

DC Militia Scrapbooks Collection

An inventory of DC Militia Scrapbooks at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	DC Militia Scrapbooks Collection
ID:	068
Date [inclusive]:	1890-1906
Physical Description:	3.75 linear feet; 3 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

House Resolution 9068, entered into the United States Congress on April 2 1888, established the volunteer militia of DC as the National Guard of the District of Columbia, but the DC Militia's history goes back to the Revolutionary War. A notable member of the DC Militia is Francis Scott Key. The DC Militia participated in the War of 1812, various Indian Wars, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. The Militia also fought in the first and second World Wars, Korea and Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm, the defense of Washington on September 11, 2001 and the Iraq War. Included among the DC Militia were the Engineer Battalion and the National Rifles.

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of three scrapbooks that contain information regarding the DC Militia (National Guard) Engineer Battalion. Materials included in the scrapbooks include: clippings from Washington, DC and national newspapers, correspondence, programs, flyers, maps, blueprints, and photographs (the photographs have been interleaved with acid-free buffer paper). Although the scrapbooks are labeled as

"1890-1898," the materials in the scrapbooks extend to 1906. Each scrapbook also contains notes at the beginning regarding the content of the materials contained within.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

Gilbert Thompson donated the scrapbooks to the DC Public Library in 1907.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- Armed Forces

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Untitled, August 1890-December 1893	Box 1	Folder 1
Untitled, January 1894-April 29, 1897	Box 2	Folder 1
Untitled, April 29, 1897-1906	Box 3	Folder 1

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