

D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission Papers

An inventory of D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission Papers
ID:	007
Date [inclusive]:	1959-1966
Physical Description:	3 linear feet; 3 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission was established in D.C. to coordinate local events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. The D.C. Commission was part of a national effort to commemorate in 1961 the centennial of the Civil War. The Commission began its work in 1959 and continued to sponsor events throughout the City until 1966.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains some correspondence, including a few letters from U.S. Presidents, clippings, photographs, booklets, programs, and other memorabilia from the Commission

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The Papers were donated to the Library by Paul J. Sedgwick, Chairman of the D.C. Civil War Centennial Commission.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States -- Armed Forces

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1963-1965	Box 1	Folder 1
Correspondence, Undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Clippings, 1959-1966	Box 1	Folder 3
Clippings, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Ephemera invitations to events, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Ephemera programs, Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
Ephemera miscellaneous, Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Photographs of centennial events of Paul Sedgwick, Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Photographs of centennial events, 1959-1961	Box 1	Folder 9
Photographs of centennial events awarding of centennial medals, 1961	Box 1	Folder 10

Photographs of centennial events awarding of centennial medals, 1961	Box 1	Folder 11
Photographs of centennial events, 1962	Box 1	Folder 12
Photographs of centennial events, Undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Photographs of centennial events, Undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Photographs of centennial events, 1963-1966	Box 1	Folder 15
Photographs of centennial events, Undated	Box 1	Folder 16
Photographs of miscellaneous events, Undated	Box 2	Folder 1
Historic photographs used in the commemoration from forts, Undated	Box 2	Folder 2
Historic photographs for commemorations from the Library of Congress, Undated	Box 2	Folder 3
Historic photographs for commemorations from the U.S. Navy, Undated	Box 2	Folder 4
Historic photographs for commemorations from the Brady Collection and U.S. Signal Corps, Undated	Box 2	Folder 5
Materials from mounted exhibits, Undated	Box 2	Folder 6
Programs, Undated	Box 3	Folder 1
Press releases and publicity, Undated	Box 3	Folder 2
Photographs, Undated	Box 3	Folder 3
Takoma Park: 75 Year of Community Living, Undated	Box 3	Folder 4
Album loose-leaf pages, Undated	Box 3	Folder 5
Marcus T. Wright - Battles and Commanders of the Civil War, 1907	Box 3	Folder 6

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