

# Catlett Family Papers

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### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1865-1921

### Language

English

### Creator

Catlett family

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### Extent

0.25 Linear Feet

### Repository

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## **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family papers of Caroline County, Virginia. Correspondence that reflects the hard times in Virginia following the Civil War. Collection contains 72 original letters. Written by various extended family members, the majority of the letters are addressed to Arthur Catlett, a former Confederate Soldier and Virginia resident who moved to Texas shortly after the Civil War. Transcriptions for almost all letters, provided by the collection's donor, Elizabeth Jean Voss, are included. Inclusive dates 1865-1921.

## **Keywords**

Letters (correspondence)

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Transcripts

Virginia--History--19th century

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Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)--Virginia

Texas--History--19th century

United States-- History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans

## **Arrangement of Materials:**

Letters are arranged chronologically. Photos and prints are included at the end of the collection.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Catlett Family Letters**

**Unit ID** id64433

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158221

**Unit Date** 1865-1879

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family letters between 1865 and 1879. Includes a letter from Arthur Catlett's former Confederate

comrade. Letters also describe difficult living conditions for Virginians.

### **Catlett Family Letters**

**Unit ID** id64434

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158222

**Unit Date** 1880-1899

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family letters between 1880 and 1899.

### **Catlett Family Letters**

**Unit ID** id64435

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158223

**Unit Date** 1900-1921

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family letters between 1900 and 1921.

### **Catlett Family Letters**

**Unit ID** id64436

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158224

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family letters without dates.

### **Photos Related to the Catlett Family**

**Unit ID** id64438

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158225

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Contains photos and prints related to the Catlett family. One is a picture shows Arthur Catlett in his youth. There is also a nineteenth century image of the Catlett family house in Virginia, "North Garden," as well as several more images from the twentieth century.

### **Transcripts of Catlett Family Letters**

**Unit ID** id64437

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158226

**Unit Date** 1880-1921

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Catlett family letters transcribed by Elizabeth Jean Voss.