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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

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Creator

Horne, Isaac James, 1801-1878

Extent

1.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Isaac James Horne (1801-1878) was a merchant from Glade Springs, located in Washington County, Virginia. After marrying Eliza Talbert in 1827, Horne began working at the Stagecoach Inn run by his in-laws Bazel and Mary Talbert. After their deaths, the Hornes inherited the inn, and they enslaved at least seven people, including four children, who worked at the inn and surrounding property. Isaac Horne later sold leather goods to Confederate troops during the American Civil War. Outliving his two children and Eliza, Horne died in 1878. His grandchildren took over the Stagecoach Inn in Glade Springs.

External source:

Diana Powell, "Isaac James Horne", *RamblingRoots.com*, *Pioneer Families of Washington County, Virginia*, <https://www.ramblingroots.com/RVB-p/p11475.htm>, accessed on August 3, 2023.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Civil War

Ledgers (account books)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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

Virginia, Southwest

Washington County (Va.)

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Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged by material type and chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Ledgers

Ledger One

Unit Date 1824-1833

item 1 (box)

Container 1 (item)

Ledger Two

Unit Date 1833-1838

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Ledger Three

Unit Date 1833-1853

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Ledger Four

Unit Date 1834-1837

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ledger Five

Unit Date 1837-1844

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Ledger Six

Unit Date 1852-1856, 1860

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ledger Seven

Unit Date 1859-1870

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Letter

Unit Date 1870

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)