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Biographical Information:

Son of Carter Henry Harrison and Janetta Fisher Harrison.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1834-1861, of Carter Henry Harrison of Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia. Includes letters about his father, Carter Henry Harrison, Sr., and his mother, Janetta Harrison, as well as his wife, Alice Harrison. Letters typically deal with the finances of Elkora and then with the preparations and operations of the Civil War.

Keywords

Cumberland County (Va.)--History--19th century

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Description of Subordinate Components

Letter, Janetta Harrison to Mary Harrison

Unit ID id133282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23062

Unit Date 1834 December 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Discussing the health of Carter Henry Harrison, Sr.

Letter, George Harrison to Carter Henry Harrison

Unit ID id133283

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23063

Unit Date 1855 July 15

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipt for the purchase of Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia, by Carter Henry Harrison from George Harrison.

Receipt

Unit ID id133284

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23064

Unit Date 1858 August 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipt of interest paid by Carter Henry Harrison and George Harrison to Thomas Shields.

Receipts

Unit ID id133285

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23065

Unit Date 1855-1858

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipts for work done on Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison

Unit ID id133290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23066

Unit Date 1857 November 11

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Carter Henry Harrison to his wife, Alice Harrison. Includes information about the corn harvest and his feelings about his wife.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison

Unit ID id133294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23067

Unit Date circa 1859

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Love letter from Carter Harrison to Alice Harrison.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Randolph Harrison

Unit ID id133298

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23068

Unit Date 1860 January 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Talks of organizing a company in Cartersville, Virginia, and talks about uniforms and weapons for the company.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Randolph Harrison

Unit ID id133300

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23069

Unit Date 1861 May 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Lists the promotions and leaves granted for Cartersville soldiers.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison

Unit ID id133304

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23070

Unit Date 1861 June 30

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes information about conditions in Richmond and Camp Pickens as well as news of the death of an infant.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison

Unit ID id133307

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23071

Unit Date 1861 July 14

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes thanks for trying to send him a saddle, talks about the poor state of supplies for the Confederate Army.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison

Unit ID id133308

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23072

Unit Date 1861

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes information about troop movements, a measles outbreak, and how to adress mail sent to him. Letter is torn in half.

Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison

Unit ID id133311

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23073

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Talks about a prayer service with the "servants," a marzipan cake, and drinking port.

Letter, J. A. Granberg to Thomas Ellis

Unit ID id133313

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23074

Unit Date 1861 July 19

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Telegram confirming the death of Carter Henry Harrison from a wound received on July 18, 1861.

Letter, Phillip Lee Catesby Jones to Alice Harrison

Unit ID id133320

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/23075

Unit Date 1861 October 4

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes condolences on the death of Carter Henry Harrison as well as some mention of P. G. T. Beauregard.