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Inclusive 1847-1879

Language

English

Creator

Lewis, John

Creator

Lewis, Eli

Creator

Lewis, Cary

Creator

Lewis, Elizabeth

Creator

Neay, William

Extent

90 Item

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Biographical / Historical

John Lewis was a landowner in Pittsylvania County, Virginia and a soldier in the American Civil War, 38th Virginia Regiment.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes general tax and purchase receipts, IOU's, and letters. The receipts date from 1860-1879 and the letters from 1861-1863 when Lewis served in the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. Included among the letters are those to and from his father and his wife, Cary Lewis. Written on the back of one of John Lewis' letters is another letter from Eli Lewis to his wife, Elizabeth. Also includes two letters from William Neay (surgeon) to Lewis' wife and mother telling of Lewis' death in 1863 from smallpox.

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