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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Record Group 194, Department of Finance and Administration, State Building Commission Record Group, spans the years 1935-1981 and consists of approximately 1,000 items. This Record Group contains contracts, bid proposals, photographs, blueprints and correspondence concerning numerous state owned buildings in Nashville, Tennessee. Also included in the record group are materials in the Donnelley J. Hill State Office Building in Memphis, Tennessee and one file on the Tennessee Monument Commission.

The Tennessee Monument Commission was created to provide a mechanism for the funding to build a memorial to the Tennessee Confederate Infantry units that fought in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. The records relate to the efforts of the Monument Commission to generate support from the State Building Commissioner.

The State Building Commission, created by T.C.A. 4-15-106 through 4-15-111, is responsible for the approval and supervision of the construction of and additions to or renovations to every building constructed by any state department, institution or agency. The Building commission is composed of seven members including the Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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