

**BEARD, WILLIAM EWING
(1873-1950)
PAPERS, ADDITION
1477-1950**

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INTRODUCTION

The William Ewing Beard Papers, 1896-1967--Addition concerns the career of William Ewing Beard (1873-1950), soldier, journalist, war correspondent, naval historian and long-time officer of the Tennessee Historical Commission and member of the Tennessee Historical Society. These papers were transferred from the Tennessee State Library. The collection occupies .42 cubic foot of shelf space and numbers approximately 34 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the William Ewing Beard Papers--Addition may be made for the purpose of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The William Ewing Beard Papers--Addition, consisting of thirty-four items, is a fragmented collection of clippings, correspondence, a ledger, notes, programs, speeches and writings. The collection spans the years 1896-1967, but is concentrated in the period following World War Two.

William Ewing Beard (1873-1950) was a soldier, journalist, war correspondent, naval historian, officer of the Tennessee Historical Commission and member of the Tennessee Historical Society.

The items in the collection reflect Beard's interest in the Civil War, World War II, and the United States Navy. Included in the correspondence are two letters from Cordell Hull (1871-1955).

The William Ewing Beard Papers--Addition supplements an earlier and larger collection, the William Ewing Beard Papers, 1877-1950, which are also in the holdings of the Tennessee Historical Society.

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10. Notes--Beard, William E. -- Confederacy
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12. Programs--U.S.S. Macon, Jan. 30, 1947
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14. Speeches--Beard, William E.--Navy Day, 1944
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