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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Edmond R. Wiles served as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He was given the flag of the First Arkansas Infantry by James L. Respress, who had received the flag from Lieutenant Colonel William T. Martin via his aunt, Mattie Marshall, and his mother, Hattie Virginia Marshall.

The First Arkansas Infantry was one of the first regiments to be recruited directly for the Confederate Army. The regiment fought in several key Civil War battles, including at Shiloh, Chickamauga, and in the Atlanta Campaign. The regiment surrendered with General Johnson's Army at Bentonville, North Carolina, in 1865.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains correspondence about the flag of the First Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Collection Inventory

1931 May 19: James L. Respress, Atlanta, Georgia, to Edmond R. Wiles, Little Rock, Arkansas

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