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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

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Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

The Charles E. Cantzon Journal contains handwritten sheets of varying sizes that are memoirs and journal entries from the American Civil War from 1860-1865.

Creator

Cantzon, Charles E., 1841-1908

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Charles E. Cantzon (1841-1908) was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and served in the 18th Regiment, Louisiana Infantry of the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. Cantzon enlisted with Company C as a private in January 1861. Initially the company was known as Company I, and later Company II. In August 1862 he was promoted to First Sergeant. He died in Wharton, Texas in January 1908.

External sources:

"Charles E Cantzon", findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/93285788/charles-e-cantzon>, accessed on June 6, 2023.

"Soldier Details", National Park Service, <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers-detail.htm?soldierId=917BC08A-DC7A-DF11-BF36-B8AC6F5D926A>, accessed on June 6, 2023.

Scope and Content

The Charles E. Cantzon Journal contains handwritten sheets of varying sizes that are memoirs and journal entries from the American Civil War from 1860-1865. Cantzon's journal recounts the unit's experiences, including its losses at Shiloh, his encounters with local families and plantations, and the changes in leadership of the 18th Regiment, Louisiana Infantry of the Confederate Army.

Please note: The original, handwritten notes extremely fragile. Please use transcripts, when possible.

Keywords

Civil War

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Charles E. Cantzon Journal

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Charles E. Cantzon Journal Transcripts

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Container 2 (folder)