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**Inventory of the Washington
Light Infantry Records, 1820-1936**

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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Washington Light Infantry records
Date(s)	1820-1936
Creator:	Washington Light Infantry (Charleston, S.C.)
Abstract:	The Washington Light Infantry was formed as a body of "citizen soldiers" in Charleston, South Carolina in 1807 and incorporated in 1824. This collection contains typewritten transcriptions of their records (1820-1936) compiled during a Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) project in 1935 and 1936, and one printed letter.
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Historical Note

The Washington Light Infantry was formed as a body of "citizen soldiers" in Charleston, South Carolina in 1807 and incorporated in 1824. During the Civil War the Washington Light Infantry furnished Companies A and B of the 25th South Carolina Regiment (Hagood's Brigade, C.S.A.) and Co. A of the Hampton Legion Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia. The Washington Light Infantry continued as a charitable association after the Civil War and in 1874 united with the Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club as a military and charitable organization. In 1877, the Washington Light Infantry was chartered by the General Assembly of South Carolina as a military company in the 1st Regiment of Rifles, 4th Brigade, 1st Division of the South Carolina state troops.

Collection Overview

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person, family, or organization, by topical subject, by place, and by types of material.

Names

Washington Light Infantry (Charleston, S.C.)--Records and correspondence
South Carolina. Militia. Washington Light Infantry Company
United States. Works Progress Administration

Subjects

Fraternal organizations--South Carolina--Charleston

Places

Charleston (S.C.)--History
South Carolina--History

Types of Material

Administrative records
Minutes
Typescripts

Administrative Information

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Inventory

Box 1 Folder 1	"Constitution and by-laws of the Washington Light Infantry," 1824-1860 Copied by Mrs. Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 2	"Constitution of Company A and B," 1864 Copied by Mabel Whiting.
Box 1 Folder 3	"Constitution of the Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club," 1871 April 29-1872 June 3 Copied by Vivian Merritt.
Box 1 Folder 4	"Constitution and rules of the Washington Light Infantry," 1874 February 5
Box 1 Folder 5	"Roll of members, Constitution, Washington Light Infantry," 1878 Copied by Agnes Lyons.
Box 1 Folder 6	"Contitution and by-laws with a roll of members, C.S.C. of W.L.I.," 1887 Copied by Vivian Merritt.
Box 1 Folder 7	"Washington Light Infantry trustees Agreement with Masonic Lodge," 1877 July 17-1879 May 16 Copied by Mabel Whiting.
Box 1 Folder 8	"Visitors register of the Washington Light Infantry," 1877 December 6-1900 February 22 Copied by Vivian Merritt.
Box 1 Folder 9	"Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club receipt book," 1871-1874 Copied by Julia Reynolds.
Box 1 Folder 10	"History of Washington Light Infantry" by E.J. Pringle (?), 1807-1846 Copied by Agnes P. Lyons.
Box 1 Folder 11	"Records of W.L.I. Charitable Association," 1866-1874 Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 12	"Court martial records of Washington Light Infantry," 1820 January 1-1823 December 29 Copied by Agnes Lyons.
Box 1 Folder 13	"Orders, Washington Light Infantry," 1889 April 10-1899 August 15 Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 14	"Book of letters sent--Company 'E,'" 1891 December 26-1906 March 23 Copied by Elise Thompson.

Box 1 Folder 15	"Washington Light Infantry minute book," 1827 November-1831 August Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 16	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1831 November 22-1840 February 17 Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 17	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1840 February 21-1849 February 12 Copied by Vivian Merritt.
Box 1 Folder 18	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1849 May-1850 March Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 1 Folder 19	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1849 February 21-1862 February 24 Copied by Mabel Whiting.
Box 1 Folder 20	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1884 January 22-1886 June 4 Copied by Vivian Merritt.
Box 2 Folder 21	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1889 September 22-1891 October 22 Copied by Julia W. Reynolds.
Box 2 Folder 22	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1891 November 3-1896 May 5 Copied by Elise Thompson.
Box 2 Folder 23	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1896 May 22-1899 June 22 Copied by Agnes Lyons.
Box 2 Folder 24	"Minutes of Washington Light Infantry," 1899 July 24-1906 February 12 Copied by Agnes P. Lyons.
Box 2 Folder 25	"Minutes, Washington Light Infantry," 1910-1920 Copied by Mabel Whiting.
Box 2 Folder 26	Minutes of Washington Light Infantry, 1914 March 3-1920 May 17
Box 2 Folder 27	"Washington Light Infantry minute book," 1920 April-1936 March Copied by Mrs. Elise Thompson.
Box 2 Folder 28	"Request for donations to help the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association," 1884 February 1