



Guide to the Moses J. Solomons Scrapbook, 1861-1863

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Summary

Collection Title:

Moses J. Solomons Scrapbook, 1861-1863

Creator:

Solomons, M. J.

Abstract:

Scrapbook of Civil War-related clippings likely collected by a relative of Moses J. Solomons, a Jewish grocer and pharmacist from Savannah, Ga.

Extent:

1.2 Linear Feet (1 volume, disassembled in folders)
1 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01229

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1cw8p>

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Moses J. Solomons Scrapbook, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University.

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Background

Scope and Content

Collection consists of a scrapbook containing clippings from a number of newspapers reporting on battles and conditions in the Confederacy during the first years of the Civil War. The volumes contains clippings concerning the price of food and drugs; the role of women in the Confederacy; military operations and battles, particularly in the western theater; various Georgia regiments; Southern poetry about the war; reports of arrests, depredations, and atrocities by Union troops; various Confederate leaders and generals; summaries of conditions of enslaved people and newly freed Black people;

derogatory references to Abraham Lincoln; and the foreign relations of the Confederacy.

Biographical/Historical

Moses J. Solomons was a Jewish grocer and druggist originally from Georgetown, S.C., who later moved to Savannah, Georgia. He and his brothers, Joseph M. Solomons and Abraham Solomons, appears to have owned a pharmacy in Savannah following the American Civil War. The Solomons were enslavers; according to the 1860 U.S. Census, Moses enslaved three people in Savannah. Some Solomons fought for the Confederate Army. Moses J. appears to have married twice - his first wife, Frances Joseph, died in 1856. He later married Henrietta Solomons in 1870 and the couple had several children.

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of the Moses J. Solomons Scrapbook is unknown.

Processing Information

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Collection Inventory

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