

# Verser, Daniel, Letter

Daniel Verser Letter

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2011.051

### Unit Date

1867

### Language

English .

### Abstract

The collection consists of a letter from Daniel Verser in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to his brother, Colonel William Verser in Burkesville, Virginia. Dated August 1867, the letter includes Daniel Verser's opinions on Reconstruction-era difficulties in the state.

### Creator

Verser, Daniel (Pittsylvania County, Va.)

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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### **Processing Information**

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## **Biographical Note**

Daniel Verser was a resident of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In the letter, he states he was made a Justice of the Peace in 1824. According to the 1830 census, he enslaved 13 people, including several children. In 1866, he lived in Ringold in Pittsylvania County. His brother, Colonel William Verser lived in Burkeville of Nottoway County.

External sources:

U.S. Federal Censuses, 1820-1830

"Daniel Verser" in the U.S., IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918, Ancestry.com, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/discoveryui-content/view/7347242:1264>, accessed May 3, 2024.

## **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of a letter from Daniel Verser in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to his brother, Colonel William Verser in Burkeville, Virginia. Dated August 1867, the letter includes Daniel Verser's opinions on Reconstruction-era difficulties in the state. The original envelope is also included.

## **Related Archival Materials**

See the William Verser Letter, Ms2023-128, also at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives.

## **Keywords**

Civil War

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

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