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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 530    KIRBY, Carlisle Wilkins, 1890-1968**

1 box. 17 folders. 887 items. 1940. Originals, photocopies.

1961.23.1

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection contains field notes and other research compiled primarily in Warren County, Kentucky by Carlisle W. Kirby and others for the Works Progress Administration (WPA) Veterans' Graves Registration Project. The project was intended to identify and record the grave of every veteran in the state from the American Revolution through World War I. The onset of World War II, however, prevented the project from being fully completed.

Included in this collection is data on veterans' names, service data, birth and death years, and the name of the cemetery in which they were interred, but not all information is supplied for every veteran. The information was collected in several forms: written lists, note cards, memoranda, and on forms supplied by the Graves Registration Project. Soldiers from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and peacetime are represented. Some folders pertain to one war, but others contain collective data on veterans of different wars. In at least one case (Spanish-American War, Folder 12), data has been supplied by WKU librarian Elizabeth Coombs. The collection, however, cannot be construed as a complete inventory of veterans' graves in Warren County.

The collection also includes clippings from the (Bowling Green, Kentucky) *Park City Daily News* (Folders 16, 17) reporting on local men serving in the Korean War. The articles usually report on aspects of their service, and sometimes include burial information where they report on the death of the serviceman.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Carlisle W. Kirby</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>887 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		
Folder 2	Field Worker's Report Forms A and B (blank)	n.d.	2 items
Folder 3	Veterans' graves list – Warren County	1940	1 item

Folder 4	Lists of names, service and cemetery data; grave location sketches	n.d.	47 items
Folder 5	Miscellaneous notes and data on veterans' graves	n.d.	28 items
Folder 6	Revolutionary War and War of 1812 veterans – Names and cemetery data	n.d.	15 items
Folder 7	Mexican War veterans – Names and cemetery data	n.d.	4 items
Folder 8	Civil War veterans – Grave registration forms	1940	11 items
Folder 9	Civil War veterans – Names, service and cemetery data	n.d.	79 items
Folder 10	Civil War veterans – Names and cemetery data	n.d.	93 items
Folder 11	Civil War veterans – Confederate – Names, service and cemetery data	n.d.	135 items
Folder 12	Spanish-American War veterans – Names, service and cemetery data	n.d.	54 items
Folder 13	World War I veterans – Grave registration forms	1940	63 items
Folder 14	World War I veterans – Names and cemetery data	n.d.	146 items
Folder 15	Various wars, peacetime veterans – Names and cemetery data	n.d.	34 items
Folder 16	Clippings about Korean War soldiers – Individuals A-Y	1950-1952	131 items
Folder 17	Clippings about Korean War soldiers – Collective	1950-1954	44 items

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Note cards, memoranda, and grave registration forms compiled by Carlisle W. Kirby and others for the Veterans' Graves Registration Project in Warren County, Kentucky, a project created by the Works Progress Administration to identify the graves of war veterans from the American Revolution through World War I. Included are names, service data, and the name of the cemetery, where known. Also includes clippings from the (Bowling Green, Kentucky) *Park City Daily News* about local soldiers serving in the Korean War.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Cemeteries – Warren County

Civil War, 1861-1865 – African Americans – Relating to B1,F3,4,10,15

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,4,8-11,15

Coombs, Elizabeth Robertson, 1893-1988 – Relating to

Korean War, 1950-1953 – Military service – Relating to B1,F16,17

Mexican War, 1846-1848 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,7,15

Revolutionary War, 1775-1783 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,4,6,15

Spanish-American War, 1898 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,12,15

Veterans – Warren County

War of 1812 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,4,6,15

Works Progress Administration – Relating to

World War I, 1914-1918 – Military service – Relating to B1,F3,13-15

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