

# R.E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans (SC-21)

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SC-21

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### Unit Date

1885-1958

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SC-21 Box 1 (box)

### Mixed Materials

SC-21 Box 2 (box)

### Mixed Materials

SC-21 Box 3 (box)

### Language

English .

## Abstract

The collection documents the history of R.E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, a large residential complex for poor and infirm Confederate veterans of the Civil War. Altogether a total of nearly three thousand veterans from thirty-three states called the camp home, and after the camp's closing, the Commonwealth eventually granted use of the buildings and land to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. The collection is comprised of photographs and postcards that document the changing landscape of the camp over 50 years, a rare guest register that includes thousands of guest signatures and a page signed by ten members of the Blackfeet Nation, and two extremely rare artifacts – reunion ribbons – provide material testimony to the reconciliation efforts of Confederate and Union veterans only twenty years after they faced each other as enemies during the Civil War.

## Extent

0.2 Linear Feet 3 boxes; 13 items

## Repository

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Archives

# Administrative Information

## Conditions Governing Access

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# Historical Note

In the 1830s through the 1850s, Anthony Robinson Jr. purchased over 170 acres in the center of what would become the city of Richmond, including the property on which VMFA now stands. The estate, comprised of woods and open countryside, was cultivated and improved, no doubt through the labor of the enslaved African Americans listed in Robinson's tax records and will. Little is known about the earliest Robinson residence, but the imposing farmhouse still standing on the museum property was built by Anthony Robinson Jr. in the mid-1850s. In April 1865, during the final weeks of the Civil War, Union troops occupied the house and grounds at the invitation of Robinson's widow, Rebecca, in exchange for protection from looting. In 1883, the couple's son Channing sold the residence and thirty-six surrounding acres to establish a Confederate soldiers' home.

Between 1885 and 1941 the property was the site of a large residential complex for poor and infirm Confederate veterans of the Civil War. Established by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, the camp was built with private funds, including donations from former Confederate and Union soldiers alike. At peak occupancy, residents numbered just over three hundred; altogether a total of nearly three thousand veterans from thirty-three states called the camp home. For the next half century, Robinson House, renamed Fleming Hall during the soldiers' home era, served as the compound's administration building and war museum. After the camp's closing, the Commonwealth granted use of the building to the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research in the 1950s and to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts from 1964 to the present.

The green space in the central grounds of today's VMFA property was once the commons of the Confederate soldiers' home. Around the oak-filled park stood the administration building, barracks, dining hall, hospital, recreation hall, steam plant, and assorted outbuildings. The superintendent's house, nine residential cottages, and a chapel formed an arc to the west. With the exception of Robinson House and the Confederate Memorial Chapel, the structures were demolished or moved in the early 1940s. From the camp's earliest years, the Commonwealth of Virginia helped fund the institution. In 1892, Lee Camp No. 1 agreed that the property would revert to the Commonwealth in twenty-two years. A later agreement extended that transition to the time when the original purpose of the home was no longer needed. When the last resident died in 1941, the Commonwealth gained ownership of the site. By that time, it had been designated as the Confederate Memorial Park.

Dedicated in 1887 to the Confederate war dead, the nondenominational Confederate Memorial Chapel (also referred to as the Pelham Chapel) served as a place of worship for the residents of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1.

Funded by donations from veterans and private citizens of the Commonwealth, it was designed by architect Marion J. Dimmock in the Carpenter-Gothic style. In the postwar era of reconciliation, Union veterans from Lynn, Massachusetts, donated the organ. By the time the camp closed fifty-four years later, the chapel had hosted approximately 1,700 funeral services for the former soldiers.

The monumental limestone building to the west of the present museum grounds was built in 1932 as a residence for destitute female relatives of Confederate veterans. After relocating the final inhabitants of the Home for Needy Confederate Women to a nursing facility in 1989, the Commonwealth set aside the property for use by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Source: History of the VMFA Grounds

## Scope and Contents

The collection's inclusive dates are 1885-1958, with the bulk of the material dating from 1885-1937. The collection is comprised of photographs, postcards, reunion ribbons, press clippings, and a guest register.

## Keywords

Lee Camp Soldiers' Home (Richmond, Va.)

Soldiers' homes -- Virginia -- Richmond

Home for Needy Confederate Women (Richmond, Va.)

Confederate Memorial Chapel

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). R.E. Lee Camp No. 1 (Richmond, Va.)

Grand Army of the Republic -- Seward Post No. 37 (Auburn, N.Y.)

