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Abstract

Black and white photograph, likely of an Army regiment band preparing to march down a street, taken 1904. On the bottom left of the photograph "En route to Manassas, VA 1904" is written in ink. Despite this, the photograph was most likely not taken in Manassas.

Extent

.01 Linear Feet 1 photograph

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Historical Information

On August 30, 1904 the Groveton Confederate Monument (also known as the Groveton Cemetery Monument) was unveiled in Manassas, VA to mark the fatalities at both battles of Manassas during the American Civil War. Placed by the Bull Run Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, this event "coincided with both the forty-second anniversary of the second battle of Manassas and the arrival of hundreds of Civil War veterans and their descendants. 'A number of U.S. troops were present, including a regimental band, furnished for the occasion'" (Como). Though unconfirmed, it is likely the regiment band in this image is part of this event.

Scope and Content

Black and white photograph, likely of an Army regiment band preparing to march down a street, taken 1904. Behind the band is a multi-story building and a church spire. A crowd of children and adults is gathered on the side of the street.

On the bottom left of the photograph "En route to Manassas, Va. 1904" is written in ink. Despite this, the photograph was most likely not taken in Manassas due to the architectural clues in the photograph.

Related Materials

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Keywords

Confederate States of America -- History, Military
Manassas (Va.)

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Photographs

Bibliography

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