



Archival and Manuscript Collections Finding Aid

ACCESSION No.: HRHS-31

COLLECTION TITLE: Anne S. Connor Collection

DATES: 1990

SIZE: 1 (one) folder

DONOR: Anne S. Connor, 6/7/2000

PROCESSED: Processed 11/18/2012 by K. Craun and L. Adams

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Dayton, VA is said to have been the smallest town in the United States to furnish a complete unit to the American Army during the World War. A war trophy, a 150 M-M German long field gun with carriage and limber was captured by the American forces in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne, and was shipped to Dayton, VA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The reprinted booklet from 1928 was “Commemorating the day when VIRGINIA’S sons of the Divisions returned from the World War.” It was “Dedicated to Those of Dayton and Vicinity who offered their Lives in Humanity’s defense in the World War and in memory of those who gave their Last Full Measure of Devotion”. The war trophy was granted to the town of Dayton for furnishing a complete unit to the American Army during the World War.

COLLECTION INVENTORY:

Reprint of a booklet titled Memorial Service Dedication and Unveiling of War Trophy, August 30, 1928, Dayton, Va. Reprint is dated 1990 by the authority of Dayton American Legion Post 277, Dayton, VA

Program for the Dayton American Legion Post 277 Rededication of Veterans Memorial, May 19, 1990, Dayton, VA

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