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Descriptive Summary

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Unit ID

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1896-1991

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English

Abstract

This collection deals with the records from the Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. These records are mostly comprised of membership applications dated 1896-1991, along with memorabilia such as confederate banners, scrapbooks, yearbooks, cassette tapes, and the original charters for the chapter.

Creator

United Daughters of the Confederacy. Turner Ashby Chapter, No. 162 (Harrisonburg, Va.)

Extent

2.42 cubic feet 3 boxes, 9 audiocassettes

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

Placed on deposit through contract with the Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy dated November 7, 1989 with additions in March 1991 and February 1993.

Processing Information

In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in the spring of 2017. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 3010.** Audiocassettes were digitized in May 2019.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

The United Daughters of the Confederacy were formed by the outgrowth of local and memorial groups related the United Confederate Veterans, formed after the Civil War. It was first founded in Nashville, Tennessee on September 10, 1894 under the name the National Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy. At its second meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1895, the name of the organization was changed to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Membership into a chapter of the UDC requires that women applying must be at least 16 years of age who are lineal or collateral blood descendants of men and women who served in the Army, Navy, or Civil Service for the Confederate States during the Civil War. On October 21, 1895, four chapters chartered by the UDC met in Alexandria, Va. and organized the first statewide organization with the UDC: the Virginia Division. The Turner Ashby Chapter was chartered by about two dozen Harrisonburg women in the late 1890s. Today, the chapter has taken on a variety of education and historic preservation efforts, especially the Turner Ashby monument.

Scope and Content

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Turner Ashby Chapter Records, 1896-1990s, consists of 1 Hollinger box and 2 flat boxes containing the records of the chapter up until the present day. These records are mainly comprised of membership application forms, along with some incomplete forms and several Confederate banners. In the accompanying flat boxes, there are the original charters, programs, yearbooks, and scrapbooks.

There are also 9 cassette tapes with recordings of the proceedings of the Centennial celebration of the Stonewall Jackson Valley Campaign events, held in 1962, as well as other events hosted by the UDC. The recordings include interviews with local persons, including Dr. John Wayland and Rev. John G. Dubosq, by local radio personality Wip Robinson. The Mr. Robinson's wife Jane was a very active chapter president. An index to the tapes is available in Box 1.

Related Material

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Southern Cross of Honor Records, 1905-1941, SC 0097, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Keywords

Confederate States of America -- History -- Societies, etc.
Confederate States of America -- History, Military
United States -- Armed Forces -- History
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Societies, etc. -- Confederate
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Flags
Confederate States of America -- History
Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Mountain people -- Virginia -- Shenandoah National Park -- Social life and customs
Shenandoah National Park (Va.) -- History
Ashby, Turner, 1828-1862 -- Monuments
Confederate States of America. Army -- History
Confederate States of America. Army -- Flags
United Daughters of the Confederacy. Turner Ashby Chapter, No. 162 (Harrisonburg, Va.) -- Records and correspondence
Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Bibliography

"Historical - Educational - Benevolent - Memorial - Patriotic." United Daughters of the Confederacy. Accessed September 2013. <http://hqudc.org/>.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in the following three series:

- Membership Applications, 1896-1991
- Memorabilia, 1896-1989
- Sound Recordings, 1960-1968, undated

Description of Subordinate Components

Membership Applications

Unit ID 1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1144

Unit Date 1896-1991, undated

Membership Applications, Oldest Records

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1146

Unit Date 1896-1904

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1147

Unit Date 1904-1910

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1148

Unit Date 1910-1913

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1149

Unit Date 1913-1923

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1150

Unit Date 1923-1925

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1151

Unit Date 1925-1934

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1152

Unit Date 1935-1952

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Membership Applications

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1153

Unit Date 1954-1989

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Active file (as of March 1991)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1154

Unit Date 1991

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Members, Associates, and Incomplete forms

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1155

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Memorabilia

Unit ID 2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1145

Unit Date 1896-1989

Confederate Banners

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1156

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Programs

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1158

Unit Date 1912-1989

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Index to cassette tapes

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4889

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1000886568] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1159

Unit Date 1960-1961

Mixed Materials [1000898375] OV 1 (box)

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/4888

Unit Date 1962

Mixed Materials [1000898375] OV 1 (box)

Charters

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1157

Unit Date 1896-1897

Mixed Materials [1000898374] OV 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Yearbooks

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1160

Unit Date 1940-1987

Mixed Materials [1000898374] OV 2 (box)

Scope and Contents

Contains yearbooks for 1940/41-1951/52, 1953/54-1956, 1958/59, 1959/60, 1961, 1962/63, 1973/74-1975/76, 1978/79, 1981/82-1982/83, 1986/87

Scrapbook

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/1162

Unit Date 1988-1989

Mixed Materials [1000898374] OV 2 (box)

Sound Recordings

Unit ID 3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18348

Unit Date circa 1960-1968

Scope and Contents

The series is comprised of 13 recordings, captured on 9 audiocassette tapes that document various events hosted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as activities of Jane Robinson, President of the Turner Ashby Chapter of the UDC, and her husband Wip Robinson, a radio personality in the Harrisonburg area.

Role of Women in the South, Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Unit ID SC0121-1

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18349

Unit Date circa 1961

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

Speech by unidentified person, given to the Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, regarding the "women of the south," specifically Richmond, Virginia. Side A.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18350

Unit Date circa 1961

Audio SC0121-CS-001 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

Original audiocassette restricted from access. Reformatted access copies may be available, or media reformatting may be available upon request. Contact research services staff at library-special@jmu.edu for additional information.

