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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 00700

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/58

Unit Date

1912-1951

Language

English

Creator

Tompkins, George Edward Tabb, 1872-1936

Extent

0.01 Linear Foot

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information:

Gifts in 1939 by Mary Randolph Lane and in 1951 by Eva A. Trower.

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Biographical / Historical

Biographical Information

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/George_Edward_Tabb_Tompkins

Administrative History:

Biographical Information:

George Edward Tabb Lane was treasurer of Mathews County. He was born at 'Woodstock', Mathews County, Virginia, on 29 May 1872. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/George_Edward_Tabb_Tompkins.

Administrative History:

Sally Louisa Tompkins was born 1833 at "Poplar Hall" in Mathews, Virginia, daughter of Christopher and Maria Patterson Tompkins. She opened the Robertson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia where she and her staff of doctors treated the Confederate wounded. In recognition of her efforts, she was awarded an officer's commission as a captain in the Confederate States Army by President Jefferson Davis.

Scope and Contents

The collections material collected about Captain Sally Tompkins including letters, typescripts, and news

clippings.

Related Materials:

Mss. 65 T59 Christopher Tompkins Papers

Information about related materials is available at <http://guides.swem.wm.edu/civilwar>

Keywords

Richmond (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

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

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

Robertson Hospital (Richmond, Va.)

Tompkins, Sally Louisa, 1833-1916

Description of Subordinate Components

Small Collections Box 27

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/258953

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Collection

Unit ID id220139

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Container 1 (folder)

Letter from Mary Randolph Lane to Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler

Unit ID id220140

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7543

Unit Date October 14, 1939

Scope and Contents

Letter from Mary Randolph Lane to Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler where Ms. Lane lists items enclosed about Sally Tompkins. Ms. Lane gives biographical information on Sally Tompkins, partially to correct previous versions given by others.

Letter Transcripts and Article

Unit ID id220141

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7544

Unit Date circa 1912 - 1939

Scope and Contents

2 typescripts of the 1939 letter and a December 5, 1912 article from the Mathews News Reporter on Captain Sally Tompkins by George Edward Tabb Lane. (Typescript prepared from the original newspaper account sent by Ms. Lane which was returned).

Articles

Unit ID id220144

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7545

Unit Date August 16, 1916

Scope and Contents

Richmond News Leader article on Captain Sally Tompkins by Gertrude Blair and Gilberta S. Whitte and a short article by Ida Leftwich. These items are typescripts and labeled "Women File Copy."

Copy of Photograph

Unit ID id220143

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7546

Unit Date undated

Scope and Contents

Copy of photograph sent by Ms. Lane of Sally Tompkins in her later years.

Letter from Eva A. Trower to Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler

Unit ID id220145

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7547

Unit Date October 3, 1951

Scope and Contents

Letter from Eva A. Trower to Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler giving biographical information on Captain Sally Tompkins.