Guide to the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Las Vegas, Nevada Records

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Summary Information


Creator: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. Tent no. 79 (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Contributor: Murphy, Dorothy

Contributor: Denny, Henrietta

Title: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Las Vegas, Nevada Records

ID: MS-00234

Date [inclusive]: 1861-1970

Date [inclusive]: 1948-1954

Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet (1 box)

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The Daughters of Union Veterans (DUV) of the Civil War, Las Vegas, Nevada Records comprise various materials from the organization ranging from the years 1861 to 1970, with a bulk of the material dating from 1948 to 1954. The contents consist of a scrapbook of memorabilia and newspaper clippings, magazine articles profiling the Grand Army of the Republic, reissues of Harper’s Weekly from 1861, and the correspondence and ephemera of Henrietta Denny.

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Historical Note

The Daughters of Union Veterans (DUV) of the Civil War, Tent Number 79 (Las Vegas, Nevada) was established on April 17, 1948, with sixteen charter members. As a non-profit organization, they provided medical books for hospitals, wheelchairs and other medical supplies for veterans and their families. The DUV founded two national scholarships for descendants of Union Veterans and provided United States flags for schools and civic organizations. One of the primary goals of the DUV was to have Highway 6 renamed “The Grand Army of the Republic Highway,” which was accomplished in 1953. The latest known activity
from the Las Vegas tent group is from 1997, when the members were placing markers on the graves of Civil War veterans that are buried in Las Vegas. The full name of the Las Vegas tent of the DUV is Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, Elizabeth Benton Freemont, Tent Number 79, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material is arranged by format.

Administrative Information

Access

This collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Dorothy Murphy in 1978; accession number 1978-099, and by DUV tent number 79 historian Henrietta Denny; accession number T-124.
Processing Information

Material was processed by Joyce Marshall in 1996. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Kayla McDuffie entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Kayla McDuffie to bring it into compliance with DACS. July 2014

Related Materials

Separation Note

There was one photograph of the charter members that was removed and placed in the photo collection, PH-00171, Item 0689.

Names and Subjects

• Women -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
• Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
• United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Veterans -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

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<td>Correspondence of Henrietta Denny, 1950-1970</td>
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<td>Photograph and awards of Henrietta Denny, undated</td>
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<td>Club historian's book, 1953-1954</td>
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48 star American flag, undated

box 01   folder 07