

The Filson Historical Society
George Rogers Clark Memorial Foundation
Records, 1948-1959

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Scope and Content Note

Correspondence, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, and other materials related to the George Rogers Clark Memorial Foundation, its related organizations (George Rogers Clark Memorial Movement and George Rogers Clark Memorial Committee) and their activities. Much of the correspondence is from Hambleton Tapp, chair of the foundation; Richard H. "Harry" Hill, and Ernest Vogt, head of the Rotary Club committee.

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Historical Note

The George Rogers Clark Memorial Foundation was formed when the George Rogers Clark Memorial Movement and the Rotary Club joined their efforts to commemorate Clark. The group built a shelter at George Rogers Clark Park, campaigned for the United States Postal Service to issue a Clark commemorative stamp, pushed for the bridge on Louisville's Second Street to be named for Clark, and worked to get Clark elected to New York University's American Hall of Fame. The Foundation succeeded in having the bridge named in honor of Clark and building the shelter but failed on the stamp and Hall of Fame initiatives.

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