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Confederate Soldiers Home Records and Confederate Pension Records

Abstract: Applications and administrative records of the Confederate Soldiers Home and Confederate Pension, 1897-1949.

Extent: 27 cubic feet (77 Hollinger boxes, 1 oversize box), 6 volumes.

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HISTORICAL NOTES

The Confederate Home Association was formed in 1889 by a group of Confederate veterans with the goal of creating a home for Confederate veterans, their children and widows. The association bought land north of Higginsville, in Lafayette County. The Confederate Soldiers Home of Missouri opened in 1891. Over the next 59 years, more than 1,600 veterans and their dependents would eventually live at the home.

The state of Missouri assumed financial control of the home in 1897, but a board of trustees was responsible for home's operation. The last surviving Missouri Confederate soldier died at the home on May 8, 1950. The state transferred the remaining residents to a nursing facility and closed the Confederate Soldiers Home of Missouri. Many of the buildings were demolished, and the Missouri State Park Board took over management of the remaining property. It is now the Confederate Memorial State Historic Site.

The Confederate Pension was approved by Committee Substitute for House Bill 465 in 1913. It provided a pension of \$10 per month for honorably discharged Confederate veterans who were not residents of the Missouri Confederate Soldiers Home. 1927 was the last year money was appropriated for the Confederate Pension.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Bibliography

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Laws of Missouri, Forty-seventh General Assembly, Regular Session, 1913.

Laws of Missouri, Fifty-fourth General Assembly, Regular Session, 1927.

SERIES

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Confederate Soldiers Home and Confederate Pension Applications

Extent: 72 Hollinger boxes

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

Applications for the Confederate Soldiers Home and the Confederate Pension are interfiled.

The website FamilySearch.org has an online index, with digital images, to the applications:
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1865475>

Container List

Box	Microfilm	Contents
98	S1079	Abbott - Allen
99	S1079	Allison - Ashlock
100	S1079	Ashlin - Barger
101	S1079	Barger - Beard
102	S1079	Beason - Blackburn
103	S1079, S1080	Blackford - Boulware
104	S1080	Boulware - Bridgewater
105	S1080	Briggs - Buckler
106	S1080	Bufford - Butler
107	S1080	Butler - Carey
108	S1080, S1081	Cariender - Cayton
109	S1081	Chaffer - Clender
110	S1081	Clenny - Cooney
111	S1081	Coon - Cos
112	S1081	Cras - Darr
113	S1081, S1082	Davenport - Delap
114	S1082	Dement - Downey
115	S1082	Downs - Edwards
116	S1082	Eagen - Ewing
117	S1082	Ezell - Forbes
118	S1082	Forbis - Fulk
119	S1082, S1083	Fullerton - Gillespie
120	S1083	Gillespie - Grayson
121	S1083	Green - Hahn
122	S1083	Hainline - Hardwood
123	S1083	Hargis - Hatfield
124	S1083	Hathman - Herndon

Box	Microfilm	Contents
125	S1083, S1084	Herrin - Hodge
126	S1084	Hodge - Hudson
127	S1084	Hudson - Jack
128	S1084	Jackson - Johnson
129	S1084	Johnson - Joyce
130	S1084, S1085	Kabrick - King
131	S1085	King - Lawson
132	S1085	Lawson - Logan
133	S1085	Logan - McCall
136	S1085	Maddox - Martin
137	S1085	Martin - Meehan
134	S1085, S1086	McCann - McFarland
135	S1086	McFarrin - Mackey
138	S1086	Melton - Mitchell
139	S1086	Mize - Morrow
140	S1086	Morton - Nelson
141	S1086	Nesbit - Oldham
142	S1086	Olinger - Palmer
143	S1086	Pannell - Penny
144	S1086, S1087	Perdee - Pointexter
145	S1087	Points - Price
146	S1087	Pritchett - Ray
147	S1087	Rayborne - Rickman
148	S1087	Ridenhour - Robertson
149	S1087	Robinett - Ross
150	S1087, S1088	Roundtree - Saunders
151	S1088	Sawyer - Shanks
152	S1088	Shannon - Showalter
153	S1088	Shrover - Stiger
154	S1088	Sloan - Smith
155	S1088	Smith - Spotts
156	S1088	Spradling - Stevenson
157	S1088, S1089	Stewart - Strader
158	S1089	Stubblefield - Sypert
159	S1089	Tabor - Tappen
160	S1089	Terrill - Thurston
161	S1089	Tibbs - Turner
162	S1089	Turpin - Vivion
163	S1089	Von Voster - Warren
164	S1089, S1090	Warrick - Wells

