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Descriptive Summary

Title: Daughters of Union Veterans Jocelyn Morgan Kirkwood Memorial Collection,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1830-1981

Date (bulk): (bulk 1852-1905)

Collection Number: Wyles Mss 71

Collector: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, Laura Belle Stoddard Tent, no. 22 (Santa Barbara, Ca.)

Extent: 1.5 linear feet (1 oversize box)

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Scope and Content of Collection
The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a national organization whose membership, according to their charter, is composed of the female, lineal, direct descendents of all “honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Union army or navy during the rebellion of 1861-1865, including those who died or were killed during their term of service, whether members of the Grand Army of the Republic or not.” Local chapters are organized into groups called Tents. These are named for “army nurses who served in the Civil War or for any woman, loyal to the Union, whose patriotic deeds during the years 1861-1865 were recorded.”

The collection consists mainly of correspondence, documents, broadsides, cartes de visite, picture postcards, and other material from or about the Civil War era.

Box 1: 1  Broadsides - Tax document, lecture notices, music score, ca. 1863-1884
Box 1: 2  Calendar /diary - Diary entries and notes of one M. D. Hilson, giving brief descriptions of his military service, 1864
Box 1: 3  Cartes de Visite - Featuring Harriett Beacher Stowe, Gen. Ambrose Burnside, among others
Box 1: 4  Correspondence and Documents - Documents and correspondence, 1849-1921 mostly from Civil War era. Includes letters from Secretary of the Treasury Hugh McCulloch and Secretary of War Edwin Stanton and other government officials
Box 1: 5  Postcards - Mainly Civil War battle sites, monuments and notable locales
Box 1: 6  List of Members - Handwritten list of members of local chapter, March 6, 1981
Box 1: 7  Miscellany - Business card, flyers, invitation