



Guide to the George Winfield account book and notebook, 1859-1868

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Summary

Collection Title:

George Winfield account book and notebook, 1859-1868

Creator:

Winfield, George

Abstract:

George Winfield was a resident of New Market, Virginia. Collection includes two volumes--an account book and a notebook containing writings, memoranda, accounts, and time tracking for farmhands. The notebook also contains a two-page description of the "Shenandoah Bridge Affair", which involved Ashby's cavalry (Confederate) and Chew's battery (Confederate).

Extent:

0.5 Linear Feet (2 volumes)

Physical Location:

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

Language:

English

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.01398

Permalink:

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Background

Scope and Content

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Biographical/Historical

George Winfield was a resident of New Market, Virginia.

According to the a biographical sketch, Winfield was born in 1822. It should be noted that a John Quincy Whitfield was also born in Shenandoah County in 1822, and was Captain of Company B of the 7th regiment, Virginia Cavalry, which was part of Ashby's Cavalry. The author of the volume may be in fact John Q. Whitfield or his relative [online source: A History of Shenandoah County, Virginia, 1989, and Virginia Valley Records: Genealogical and Historical Materials of Rockingham, 2010, both by John Wayland].

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

The George Winfield Account Book and Notebook was received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a purchase in 1956.

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Names and Subjects

- Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Cavalry Regiment, 7th
- Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Regimental histories
- Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Cavalry. Laurel Brigade
- Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Artillery. Chew's Battery

Collection Inventory

George Winfield "Shenandoah Bridge Affair" manuscript narrative, 1859-1868

Physical Description: 1 box

Volume, 1859-1868

Box 1

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