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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Abstract

This collection contains two ledgers from the Washington Light Guard from 1861.

Creator

Washington Light Guards (Washington, D.C.)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 Folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Washington Light Guard Records must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The Washington Light Guard ledger was acquired by Special Collections prior to 2006.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Washington Light Guard Records was completed in September 2013.

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Historical Note

The Washington Light Guard was a militia company formed in Washington D.C. in 1861. Their first commanding officer was Donald McCathren. The minutes ledger includes entries through August 1861.

Scope and Content

This collection contains two ledgers from the Washington Light Guard from 1861. The smaller book contains an essay on the school of the soldier and how it is set up. It also contains attendance records for the members of the organization. The larger book contains the minutes of the meetings of the Washington Light Guard. In the minutes, there is information on who the officers were and who paid their dues.

Keywords

Ledgers (account books)

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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Description of Subordinate Components

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