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# **Confederate Veterans Reunion announcement**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Confederate Veterans Reunion announcement
<b>Date</b>	1892 May 24-25
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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## Historical Note

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Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, hosted the twenty-first annual United Confederate Veterans Reunion on May 16–18, 1911. The reunion drew more than 140,000 people. The United Confederate Veterans (UCV) formed in 1889 with a goal of keeping alive the memory of the men who fought for the South during the Civil War and to bring national attention to the needs of the aging veterans. The annual reunion was one of the group's major projects, and towns across the country vied to host the event. Events at the reunion included speeches by Little Rock Mayor Charles E. Taylor and Arkansas Governor George W. Donaghey. Various groups in Little Rock provided entertainment and special events, including receptions, arcades, dances, hot air balloon rides, plus the dedication at City Park of a statue honoring the Capital Guards. The high point of the reunion occurred at 10 a.m. on May 18 when the official parade began. The parade route ran from the Old State House at Markham and Center Streets to City Park and back again and took two tours to pass by any single point.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains one broadside, an announcement of "Grand Reunion of Ex-Confederate Veterans! Helena, Ark., . . . To participate in the unveiling of the only Monument ever erected in Arkansas to the memory of those who lost their lives in the Confederate service."

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## Administrative Information

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## Collection Inventory

Announcement of "Grand Reunion of Ex-Confederate Veterans! Helena, Ark., ...To participate in the unveiling of the only monument ever erected in Arkansas to the memory of those who lost their lives in the Confederate service." (photostats) (3 copies). 1892 May 24-25