John Wayland interviewed by Wip Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-2

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18351

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Wayland, John Walter, 1872-1962

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Dr. John Wayland interviewed by Wip Robinson. Topics include James W. Marshall ("Cyclone Jim"); the oldest town in the Shenandoah Valley; the "German Regiment" led by Abraham Bowman of the Shenandoah Valley; Powell's Fort in Massanutten, and the origin of its name; the location and history of

Shawnee Springs; The history of the courthouse in Woodstock; the old log church where Muhlenberg and Asbury gave sermons; the Bloody Ford; the story of the John Rhodes family "killed by Indians;" Craney Island; the iron foundry, flour mill and saw mill (Abraham Byrd); the Stony Man and Hawksbill Head, Blue Ridge Mountain Range. Side B.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18352

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-001 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Reverend John G. Dubosq interviewed by Wip Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-3

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18353

Unit Date 1968 March 5

Mixed Materials SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator DuBosq, John G., Jr. (John Genou), 1884-1978

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Interview with Reverend John G. Dubosq, by Wip Robinson, conducted at the Jollett Hollow Chapel. Dubosq discusses his personal history and the establishment of the Skyline Drive Park. Discusses his work as a singer in blackface as a member of the quartet, Penn City Comedy Four; work as a minister in the Jollett Hollow Mission Church in Jollett Hollow, Page County, Virginia; moonshining and moonshiners; his work at the church and establishing a men's fellowship; parishioners donating food; recreation in the Blue Ridge Mountains; the impact of the construction of Skyline Drive on people living on the mountain; the settlement communities displaced residents of the Shenandoah National Park.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18354

Unit Date 1968-03-05

Audio SC0121-CS-002 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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"Noontime Almanac" with Wip Robinson, WSVB Harrisonburg, Virginia

Unit ID SC0121-4

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18355

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Wip Robinson, host of the "Noontime Almanac," on WSHV in Harrisonburg, Virginia, discusses agriculture in Shenandoah County, including poultry reports, and steer and cattle prices in Harrisonburg; interviews Bill Clark of Hardy County, West Virginia, who discusses agriculture in that area. Side A.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18356

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-003 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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1st Annual picnic of Virginia DABS, Wip Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-5

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18357

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Wip Robinson interviews attendees of the 1st Annual Picnic of Virginia DABS. He asks people their name, city of residence, and the color of their mailboxes. Side B. August 7, 1962?

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18358

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-003 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Centennial Celebration of Stonewall Jackson Valley Campaign Re-March and Reenactment, Elkton, Virginia

Unit ID SC0121-6

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18359

Unit Date 1962 April 28

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

Recording of the "kick-off" event held to commemorate a re-march of the Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign route; Speech about the Stonewall Brigade given by Dr. William G. Bean, professor at William and Mary. The event took place in Elkton, Virginia, referred to by its former name, Conrad's Store.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18360

Unit Date 1962 April 28

Audio SC0121-CS-004 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Speech by James "Bud" I. Robertson, Centennial Celebration of Stonewall Jackson Valley Campaign

Unit ID SC0121-7

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18361

Unit Date 1962 March 22

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Robertson, James I., Jr. (James Irvin), 1930-2019

Scope and Contents

Probably occurred Thursday, March 22, 1962.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18362

Unit Date 1962 March 22

Audio SC0121-CS-005 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18363

Unit Date 1962 March 22

Audio SC0121-CS-006 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Virginia DABS Fall Picnic at Massanutten Caverns, Wip Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-8

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18364

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Wip Robinson interviews attendees of a fall picnic at Massanutten Caverns. Robinson asks people their name and place of residence, and the color of the their mailbox.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18365

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-006 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Turner Ashby Monument Dedication, presided by Jane Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-9

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18366

Unit Date 1962 June 9

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

The program included comments by Frances B. Ryan of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Mayor of Harrisonsburg, Frank C. Switzer who welcomes the marchers, Dabney W. Watts, the Chairman of the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Centennial Committee, and Robert Frazier and the Harrisonburg High School Band playing "Dixie." The event is hosted by Jane Robinson, president of the Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Side A.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18367

Unit Date 1962 June 9

Audio SC0121-CS-007 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

Original audiocassette restricted from access. Reformatted access copies may be available, or media reformatting may be available upon request. Contact research services staff at library-special@jmu.edu for additional information.

Speech about Sidney Lanier, Turner Ashby Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Unit ID SC0121-10

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18368

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

Speech given by an unnamed woman on the life of Sidney Lanier. Side B.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18369

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-007 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Tribute to Jane Robinson, "Here's History" Radio Show with Dick McGrath

Unit ID SC0121-11

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18370

Unit Date 1964 February 2

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

Side A.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18371

Unit Date 1964 February 2

Audio SC0121-CS-008 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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"Reminiscing with Jane" Radio Show, with Wip Robinson

Unit ID SC0121-12

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18372

Unit Date circa 1962

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Creator Robinson, Wip, 1910-1990

Scope and Contents

Refers to Jane Robinson recovering from an illness. Side B.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18373

Unit Date circa 1962

Audio SC0121-CS-008 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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Unknown Speaker and Singer

Unit ID SC0121-13

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18374

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-SET-001 (Digital-Materials)

Scope and Contents

Musical program of unidentified singer.

Preservation master audiocassette

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/18375

Unit Date undated

Audio SC0121-CS-009 (Audiocassette)

Conditions Governing Access

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