



Guide to the Poor white trash [manuscript], circa 1870-1889

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Summary

Collection Title:

Poor white trash [manuscript], circa 1870-1889

Creator:

Tidball, John C. (John Caldwell), 1825-1906

Abstract:

Career military officer, noted for his service in the horse artillery in the Union Army cavalry during the Civil War. Collection comprises Tidball's manuscript (5 pgs.) on poor whites in the South. He divided his study regionally, discussing working class whites on the Georgia coast versus those in the southern Alleghenies. He outlined the impact of slavery, the Civil War, and the Reconstruction period on this class of people. Includes a one-page transcription.

Extent:

0.2 Linear Feet

Physical Location:

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

Language:

English

Language:

Materials in English

Collection ID:

RL.01034

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

John Caldwell Tidball was a career military officer noted for his service in the horse artillery in the Union Army cavalry during the Civil War.

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Names and Subjects

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- Southern States -- History -- 1865-1877
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- Social classes -- Southern States
- Working class whites -- Southern States -- History -- 19th century
- Southern States -- History
- Southern States -- Economic conditions
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Collection Inventory

Poor white trash [manuscript], circa 1870-1889

Physical Description: 1 folder

Manuscript, circa 1870-1889

Folder 1

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