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Abstract

The Sons of Confederate Veterans Collection, 1896-1964, consists of documents pertaining to the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) organization at the local, state, and national levels.

Creator

Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization)

source

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

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0.4 cubic feet 1 box

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

This collection is on deposit from the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society.

Processing Information

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Administrative History

The SCV is a national fraternal organization established in 1895 for veterans of the Confederate forces and their sons and grandsons, with chapters around the nation. The Harrisonburg chapter was chartered on March 27, 1896 and originally organized as Turner Ashb Camp, No. 10. Members, some of whom served in leadership capacities in the organization, include M. H. Harrison Jr. (adjutant in 1924), J. Robert Switzer (commander in 1927), R. M. Colvin (commander in 1933), Frank C. Switzer (adjutant in 1933, 1936, 1940), A. R. Ruff (treasurer in 1934), W. H. Keister (commander in 1939-1940), and Charles Grattan Price.

Scope and Content

The Sons of Confederate Veterans Collection, 1896-1964, consists of documents pertaining to the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) organization at the local, state, and national levels. The papers include letters from the national and state headquarters, many documents from the Harrisonburg SCV, applications for membership in the Harrisonburg SCV, and documents from other camps in Virginia located outside of Rockingham County.

Series 1: National Headquarters Documents, 1912-1964, contains papers which were sent from the main offices of the SCV in Richmond, Virginia. These papers consist of convention notices, dues requests and general orders for all chapters, nationwide.

Series 2: State Headquarters Documents, 1898-1940, is comprised of papers originating in the Virginia Division Headquarters of the SCV in Charlottesville, Va. Once again, the papers are for the most part notices for state conventions and reunions, dues notices and general orders on the state level.

Series 3: D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10, Harrisonburg, 1922-1938, is comprised of documents pertaining to the local camp of the SCV. The series includes membership rosters, dues records, minutes of meetings, letters and various papers all having to do with the maintenance of an active camp of the SCV. Also of interest are a few examples of Apple Blossom Festival stationery.

Series 4: Applications, 1896-1927, contains applications in various forms for membership in Camp 10 and other camps. Included in some of these applications are records of Southern veterans with their rank, company, number of years served, and reason for discharge from the Confederate army.

Series 5: Camps outside Rockingham County, 1899-1923, is comprised mostly of annual reports of camps in Virginia for 1923. Included as well are a few miscellaneous papers from some of the camps. Of particular note is a printed pamphlet "Charter, By-laws, Rules of Order and List of Officers and Members of RE Lee Camp, No. 1...1884."

Keywords

Confederate States of America -- History -- Societies, etc.

Confederate States of America -- History, Military

Harrisonburg (Va.) -- History

Rockingham County (Va.) -- History

United States -- Armed Forces -- Biography

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Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization) -- Records and correspondence

Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). D. H. Lee Martz Camp (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- Records and correspondence

Martz family -- Sources

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society

Other Formats Available

This collection is also available on Microfilm #1487 and may be used instead of the originals. The microfilm is available in Special Collections.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into five series:

- National Headquarters Documents, 1912-1964
- State Headquarters Documents, 1898-1940
- D. H. Lee Martz Camp 10, Harrisonburg, 1922-1938
- Applications, 1896-1927
- Camps outside Rockingham County, 1899-1923

Description of Subordinate Components

National Headquarters Documents

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1273

Unit Date 1912-1964

Miscellaneous Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1278

Unit Date 1912-1964

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Container 1 (folder)

State Headquarters Documents

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1274

Unit Date 1898-1940

Miscellaneous Documents

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1279

Unit Date 1898-1940, undated

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D.H. Lee Martz Camp 10, Harrisonburg

Unit ID 3

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Unit Date 1922-1938

Membership Rosters and Dues Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1280

Unit Date 1923-1938

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Minutes, By-laws

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Unit Date 1922-1938

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Container 4 (folder)

Letters, Business Papers

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1282

Unit Date 1923-1938, undated

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Applications for Membership in SCV Camps

Unit ID 4

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Unit Date 1896-1927

Applications

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Unit Date 1896-1927

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Applications

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Unit Date undated

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Camps outside Rockingham County**Unit ID** 5**Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1277**Unit Date** 1899-1923**Documents of Camps #1-14, 204****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/1285**Unit Date** 1899-1923**Mixed Materials [1000886584]** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Microfilm reel 1487****Unit ID** /repositories/4/archival_objects/27234**Microform** MR 1487 (box)