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### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

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### Creator

Hylton, Lorenzo Dow, 1830-1864

### Creator

Hylton, Barbara Ellen Huff, 1828-1911

### Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

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# Biographical Note

The Huff and Hylton families settled in what is now Floyd County, but prior to 1831 was Montgomery County, Virginia, in the late 1700s and early 1800s. The Huff family owned land on the west fork of the Little River.

Lorenzo Dow Hylton was born on August 16, 1830, son of Burwell Hylton [Hilton] and Mary Ann Slusher. On July 23, 1857, he married Barbara Ellen Huff (1828-1911). The 1860 Virginia census lists him as being a resident of Floyd County, age 29, his occupation as a machinist, worth \$484.00. During the Civil War he enlisted in Company D of the 54th Virginia Infantry on March 24, 1862, in Abingdon, Virginia, as a 1st Lieutenant. He was wounded in action at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, on November 25, 1863, and died in Marietta [Georgia] Hospital on February 13, 1864. He is buried in a Confederate cemetery in Marietta, Georgia. After Hylton's death his wife Barbara Ellen Huff Hylton married James Dillon [Dillion] and moved to Patrick County, Virginia.

# Scope and Content

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Items from the early 1800s pertaining to the business dealings of Samuel Huff include promissory notes, fines for Huff's failure to attend muster of the 75th Regiment of the Virginia Militia, and an indenture for land.

The collection also consists of six letters written by Lorenzo Dow Hylton to his wife Barbara while he served in Company D of the 54th Virginia Infantry during the Civil War, and one letter to him from Barbara. Included in the collection are letters from Barbara's cousin, Samuel Slusher, and brother-in-law, Ira Hylton, about Lorenzo Hylton's death in a Confederate hospital in Marietta, Georgia, and letters from Martha Huff of Indiana, to Barbara.

Genealogical information about the Hylton family, compiled by a descendent of the family, is also a part of the collection.

# Keywords

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Montgomery County (Va.)  
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Hylton family (Floyd County, Va.)  
Huff, Samuel (Montgomery County, Va.)  
Huff family (Floyd County, Va.)

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically, with undated materials at the end.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Promissory note from Thos. Goodson that he will pay George Melton two pounds Five shillings. Also signed by Sammuel Huff**

**Unit Date** 1803-10-23

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Promissory note from Bird Smith that he will give Samuel Huff 30 acres of land. Note also mentions George and John Hilton**

**Unit Date** 1805-02-04

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Promissory note from Samuel Huff that he will pay James Goad the sum of \$10.00**

**Unit Date** 1804-10-08

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Letter from John Weddle of Montgomery County, Ohio, to Samuel Huff of Montgomery County, Virginia**

**Unit Date** 1806-08

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Promissory note from James Keef to William Byon in the amount of eight dollars to be paid on or before November 1, 1806**

**Unit Date** 1806-09-23

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Indenture made between Bird and Rhoda Smith and William Thompson, for land on the West Fork of Little River in Montgomery County, Virginia**

**Unit Date** 1807-03-03

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Promissory note from Sam. Huff that he will pay John Snyder one pound and ninepence**

**Unit Date** 1808-01-12

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Promissory note from James Brawney to Samuel Huff for the sum of four dollars, four shillings, and two sixpence**

**Unit Date** 1812-02-23

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Fine of 1 dollar, 50 cents to Samuel Huff for delinquency at battalion and August muster**

**Unit Date** 1812-11

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Montgomery County loan account in the name of Samuel Huff**

**Unit Date** 1816-07-31

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Receipt from L.D. Hylton to George M. Slusher for sawing 581 feet of inch plank at forty cents per hundred, \$2.32**

**Unit Date** 1858-01-08

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Letter from Barbara E. Hylton in Floyd County, Virginia, to her husband, L. D. Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1862-04-24

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton at "Salt Vill Washington Co Va" to his wife Barbara Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1862-05-10

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**From L.D. Hylton in Bath Co., Kentucky, to his wife, B.E. Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1862-10-18

**folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton in "Camp near Pettersburg" to his wife, B.E. Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1862-12-28

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton to Burwell Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1863-02-01

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton in "Camp on Black Water Virginia" to his wife Barbara Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1863-03-12

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton in "Marrieta, G.A." to B.E. Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1864-01-20

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**Letter from Samuel Slusher in "Camp Near Dalton Ga," to his cousin Barbara E. Hylton, telling her about Lorenzo Hylton's death in Marietta, Georgia**

**Unit Date** 1864-02-15

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Five dollar Confederate Bond**

**Unit Date** 1864-02-17

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Letter from Ira S. Hylton in Dalton, Georgia, to Barbara E. Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1864-02-18

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Promissory note from Barbara E. Hylton to pay Riley H. Hylton the sum of \$8.80**

**Unit Date** 1865-10-07

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Letter from Martha Huff in Hundrix County, Indiana, to sister Barbara Hylton**

**Unit Date** 1866-08-08

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Letter from Martha Huff in Hundrix County, Indiana, to sister Barbara Hylton and Mother Huff**

**Unit Date** 1866-10-24

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Letter from Martha Huff of Putnam County, Indiana to Barbara E. Hylton; on back of letter another letter from Martha Huff to James Huff**

**Unit Date** 1875-04-11

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Assignment of the real estate in Patrick County, Virginia, of James Dillion to his widow Barbara E. Dillion, signed by the Commissioners of the County Court of Patrick County**

**Unit Date** 1882-09-09

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Letter from Barbara M. Goscha, City Clerk of the City of Marietta, Georgia, to Robert Howell, about locating the grave of L.D. Hylton in the Confederate Cemetery**

**Unit Date** 1975-06-12

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Empty envelope addressed to Mrs. Barbara E. Hylton of Floyd Co, Va., from S.P. Weddle**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Poem written by Barbara Hylton, for Lorenzo Dow Hylton**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Two needlepoint samples, done by Barbara Hylton**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Letter from L.D. Hylton in "Indian Valley" to his cousin S. Weddle**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Note written by James H. Guthrie**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Genealogical information about Lorenzo Hylton and his descendants, compiled by Robert Howell**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)