Izaak Walton League

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Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection contains scrapbooks and papers from the Izaak Walton League. The scrapbooks were probably compiled by Ralph W. Stark. The books contain newspaper clippings, correspondence, and ephemera. They were not organized in strict chronological order. All the items in the programs, correspondence, publications, miscellaneous and photograph series are items that came detached from their places in the scrapbooks. Four postcards were moved to the postcards collection.

For Series VI: Photographs see Photographs-Izaak Walton League.

Series

I. Scrapbooks, 2 vols., 1954-1957
II. Correspondence
III. Programs
IV. Publications
V. Miscellaneous
VI. Photographs

Background

Founded in 1922, the Izaak Walton League is an organization dedicated to promoting conservation awareness in the United States. It actively advocates for conservation related legislation and public policies. The League’s organization includes a national office, regional divisions, and local chapters.

The Cedars of Lebanon chapter of the Izaak Walton League was founded by Ralph W. Stark in 1954. In addition to his contributions to the study of Boone County history, Stark was an avid conservationist. He served a term as president of the Indiana Division of the Izaak Walton League as well as several terms as vice-president for the state’s Central Division. He was also a charter member of the Boone County Conservation League.

Sources

“Lebanon Joins League Family; Stark is Father.” The Hoosier Waltonian, December 1954.


Access Restrictions: None.

Related Holdings: Vertical Files: Conservation League; Stark, Ralph W.--Notes and Writings

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