Box	Microfilm	Contents
165	S1090	Wells - Whitten
166	S1090	Whyte - Williams
167	S1090	Williamson - Witter
168	S1090	Wofford - Wright
169	S1090	Wright - Zuben

Confederate Soldiers Home Administrative Records

Extent: 6 folders

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Container List

Box	Folders	Contents	Date
OB1	1	Admission list	1919-1924
1	1	Admission list	1922-1923
4		Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1897-1899
4		Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1900-1903
5		Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1904-1905
5		Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1905-1912
1	2	Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1937-1939
1	3	Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1940
1	4	Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1941
1	5	Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes	1942-1943
1	6	Cemetery Record and Death Record	1930-1933
1	7	Clinical History – Victor DuMont	1929
253		Confederate Home Inmate List (Digitized on DVD. See Reference Staff for access.)	1900-1910
1	8	Correspondence	1890-1899
1	9	Correspondence	1900-1909
1	10	Correspondence	1910-1919
1	11	Correspondence	1920-1929
1	12	Correspondence	1930-1939
1	13	Correspondence	1940-1949
2	1	Correspondence regarding Confederate roster	1907-1948
2	2	Correspondence	Undated
OB1	2	Death register	1923-1924
2	3	“History of Confederate Home”	September, 1923
2	4	“Home Happenings”	August, 1924
2	5	Members of the Confederate Home	December, 1924
2	6	"Memorial Park Goes Over Big"	October, 1927
952		Plans/map of Confederate Home	
2	7	Record of Admissions	1891-1893
931		Record of Admissions (Digitized on DVD. See Reference Staff for access.)	1891-1897

Box	Folders	Contents	Date
2	8	Report	Undated
2	8A	Resident lists	1906, 1941-1942
2	9	Resolutions	Undated
2	10	Speech to United Daughters of the Confederacy	1929
2	11	Surgeon's Monthly Report	June, 1927- April, 1931

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Extent: 6 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Container List

Box	Folders	Contents	Date
2	12	First Biennial Report (2 copies)	1897-1898
2	13	Second Biennial Report (2 copies)	1899-1900
2	14	Third Biennial Report (2 copies)	1901-1902
2	15	Fifth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1905-1906
2	16	Sixth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1907-1908
2	17	Eighth Biennial Report	1911-1912
2	18	Ninth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1913-1914
3	1	Tenth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1915-1916
3	2	Eleventh Biennial Report (2 copies)	1917-1918
3	3	Twelfth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1919-1920
3	4	Thirteenth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1921-1922
3	5	Fifteenth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1925-1926
3	6	Sixteenth Biennial Report	1927-1928
3	7	Nineteenth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1933-1934
3	8	Twentieth Biennial Report (2 copies)	1935-1936
3	9	Twenty-Second Biennial Report	1939-1940
3	10	Twenty-Third Biennial Report (2 copies)	1941-1942
3	11	The Physical Condition and Future Use of the Confederate Home at Higginville, General Assembly Committee on Legislative Research	1944

Confederate Pension Administrative Records

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Arrangement: Alphabetical

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date	Microfilm
10	1	Attorney General Opinions	1921-1924	
10	2	Certificate of Enrollment	1927	
77		Confederate Pension Applicants	1913-1915	S931
398		Confederate Pension Rolls	1913-1928	S931
6		Index card file, A-E		
7		Index card file, F-Mc		
8		Index card file, M-S		
9		Index card file, T-Z		
9		Index card file, Navy		
10	3	Pension Claims Pending	1922-1932	
338		Pensions Records of Ex-Confederates	1913	S931
10	4	Reports on Confederate Pensions	1920	
10	5	State Auditor Correspondence	1913-1929	