

DeKalb History Center

Confederate Veterans' and Widows' Pensions Collection

Scope and Content: This collection consists of pension lists for Confederate veterans and widows from the early twentieth century. Also, a number of original applications for pensions by widows and veterans alike are included, providing detailed information about the lives of those in the Confederate Army during and after the Civil War.

Provenance: Unknown. Temporary Accession # FITS.405.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

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Size: 3 document boxes

Description: The Confederate Veterans' and Widows' Pensions Collection contains mostly pension lists from approximately 1918 to 1934. These documents list name, amount paid, and the address of the petitioner. In addition, death lists are included at the end of each year. The collection also contains soldiers' and widows' applications for pensions, usually dating from 1897-1907. These documents give exceptionally detailed information of soldiers' war experiences.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: American Civil War, 1861-1865

Subject/Added entries: Confederate Soldiers
 Confederate Widows
 Civil War Veterans

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Widows' Pension Lists	1918
	2	Widows' Pension Lists	1920-1923
	3	Widows' Pension Lists	1924-1925
	4	Widows' Pension Lists	1926-1927
	5	Widows' Pension Lists	1928
	6	Widows' Pension Lists	1929
	7	Widows' Pension Lists	1930

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	8	Widows' Pension Lists	1931
	9	Widows' Pension Lists	1932
	10	Widows' Pension Lists	1933
	11	Widows' Pension Lists	1934
2	1	Veterans' Pension Lists	1918-1919
	2	Veterans' Pension Lists	1920-1924
	3	Veterans' Pension Lists	1925-1926
	4	Veterans' Pension Lists	1927-1928
	5	Veterans' Pension Lists	1929-1930
	6	Veterans' Pension Lists	1931-1932
	7	Veterans' Pension Lists	1933-1934
	8	Veterans' Pension Lists	undated
3	1	Veterans' Applications for Pensions	1897-1905
	2	Widows' Affidavits for Pensions	1900-1907
	3	Misc. Documents	1886-1937