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1861-1865

Language

English

Creator

Shaner, Joseph Fauber

source

Shaner, Joel C.

source

Shaw, Ethel

Extent

.2 Linear Feet

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Biographical / Historical

Joseph Shaner was a Lexington, Virginia businessman who served in the Rockbridge Artillery during the American Civil War as a private from 1861-1865.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists mainly of photocopies of American Civil War letters written to and from Joseph Shaner and his family. It also includes a portion of Shaner's 1862 diary, his service records, one photograph, obituaries, history, reminiscences, and genealogies (1754-1978) pertaining to the Shaner family and other Rockbridge County families.

Keywords

Diaries
Photographs
Correspondence
Records
Genealogy
Personal narratives -- Confederate
Obituaries
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Shaner family
Shaner, Joel C.
Shaw, Ethel

Existence and Location of Originals

Many of the letters in this collection are photocopies. Originals belong to Joel C. Shaner, the town of Pocahontas, Iowa, and Ethel Shaw.

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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