

# The Richmond Meyer Collection

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## Creators

Richmond F. Meyer  
E. P. Meyer

## Extent

Perhaps 4 linear ft

## Dates

Inclusive: 1923 – 1945

Bulk: 1942 – 1945

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection contains a number of scrapbooks concerning World War II war bonds and local utility companies. These scrapbooks contain clippings from local newspapers of all publicity releases regarding war bond drives and people who participated. Also included are many large and full-page bond advertisements showing sponsorship by area businesses and industries.

## Historical Note

Richmond F. Meyer was the Chairman of the Dutchess County War Savings Committee. His brother, E. P. Meyer seems to have been the resident engineer for Northeast Utilities and/or Mid-Hudson Oil with a domain from Westchester County north to Plattsburgh.

## Provenance

The Collection was donated to the Dutchess County Historical Society by Margot Richter, the daughter of Richmond Meyer, in 1995.

## Subject Headings

War bonds; World War II; Electric utilities.

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## Container List

**Box 1**

File	Contents	Date
Item 1	Scrapbook of war bonds and stamp sales in Poughkeepsie, smaller with gold "Scrap Book" and green ship on cover; inside cover "Dutchess County Chairman Richmond F. Meyer"	1942 June – 1943 April
Item 2	Black scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1943 June 14 – 1943 October 30
Item 3	Black scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1943 November 9 – 1944 June 13
Item 4	Black scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1943 November 22 – 1944 November 16
Item 5	Folder that contained loose clippings, labeled "Mr. R. F. Meyer"	1943 November – 1944 June
Item 6	Loose Clippings	1943 November – 1944 June
Item 7	Loose Clippings	1943 November – 1944 June
Item 8	Loose Clippings	1943 November – 1944 June

**Box 2**

File	Contents	Date
Item 1	White scrapbook of press clippings on Orange County area Bond Sales	1945 October – November
Item 2	Brown scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1944 June – December
Item 3	Brown scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1944 December – 1945 June
Item 4	Brown scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1945 June – November
Item 5	White scrapbook of press clippings on War Bond Sales	1945 November – December
Item 6	Brown scrapbook of press clippings of women in the navy, World War II (WAVE's) in Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County area	1943 – 1946

**Box 4**

File	Contents	Date
Item 1	Eight B/W photos, approx. 12"x18" of 'Mid-Hudson Oil, Roseton	undated

	Plant	
Item 2	Black photo album, B/W photographs, "Photographs" in gold lettering; E. P. Meyer of Northeast Utilities	undated
Item 3	Black photo album, B/W photographs, "Northeast Utilities" of work projects of E. P. Meyer, Res. Eng. from Westchester County, north to Plattsburgh, NY. [includes business cards]	1923 – 1931