Frank Leslie's illustrated newspaper

## Related Materials - VMFA Library: Subject Files

VMFA: Building History: Confederate Memorial Chapel VMFA: Building History: Confederate Home for Ladies VMFA: Building History: Robinson House: General VMFA: Building History: Robinson House: Robinson Family, 1840s-1880s VMFA: Building History: Robinson House: R.E. Lee Camp: Confederate Soldiers' Home (Fleming Hall) VMFA: Building History: Robinson House: R.E. Lee Camp: Confederate Soldiers' Museum (Fleming Hall) VMFA: Building History: Robinson House: "Confederate Memorial Park," Post 1934 and Controversy, 1954

## Custodial History

The collection was created by the VMFA Archives in 2017 to bring together primary sources about the camp. The register and reunion ribbons were purchased by VMFA Library in November 2014 and July 2015. The postcards were donated by Elizabeth O'Leary in June 2015. The other materials were relocated from vertical files in the VMFA Library.

## Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series, and items are arranged chronologically within each series.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1: Images

**Unit ID** SC-21-01

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27967

**Unit Date** 1907-1958, undated

**Extent** 3 items

#### Keywords

Lee Camp Soldiers' Home (Richmond, Va.)

Soldiers' homes -- Virginia -- Richmond

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

## Series 1.1: Photographs

**Unit ID** SC-21-01.1

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27968

**Unit Date** 1937-1958, undated

### **Aerial view of campus with Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Confederate Women's Home, Robinson House, Benedictine Catholic Church, Battle Abbey and Johnston Willis Hospital, taken by Dementi Studio**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.1.001

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27969

**Unit Date** 1937

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.1.001 (Item)

#### **Links**

Aerial view of campus with Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Confederate Women's Home, Robinson House, Benedictine Catholic Church, Battle Abbey and Johnston Willis Hospital, taken by Dementi Studio

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108734980/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108734986.jpg>

**Creator** Dementi Studio

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** 8 x 10

**Extent** Black-and-white photographs

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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#### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

#### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

Home for Needy Confederate Women (Richmond, Va.)

#### **General**

Copyright Dementi Studio

### **Certificate of Authenticity from the Baltimore Sun archives for the 1937 photograph, photo ID AEP-992-BS**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.1.002

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27970

**Unit Date** undated

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.1.002 (Item)

#### **Links**

Certificate of Authenticity from the Baltimore Sun archives for the 1937 photograph, photo ID AEP-992-BS

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735120/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735126.jpg>

**Creator** Baltimore sun

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Certificates

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**Biographical / Historical**

American--1

**Keywords**

Baltimore (Md.)

**Confederate Chapel, Negative 3184**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.1.003

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27971

**Unit Date** Jan. 1958

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.1.003 (Item)

**Links**

Confederate Chapel, Negative 3184

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735191/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735197.jpg>

**Creator** Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** 8 x 10

**Extent** Black-and-white photographs

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**Biographical / Historical**

American--1

**Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

Confederate Memorial Chapel

**Series 1.2: Postcards**

**Unit ID** SC-21-01.2

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27972

**Unit Date** 1907-1934, undated

**Extent** 6 items

## **Aerial View, Confederate Women's Home, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.001

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27973

**Unit Date** [ca. 1934]

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.001 (Item)

### **Links**

Aerial View, Confederate Women's Home, Richmond, Va.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735333/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735339.jpg>

**Creator** Capitol News Agency

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

Home for Needy Confederate Women (Richmond, Va.)

## **Headquarters, The Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.002

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27974

**Unit Date** [1907]

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.002 (Item)

### **Links**

Headquarters, The Soldiers Home, Richmond, Va.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735474/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735480.jpg>

**Creator** Hugh C. Leighton Company

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

**Soldiers' Home, Boulevard Ave, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.003

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27975

**Unit Date** [ca. 1913]

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.003 (Item)

**Links**

Soldiers' Home, Boulevard Ave, Richmond, Va.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735616/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735622.jpg>

**Creator** Louis Kaufmann and Sons

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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**Biographical / Historical**

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**Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

**Soldiers' Home, Boulevard and Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.004

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27976

**Unit Date** [1914]

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.004 (Item)

**Links**

Soldiers' Home, Boulevard and Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735757/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735763.jpg>

**Creator** Southern Bargain House

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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**Biographical / Historical**

American--1

**Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

## **Soldiers' Home (Boulevard and Grove Avenue), Richmond, VA**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.005

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27977

**Unit Date** undated

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.005 (Item)

### **Links**

Soldiers' Home (Boulevard and Grove Avenue), Richmond, VA

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108735898/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108735904.jpg>

**Creator** Southern Bargain House

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

## **Soldiers' Home, Boulevard and Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** SC21.01.2.006

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27978

**Unit Date** undated

**Graphic Materials** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.01.2.006 (Item)

### **Links**

Soldiers' Home, Boulevard and Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108736039/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108736045.jpg>

**Creator** Southern Bargain House

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Picture postcards

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### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

## Series 2: Publications

**Unit ID** SC-21-02

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27979

**Unit Date** 1885-1914

**Extent** 2 items

### Keywords

Lee Camp Soldiers' Home (Richmond, Va.)

