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Abstract

Scrapbook memorializing the American Civil War, largely with clippings from unidentified newspapers, collected between 1870 and 1916, relating to the war's battles and personalities, particularly Robert E. Lee.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a scrapbook, likely compiled in Virginia, memorializing the American Civil War. The scrapbook is composed largely of clippings from unidentified newspapers, nearly all from the post-war years, and most from the 1870s and 1880s. Items in the scrapbook chronicle the war's battles and its personalities, with a significant portion devoted to the death and memorialization of Robert E. Lee. Several clippings contain war-related poetry. The scrapbook also includes a handwritten sheet entitled "A War-Time Menu which greeted Turner Ashby's camp at Winchester, Va.;" images of several Confederate memorials, clipped from an unidentified source; and an advertisement for a 1916 showing of D. W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation*.

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Scrapbook

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