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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1899-1916

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The Joseph Hampton Barnett Medals contains the Southern Cross of Honor, reunion medals from Florida and Richmond, Virginia, and ribbons from the Grand Camps Confederate Veterans of Virginia reunions.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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### **Source of Acquisition**

Joseph Hampton Barnett Medals was donated by Special Collections in 1979.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Biographical Note**

Joseph Hampton Barnett was born in the Montgomery/ Rockbridge County area of Virginia. He was a farmer prior to enlisting in the Confederate army during the American Civil War. At the age of twenty, he joined the G company of the 4th Regiment, Virginia Infantry. He was discharged only five months later due to chronic rheumatism. He attended several CSA reunions from 1899-1916. He received the Southern Cross of Honor for his service. He died December 13, 1922.

## **Historical Note**

The Southern Cross of Honor was a medal given by the Daughters of the Confederacy . It was first given in Atlanta, July 1898, to the husband of one of the designers for his service to the Confederacy.

## **Scope and Content**

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## **Keywords**

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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## **Arrangement**

The medals are divided into two envelopes with the first containing the Southern Cross of Honor, two medals from reunions and a button from a reunion. The second envelope contains the rest of the badges in the collection in chronological order.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Medals**

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