Oct. 1944; Feb. 1945; July 1950 	1	4