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MANUSCRIPT RECORD

RG35 Nebraska Vicksburg Commission

Printed Material, 1913-1917
Lincoln, Nebraska
Linear ft.: .5
Approx. no. of items: 200

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Nebraska Vicksburg Commission was established to organize the journey of Nebraska Civil War veterans to the Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi in 1917. The commission coordinated the various activities of the trip including the distribution of \$20,000 appropriated by the state legislature to cover the trip expense. Members of this commission included: W.H. Stewart, Geneva; J.S. Hoagland, North Platte; and Will M. Gafford, Lincoln.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one manuscript box of material arranged in two series: (1) Applications, 1917; (2) printed material. The bulk of this collection consists of applications returned to the Commission by Civil War veterans. These applications relate to the intent of these men to attend the Peace Jubilee at Vicksburg, Mississippi in 1917. There is also a ticket book by which the commission distributed funds provided by the state legislature for the transportation of the veterans to Vicksburg. In addition there are 100 cancelled checks issued by the commission for the veterans celebration at Gettysburg in 1913.

DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1	APPLICATIONS, 1917
Box 1	Folder 1
SERIES 2	PRINTED MATERIAL, 1913-1917
Box 1	Folder 1

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