

**VFW Auxiliary**  
**Department of Wisconsin**  
**History Book**

Many Wisconsin Auxiliary members may be familiar with, and perhaps in possession of, the Condensed Compilation History Book, created by the late Nancy Stevens, PDP. As a frequent Dept. Historian, Nancy spent many hours documenting the history of our Auxiliary, from its inception as the Ladies Auxiliary in 1925.

Nancy highlighted each year's President, travel, programs, awards and accomplishments through year 85 in 2009-2010. The initial volume was available in a binder at a nominal cost of \$20, which entitled each purchaser to receive an additional page update annually. Unfortunately, as her health declined, Nancy was unable to continue the book beyond 2010.

I have been considering continuing the History Book from 2010 to present and am delighted to report that the one issue holding the project back has been solved. Nancy's daughter, Kathy Stevens, has been able to locate the original word document files. She has graciously shared them with me, which will allow additional copies to be made for new purchasers and give me the foundation to add the ensuing 12 years.

Hopefully, the word documents will allow for reprinting somewhat better copies – some old photos scan better than others - so we will have a little better shot at clearer pages. There is no estimated cost or timetable at this point as I have to explore printing options of the existing pages and begin work on years 86 through 96 from the available sources.

An existing History Book will be available for review at the Mid-Winter Conference in February 2022. (And possibly the Fall Council of Administration meeting.) So please stay tuned as this project develops! Your interest and questions may be directed to:

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