

National Rifles Scrapbook Collection

An inventory of National Rifles at DC Public Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Stage
Title:	National Rifles Scrapbook Collection
ID:	051
Date [inclusive]:	1880-1889
Physical Description:	5 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
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Biographical / Historical

The National Rifles, an independent company of the D.C. Militia, was organized in 1859 in the wake of John Brown's raid. It was the first company of citizen troops ordered into the Civil War in 1861. A few years after the War, the militia disbanded or merged with other troops. The National Rifle Armory was located on G Street between 9th and 10th at the site of the current Mather Building, directly across from the MLK Library. Members of the company formed a veteran's organization to hold annual reunions, fairs, soirees, dinners, and other events to commemorate the anniversary of their founding and military service.

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Scope and Contents

The scrapbooks contain clippings, invitations, programs, memorabilia, handwritten and typewritten letters, ledgers, receipts, meetings minutes, and a few copies of Canteen, the daily record of the National Rifles and an oversized poster for the July 4th Military Celebration in St. Louis, Missouri.

Also included is a box of cabinet card images of uniformed members of the National Rifles. Notes on the back of the photographs indicate that the images came from the Evans Collection in November 1929.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Custodial History

The Scrapbooks were donated to the Washingtoniana Division in 1929 by Mr. and Mrs. Evans. This information was found in the Washingtoniana Division Daybook for November 5, 1929.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Washington (D.C.)
- United States -- Armed Forces

Collection Inventory

Series 1		
Title/Description	Instances	
Scrapbook, 1880-1885	Box 1	Folder 1
National Rifles Fair Scrapbook, 1885	Box 2	Folder 1
Scrapbook, 1885-1895	Box 3	Folder 1
Scrapbooks, 1895-1899	Box 4	Folder 1
Acker, G. N., Undated	Box 5	Folder 1
Barksdale, William H., Undated	Box 5	Folder 2

Blois, J. F. H., Undated	Box 5	Folder 3
Boteler, W. P., Undated	Box 5	Folder 4
Bowers, H. C., Undated	Box 5	Folder 5
Brooks, Charles W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 6
Burkart, Frank A., Undated	Box 5	Folder 7
Burkart, Frederick W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 8
Burnside, J. O. P., Undated	Box 5	Folder 9
Choate, Warren R., Jr., Undated	Box 5	Folder 10
Clear, James H., Undated	Box 5	Folder 11
Colladay, W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 12
Constant, Robert E., Undated	Box 5	Folder 13
Ellis, W. K., Undated	Box 5	Folder 14
Fonda, Charles B., Undated	Box 5	Folder 15
Fox, James C., Undated	Box 5	Folder 16
Garner, T. A., Undated	Box 5	Folder 17
Geneste, Leon D., Undated	Box 5	Folder 18
Green, A. J., 1893	Box 5	Folder 19
Holmes, Lewis, Undated	Box 5	Folder 20
Howell, J. W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 21
Keech, W. C., Undated	Box 5	Folder 22
Moore, Robert E., Undated	Box 5	Folder 23
Oyster, J. F., Undated	Box 5	Folder 24
Paige, C. H., 1882	Box 5	Folder 25
Paige, C. H., Undated	Box 5	Folder 26
Sayles, Arthur U., Undated	Box 5	Folder 27
Simms, C. E., Undated	Box 5	Folder 28
Simms, C. E., Undated	Box 5	Folder 29
Stokes, George W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 30
Stone, O. P. D., 1881	Box 5	Folder 31
Taylor, C. McC., 1889	Box 5	Folder 32
Taylor, George W., Undated	Box 5	Folder 33
Unknown, Undated	Box 5	Folder 34

Warner, C. H., Undated	Box 5	Folder 35
Williams, Sherman, Undated	Box 5	Folder 36
Woodley, Will T., Undated	Box 5	Folder 37
Zantizinger, D., 1881	Box 5	Folder 38
Oversized folder, Undated	Box 5	Folder 39
Poster for July 4th military celebrations in St. Louis, Undated	Box 5	Folder 40

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