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Creator

Olds, Lewis P.

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Biographical / Historical

John W. Lewis was raised in Randolph County, North Carolina. In 1833, at around the age of 25, Lewis entered the Virginia Conference of Methodist ministers. His 50+ year career as a pastor took him from Virginia to Mississippi and eventually back to his home state of North Carolina. Lewis was a slave-owning member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (MEC-S) offshoot that split from the main Methodist Episcopal Church due to differing views on the issue of slavery. He died on May 23, 1885.

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/John_W._Lewis

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of the papers of three Southerners, dating predominantly from the 19th century. John W. Lewis lived in Virginia, Mississippi, and North Carolina and the portion of the collection from this Methodist minister and farmer includes references to religion including sermons, farming, and slavery. Lewis P. Olds was a North Carolina lawyer and politician and the collection includes evidence of his career as well as poetry and short stories he wrote. The remainder of the collection is schoolwork of Sally Latting from 1808 and unattributed photographs and a recipe book.

Keywords

Broadsides

Correspondence

Photographs

Poems

Recipes

Sermons

North Carolina--History--19th century--Sources

North Carolina--Social life and customs--19th century

Virginia--History--19th century--Sources

Virginia--Social life and customs--19th century

Slavery--North Carolina--History

Slavery--Virginia--History--19th century

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 3 series: Series 1: John W. Lewis Papers ; Series 2: Lewis P. Olds Papers; Series 3: Photographs, Recipes and Sally Latting Schoolwork

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: John W. Lewis Papers

Unit ID id67450

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134053

Unit Date 1840-1885

Scope and Contents

This series consists of the correspondence and personal papers of John W. Lewis, a North Carolina-born Methodist minister and slave-owning farmer. Subjects of correspondence include religion, family matters, farming, and slavery. Included in Lewis' personal papers are two drafts of his last will and testament, property tax assessments from Mississippi, and an August 1875 ballot for the appointment of delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Box 1

Unit ID id67453

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134057

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

John W. Lewis Correspondence

Unit ID id67454

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134061

Unit Date 1840-1885

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

John W. Lewis Correspondence

Unit ID id67455

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134062

Unit Date 1840-1885

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

John W. Lewis Personal Papers

Unit ID id67456

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134063

Unit Date 1840-1885

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Series 2: Lewis P. Olds Papers

Unit ID id67451

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134054

Unit Date 1840-1900

Scope and Contents

This series consists of the correspondence and personal papers of Lewis P. Olds, a North Carolina attorney and politician. Subjects of correspondence primarily deal with Olds' work as an attorney, as Attorney General of North Carolina, and as State Senator of North Carolina. Olds' personal papers are made up primarily of a number of short stories, poems, and epic poems that he authored.

Box 1

Unit ID id67457

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134058

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Lewis P. Olds Correspondence

Unit ID id67459

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134064

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Lewis P. Olds Correspondence

Unit ID id67460

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134065

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Lewis P. Olds Correspondence

Unit ID id67461

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134066

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Lewis P. Olds Poetry

Unit ID id67462

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134067

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Lewis P. Olds Poetry

Unit ID id67463

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134068

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Lewis P. Olds Poetry

Unit ID id67464

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134069

Unit Date 1840-1900

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Box 2

Unit ID id67458

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/134059

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Lewis P. Olds Poetry**Unit ID** id67465**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134070**Unit Date** 1840-1900**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Lewis P. Olds Poetry****Unit ID** id70868**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134071**Unit Date** 1840-1900**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Series 3: Photographs, Recipes and Sally Latting Schoolwork****Unit ID** id67452**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134055**Unit Date** 1808-circa 1900**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of schoolwork done by Sally Latting in 1808. Also included in this series are a number of unidentifiable or attributable items from the collection, including photographs and recipe books.

Box 2**Unit ID** id67466**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134060**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Sally Latting Schoolwork****Unit ID** id67467**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134072**Unit Date** 1808**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Photographs****Unit ID** id67468**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134073**Unit Date** circa 1800-1900**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Recipe Books****Unit ID** id67469**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/134074**Unit Date** circa 1800-1900**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)