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Abstract

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Creator

Price, J. T. (John T.), ca. 1841-1864

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0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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Biographical

John T. (J. T.) Price was born around 1841 to Thomas and Mary Price in Rockingham County, North Carolina. J. T., a farmer, married Frances E. Price in Rockingham County on June 18, 1861, and they had one child, Mary T. Price (later Roberts). At the age of 21 on July 7, 1862, J. T. enlisted in Company D of the 5th N. C. Cavalry for the Confederacy during the American Civil War. He was wounded in action on June 21, 1863, at the Battle of Upperville, Virginia. He made a full recovery and returned to duty, until being killed in action on June 1, 1864.

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Scope and Content

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Description of Subordinate Components

Letter

Unit Date 1862-12-20

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-01-25

folder 1

Copy of Letter

Unit Date 1863-02-26

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-05-21

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-06-17

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-06-27

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-06-29

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-11-06

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1863-12-27

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1864-01-25

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1864-01-27

folder 1

Letter

Unit Date 1864-05-1

folder 1

Letter, Transcript, and Photocopy

Unit Date 1864-05-13

folder 1

Letter, Undated

folder 1

6 envelopes addressed to Frances E. Price (5 original and 1 photocopy)

Unit Date undated

folder 1

Photocopy of biographical information

Unit Date 1968

folder 1