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Abstract

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Creator

Lorentz, Fannie (Frances W. White), 1829-1864

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Biographical Note

Fannie or Frances W. White (1829-1864) married Mifflin Lorentz (1823-1891) in 1848 in Lewis County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and they had several children including Mary, Joe, Bettie, and Isaetta. According to the censuses, Fannie was likely working in the home, while Mifflin was working as a merchant and clerk of the county court.

External Sources:

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Scope and Content

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Related Archival Materials

See the Lorentz Family Correspondence, A&M 4103, at the West Virginia and Regional History Center of West Virginia University at Morgantown.

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