DESCRIPTION

This collection contains correspondence, program events, and membership listings associated with activities in commemoration of the American Civil War in Arizona and the United States from 1960 to 1966. Activities, newsletters, and brochures on the national level from various states celebrating Civil War commemorations are also present. Highlighted events in Arizona included Confederate occupation of Tucson, battle at Picacho Peak, a military ball, and reenactment of the historical duel at Tubac between Edward E. Cross and Sylvester Mowry. Additional materials including correspondence, activities, clippings and publications associated with the local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans from 1950 to 1971. National publications and communications for this organization are also present.

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Lewis Hall, a local Tucson contractor, joined the local Arizona Sons of Confederate Veterans organization in 1950. After a short period he became the organization leader providing communications of events and activities between Arizona and the national headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. He attended two Confederate national reunions in 1951 and 1955. As the period approach to commemorate the American Civil War Hall became involved first as co-chairman in charge of preparations and then with over-all responsibility for many of the activities transpiring in southern Arizona between 1960-1964.

ACQUISITION

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