Soldiers' homes -- Virginia -- Richmond

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

### "The Home for Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors at Richmond, VA," Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, pages 5-6

**Unit ID** SC21.02.0.001

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27980

**Unit Date** Aug. 22, 1885

**Text** SC-21 Box 1 (box)

**Container** SC21.02.0.001 (Item)

### Links

"The Home for Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors at Richmond, VA," Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, pages 5-6

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108736180/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108736186.jpg>

**Language** English

**Creator** Leslie, Frank, 1821-1880

**Creator** Frank Leslie's illustrated newspaper

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Clippings

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### Biographical / Historical

American--1

### Keywords

New York (N.Y.)

Richmond (Va.)

## **Register: Lee Camp Soldiers' Home**

**Unit ID** SC21.02.0.002

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27981

**Unit Date** May 17, 1912-Oct. 14, 1914

**Books** SC-21 Box 2 (box)

**Container** SC21.02.0.002 (Item)

### **Links**

Register: Lee Camp Soldiers' Home

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-109047663/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/109047669.jpg>

**Language** English

**Creator** Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). R.E. Lee Camp No. 1 (Richmond, Va.)

**Extent** 158 pages

**Extent** Paper

**Extent** Books

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### **Biographical / Historical**

American--1

### **Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

Soldiers' homes -- Virginia -- Richmond

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

### **General**

Registration ledger signature book for visitors to the Soldiers' Home. Commercially printed borders with advertising from Richmond area businesses. Includes a page signed by ten members of the Blackfeet Nation, including four Chiefs, with their pictograph inscriptions.

### **Exhibition History**

This item was removed on January 22, 2019 to be placed on exhibition in the Robinson House. The register was returned to the Archives on March 4, 2021 and a reproduction of the register is now on display in the exhibition.

## **Series 3: Realia**

**Unit ID** SC-21-03

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27982

**Unit Date** 1885

**Extent** 2 items

### **Keywords**

Lee Camp Soldiers' Home (Richmond, Va.)

Soldiers' homes -- Virginia -- Richmond

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

**Reunion Ribbon, R.E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V., Richmond, VA and Seward Post No. 37, G.A.R., Auburn, N.Y.**

**Unit ID** SC21.03.0.001

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27983

**Unit Date** Oct. 20, 1885

**Realia** SC-21 Box 3 (box)

**Container** SC21.03.0.001 (Item)

**Links**

Reunion Ribbon, R.E. Lee Camp No. 1, C. V., Richmond, VA and Seward Post No. 37, G.A.R., Auburn, N.Y.

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108736242/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108736248.jpg>

**Language** English

**Creator** Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). R.E. Lee Camp No. 1 (Richmond, Va.)

**Creator** Grand Army of the Republic. Seward Post No. 37 (Auburn, N.Y.)

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Ribbon

**Extent** Trimming

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**Biographical / Historical**

American--1

**Keywords**

Richmond (Va.)

Auburn (N.Y.)

**Exhibition History**

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**"Blue and the Gray Re-Union" Ribbon, Seward Post 37, G.A.R., Auburn, N.Y. and R.E. Lee Camp, C. V., Richmond, VA**

**Unit ID** SC21.03.0.002

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/27984

**Unit Date** July 4, 1885

**Realia** SC-21 Box 3 (box)

**Container** SC21.03.0.002 (Item)

**Links**

"Blue and the Gray Re-Union" Ribbon, Seward Post 37, G.A.R., Auburn, N.Y. and R.E. Lee Camp, C. V., Richmond, VA

<https://www.vmfa.museum/piction/94061105-108736312/https://vmfa-assets.nyc3.digitaloceanspaces.com/uploads/2019/11/108736318.jpg>

**Language** English

**Creator** Grand Army of the Republic. Seward Post No. 37 (Auburn, N.Y.)

**Creator** Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). R.E. Lee Camp No. 1 (Richmond, Va.)

**Extent** 1 item

**Extent** Ribbon

**Extent** Trimming

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