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Guide to the

Donald Monroe McNicol papers

1861-1948

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Summary

Creator: McNicol, Donald Monroe, 1875-

Title: Donald Monroe McNicol papers

Date: 1861-1948

Size: .5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Gift, McNicol, Donald Monroe, 1956

Abstract: Collection consists of McNicol's correspondence, 1911-1948, and other papers he collected relating to the history of telegraphy. Includes applications for membership, 1908-1925, in the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Association; collection of telegraph forms, 1910-1940; official logbook, 1861, of the Washington, D.C. Telegraph Office; recording messages sent to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York newspapers giving statistics of words sent, weather conditions, technical difficulties, and mentioning events of the Civil War; and articles, photographs, clippings, and other papers relating to the Civil War.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Meteorology -- Observations

Telegraph -- United States -- History

Telegraph -- Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Photographic prints

Occupations

Telegraphers

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Names

McNicol, Donald Monroe, 1875-

McNicol, Donald Monroe, b.1875

Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Association