Creator: Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization). South Carolina Division.

Description: 3.75 linear ft.

Biographical/historical note: This organization was first established in 1896 as the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. Its purpose, as stated in the original constitution, was "to encourage the preservation of history, perpetuate the hallowed memories of brave men, to assist in the observance of Memorial Day, to aid and support all Confederate veterans, widows and orphans, and to perpetuate the record of service of every Southern soldier." In 1912, the name of the organization was shortened to Sons of Confederate Veterans. Headquartered in Columbia, Tennessee, today the S.C.V. operates as an international non-profit historical society dedicated to the preservation of the history, culture and heritage of the South. The South Carolina Division of the S.C.V. has numerous local chapters statewide known as camps.

Scope and content: This collection chiefly consists of records of the South Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans generated during the commandership of Robert L. Brown. Records include correspondence, clippings, and publications. Correspondence is arranged by officers and camps. Topical files (arranged by original order and labels) cover a variety of subjects including Confederate Memorial Day, recruitment, conventions, and controversy over the PBS television series "Civil War" by Ken Burns. Publications include issues of the "Palmetto Partizan," the official newspaper of the South Carolina S.C.V., and newsletters of other S.C.V. divisions.


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