

# **District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission Records**

## **An inventory of District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission Records at DC Public Library**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	People's Archive, MLK Library
<b>Creator:</b>	District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission
<b>Title:</b>	District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission Records
<b>ID:</b>	007
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1959-1966
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Linear feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
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## Biographical / Historical

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The District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission was part of the national effort to commemorate and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War in 1961. Founded in 1959, the Commission sponsored events throughout D.C. until 1966.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains materials related to Commission planning and events; including correspondence, clippings, photographs, booklets, programs, and other memorabilia.

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## Arrangement

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Processed without series.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

Finding aid revised to be more evergreen. 2019-09-23

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated by Paul J. Sedgwick, Chairman of the District of Columbia Civil War Centennial Commission.

### Processing Information

Basic archival processing procedures were applied to the collection when it was processed.

### Conditions Governing Use

No restrictions.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Armed Forces

- Civil War
- Centennial celebrations, etc
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Ephemera

## Collection Inventory

### Correspondence, 1959-1965

Box 1

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

#### Title/Description

#### Instances

Correspondence, 1963-1965

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Correspondence, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Correspondence, 1959-1966

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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### Clippings, 1959-1966

Box 1

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

#### Title/Description

#### Instances

Clippings, 1959-1966

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Clippings, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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### Ephemera, undated

Box 1

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

#### Title/Description

#### Instances

Invitations to events, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Programs, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Miscellaneous, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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## Centennial events photographs, 1959-1966

box 1-2

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

### Title/Description

### Instances

Awarding of centennial medals, 1961

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Events

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Events, 1959-1961

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Events, 1962

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Events, 1963-1966

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Gettysburg Address observance, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Kennedy and McCmilian, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Paul Sedgwick, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Miscellaneous events, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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## Historic photographs used in commemoration, undated

Box 2

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

### Title/Description

### Instances

Forts, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Library of Congress, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

U.S. Navy, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Brady Collection and U.S. Signal Corps, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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## Mounted Exhibit, undated

Box 2

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

### Title/Description

### Instances

Materials, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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## Oversized Materials, 1907, undated

Box 3

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

### Title/Description

### Instances

Programs, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Press releases and publicity, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Photographs, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Takoma Park: 75 Year of Community Living, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Album loose-leaf pages, undated

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

Wright, Marcus T., Battles and Commanders of the Civil War, 1907

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear feet

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