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Fairfield, CT 06824

### **Manuscript Finding Aid**

Title: The Emma S Nichols Scrapbook Collection  
Collection #: Ms B81  
Dates: 1942-1943  
Size of Collection: 1 volume  
Accession Number: L97.3 (L97 Jan 3)  
Donor: Marcia Miner  
Restrictions: None  
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#### Biographical/ historical note:

Emma Starr Nichols (1874-1947) was the daughter of Finette Edwards Benson and John Nichols, and the sister of Fairfield politician Finette Benson Nichols. She lived in the "Benson Tavern" on the corner of South Benson Road and Old Post Road. Finette Nichols was the chairman of the Salvage Committee in Fairfield during World War II.

#### Scope and content note:

The scrapbook consists of newspaper clippings Emma Nichols collected to document the work of the Salvage Committee of the Fairfield Defense Council between 1942-1943. Salvaged items included metal, newspaper, fat, phonograph records, rags, and rubber.

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NICHOLS, EMMA STARR, 1874-1947  
Scrapbook, 1942-1943

Subject headings:

Clippings (books, newspapers, etc.)  
Fairfield Defense Council. Salvage Committee  
Fairfield (Conn.)--History--World War, 1939-1945  
Scrap-books  
World War, 1939-1945--War Work--Conn.—Fairfield

Nichols, Finette Benson, 1864-1948