

Phil Clinard Collection, c. 1985

Collection Summary

Creator: Phil Clinard, collector

Title: Phil Clinard Collection

Inclusive Dates: c. 1985

Summary/Abstract: Photographs, maps, and documents relating to Clinard's interest and research on the Civil War battles of Franklin and Nashville, and his involvement with Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Physical Description/Extent: 1 cu. ft.

Accession Number: RT-151

Language: In English.

Stack Location: Closed stacks workroom, range 5, section 7

1 oversize map in Map Drawer D-1

Repository: Nashville Room, Nashville Public Library, 615 Church St.,
Nashville, TN 37219

Biographical/Historical Sketch

Phil Clinard was a Nashville Civil War buff and a member of several Civil War and Confederate heritage organizations.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

Photographs, maps and documents, collected and created by Phil Clinard in the mid-1980s concerning the Civil War battles of Nashville and Franklin and documenting Clinard's involvement in the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Originally housed in two scrapbooks, the first scrapbook contained materials relating to Civil War battles and historic sites, including numerous photographs. Many of the photographs concentrating on the battle of Nashville, taken around 1985, show the locations of trenches and redoubts, as well as sites of important battle events. Some document the loss of these sites as historic structures were destroyed or property was developed or paved over. Notable sites include the Compton house, Shy's Hill, Ft. Negley, and the Confederate redoubts. Several maps drawn by Clinard show battlefield sites within the context of 1985 surroundings. Other photographs show sites in Franklin, and at other battlefields in Tennessee including Shiloh, Dover and Ft. Donelson. The second scrapbook included information about Clinard's participation and membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans and other Civil War heritage groups. A number of photographs show the groundbreaking ceremony at the Sons of Confederate Veterans general headquarters office in Franklin, Tenn. on Feb. 22, 1986.

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Originally contained in two scrapbooks, materials were removed from scrapbooks for preservation purposes. Photographs removed and housed separately. Arrangement scheme from original scrapbooks retained.

Restrictions

Restrictions on Access: In library use only. Available by appointment.

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Index Terms

Personal Names:

Clinard, Phil

Corporate Names/Organizations:

Sons of Confederate Veterans (Organization)

Subjects:

Nashville, Battle of, Nashville, Tenn., 1864

Franklin, Battle of, Franklin, Tenn., 1864

Places:

Nashville (Tenn.) – History -- Sources

Genre/Document Types:

Photographs

Maps

Manuscripts

Administrative Information

Copyright: Copyright status is undetermined.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition: Acquired by the Nashville Room from the estate of Phil Clinard at an unknown date prior to 2002.

Ownership and Custodial History: Unknown.

Processing Information: Processed by volunteer Rose Mary Dorris under supervision of staff member Linda Barnickel, 2005.

Accruals: None.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Housed in three boxes:

Boxes 1 & 2 are photographs.

Box 3 contains maps and documents.

1 oversize map located in Map Drawer D-1

Guide to photographs

Battle of Nashville

Photo #

1-2 Battle of Nashville

8-45 Battle of Nashville

48 Battle of Nashville

63-98 Battle of Nashville

130-131 Battle of Nashville

Battle of Franklin

Photo #

3-7 Battle of Franklin
46-47 Battle of Franklin
61-62 Battle of Franklin
106-129 Battle of Franklin. Carnton & adjacent cemetery

Other Battlefields

Photo #

49-52 Shiloh
53-56 Dover, TN & Ft. Donelson
57-60 Shiloh
99-105 Monuments. Unidentified battlefield

Sons of Confederate Veterans

132-155 Sons of Confederate Veterans. General Headquarters Ground Breaking Service. Franklin, TN, Feb. 22, 1986