

Lawton Protectors resolution, muster roll, and song

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Lawton Protectors (McIntosh County, Ga.)
Title:	Lawton Protectors resolution, muster roll, and song
Dates:	circa 1864
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 1093

Biographical/Historical Note

Facing the impending invasion of Northern troops into Georgia in 1864, and with few men left to defend the state's coast, the women of McIntosh County requested the governor to sanction them a military troop. According to their resolution, these women desired to be like the "Spartan women of old" and defend their state and governor. They also declared that General Lawton seemed "determined to leave us to our fate;" it is unclear why the group chose "Lawton Protectors" as the group's name while maintaining such a poor view of its namesake.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of the resolution of the Lawton Protectors of McIntosh County, Georgia, offering the Governor of Georgia their military services. The company's fight song and muster roll are also included.

Index Terms

Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Lawton Protectors (McIntosh County, Ga.)
McIntosh County (Ga.)
Muster rolls.
Resolutions (administrative records)
Songs (document genre)
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Participation, Female.
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Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Container List

Item 1: Resolution, 1864 (4.0 p.) **View online.**

Also includes fight song and muster roll.

Online Inventory Contains Digitized Items