

Greene Monument Committee records

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

The cornerstone of the Nathanael Greene Monument was laid in 1825 by the Marquis de La Fayette in a Masonic ceremony in Johnson Square, Savannah, Georgia. In 1826, a request for monument designs was announced and the chosen design was built by a company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1830, the monument was delivered to Savannah and in 1883, a bronze inscription plate and a portrait plate were ordered from the Henry Bonnard Bronze Company. In 1886, the commemorative tablets were placed on the monument by a committee from the Georgia Historical Society working with a committee from the Savannah City Council.

Scope and Content Note

This collection reflects the efforts of the Greene Monument Committee in 1886 to place commemorative tablets on the Greene Monument in Johnson Square, Savannah, Georgia. The collection includes a history of the monument, newspaper clippings regarding the monument, and correspondence and receipts regarding the order and delivery of the commemorative tablets.

Index Terms

Clippings (information artifacts)
Drawings (visual works)
Essays.
Greene Monument Committee (Savannah, Ga.)
Monuments--Georgia--Savannah.
Telegrams.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

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Acquisition Information

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Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Container List

Item 1: Telegram. Henry Bannard Bronze Co. to James J. Waring, M.D., 1886 April 22
Concerning the delivery of a commemorative tablet.

Item 2: News clipping on the unveiling of tablets on the Greene Monument. *Savannah Morning News*, 1886 May 7

Item 3: Accounts of D. R. Thomas for Greene Monument, 1886 February-July 26

Item 4: Abstracts of Early History of Greene Monument, undated

Item 5: "History of the Monument Erected in Johnson's Square to the memory of General Nathanael Greene", undated (4.0 p.)
Signed by James J. Waring.

Item 6: Unidentified newspaper clipping. "A Relic of the Past", undated
Details events which occurred in 1825 relating to the Greene Monument.

Item 7: Unidentified newspaper clipping. "The City Council and the Greene Monument", undated

Item 8: Drawing of the Greene Monument with suggested decorations