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National Cemetery Collection
Collection Number: 1502 WFCHS THL

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EXTENT: 0.21 linear feet

DATE: 1867-1996

SCOPE AND CONTENT: The National Cemetery Collection consists mainly of records of internments in the cemetery located in Winchester, Virginia. There are also newspaper articles, copies of the deed, a history, and information about the national register listing.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The National Cemetery, located in Winchester, VA, was dedicated in 1866. Its five acres contain the graves of 4491 Union dead and 2381 unknown dead. The cemetery grounds contain special monuments set up by Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, memorials to the 6th Army Corps, the regimental monuments of the 3rd and 34th Massachusetts, the 12th, 13th, and 18th Connecticut, the 114th New York, the 123rd Ohio, and the 8th Vermont.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of several donors.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Reinternments in National Cemetery, 1867 (4 records copied from account book of Frederick A. Cochran, 464 WFCHS)

Deed to Purchase land for Cemetery, 1871

114th New York Monument Dedication, October 19, 1898, compiled by O. H. Curtis

Brochure, Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, undated

Brochures and plot map, Department of Veterans Affairs, 1979, 1985

Record of Internments, compiled 1982

National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, 1996

History of National Cemetery, undated

Memorial Services, 1918-1947, 5 items, printed

Newspaper Articles

Statement of the Disposition of some of the Bodies of Deceased Union Soldiers and Prisoners of War Whose Remains have been removed to National Cemeteries in the Southern and Western States, vol. 4, pages 6-13, 5 leaves, printed