

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid 998.404

Manuscript Collections

Civil War Reunion Photograph Collection

Photographs, c1880-1890

Abstract: Two images of Civil War soldiers' reunions: location, dates, and units unknown.

Extent: 2 Images

Physical Description: Photographs; Negatives

Alternative Formats: TIF, JPG

Location: Missouri State Archives

Administrative Information

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Historical and Biographical Notes

It was common for soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War (1861-1865) to reunite in the following decades.

Additional Descriptive Information

Other Finding Aids

MS456 James Sullivan Civil War Collection

RG133 Adjutant General

Related Material

Missouri Soldiers' Database:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/soldiers/#soldierSearch>.

National Park Service Civil War Soldiers' Database:

<https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/search-soldiers.htm>.

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Arrangement: N/a

Scope and Content

This collection contains 8"x10" copy prints and 4"x5" copy negatives of two images of Civil War reunion group meetings. The names of most of the men in the photographs are in Folder 9. There does not seem to be a single unit to which these men belonged. Some of the men look to be in their 40s, so the photographs were likely taken by the 1890s.

Both images have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #5 in Reference. They may also be found on Missouri Digital Heritage Civil War in Missouri collection, online here:

<https://mdh.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p16795coll39>.

Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	166	9A	A group of men sits in the woods around a small table. Some men stand in the background. This may be a Confederate veterans' reunion attended by both veterans and civilians. Fred Priesmeyer, for example, was in the 4th and 5th Missouri State Militia (CSA). Fenton E. Lockett wasn't born until 1858. Seated l to r: Ashley W. Ewing, Jim Ramsey, Fred Priesmeyer, Capt. Alex Stewart, Emil Schott, Ralph Willis, Rowan Ray, W.A. Dallmeyer, unknown, Gen. H. Clay Ewing, Bill Heinrichs, Fenton E. Lockett, Geo. C. Ramsey, unknown, Henry W. Ewing, Chas. A. Pollock. Standing men are unidentified.	c1880-1890?
	166	9B	A group of men poses on the beach to a lake. This may be a Confederate veterans' reunion attended by both veterans and civilians. Fred Priesmeyer, for example, was in the 4th and 5th Missouri State Militia (CSA). Fenton E. Lockett wasn't born until 1858. Some sit, others stand. 1 = unknown 2 = Bill Heinrichs. 3 = Edwin Silver. 4 = unknown 5 = Capt. Robey. 6 = Jim Ramsey. 7 = Frank Brown. 8 = Jesse W. Henry. 9 = Frank Chappel (col'd). 10 = unknown 11 = Ashley W. Ewing. 12 = Bill Tilley (col'd). 13 = unknown 14 = Tom Capelton (col'd). 15 = Fenton E. Lockett. 16 = Geo. C Ramsey. 17 = Ralph Willis. 18 = Chas. A Pollock. 19 = [Adjutant General] Gen. H. Clay Ewing. 20 = Will Carter. 21 = W.A. Dallmeyer. 22 = Clay Smith. 23 = Fred Priesmeyer. 24 = Henry W. Ewing. 25 = Gen. Jackson L. Smith. 26 = Capt. Alex. Stewart. 27 = unknown 28 = Major Tom Park. 29 = Henry Kaiser. 30 = Ed. T. Orear. 31 = Otis H. Manchester.	c1880-1890?

		32 = Ben W. Riley. 33 = Emil Schott.	
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