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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Mss. 65 B24

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/36

Unit Date

1809-1889

Unit Date

1848-1866

Language

English

Creator

Barker Family

Creator

Barker, John H.

Creator

Cooke, James E.

Creator

Dobbs, Henry J.

Extent

182.00 Linear Feet

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

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Scope and Contents

Letters and business papers, chiefly 1848-1866, of James E. Cooke of Powhatan, Virginia and the Barker family of Fluvanna County, Virginia. Includes letters relating to the hiring out of slaves, plantation operations and the Civil War. Civil War letters are between John H. Barker and Henry J. Dobbs of the 18th Virginia Regiment of the Confederate army concerning the Battle of First Bull Run/Manassas.

Keywords

Correspondence

Financial records

Powhatan County (Va.)

Bull Run, 1st Battle of, Va., 1861

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 13th

Confederate States of America. Army. Virginia Infantry Regiment, 18th
Fluvanna County (Va.)--History--19th century
Plantation life--Virginia
Slavery--Virginia--History--19th century
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
Barker family
Barker, John H
Cooke, James E. fl. 1848-1853
Dobbs, Henry J

General

Other Information:

Additional information may be found at <http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/published/wm/viw00004.frame>

Arrangement of Materials:

The collection has been divided into series with Series 1 covering letters and Series 2 including accounts, receipts and notes. The subseries under letters is grouped by date: Subseries 1 are letters 1848- 1854, Subseries 2 are the Civil War letters and Subseries 3 covers letters written after the Civil War.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Letters and Poem

Unit ID id175608

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2230

Unit Date 1848- 1889

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of James E. Cooke and the Barker family.

[?] to [James E. ?] Cooke

Unit ID id175610

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2245

Unit Date 1848

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Detailed instructions for plantation operations.

Hez[ekiah] Ford, Cumberland Court House, Virginia to James E. Cooke, at Jefferson, Virginia; Sublett's Tavern, Powhatan, Virginia; Black Heath, Virginia and Hallsboro, Virginia

Unit ID id175611

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2246

Unit Date 1848- 1853

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

13 items. Letters concerning hiring out to others of slaves belonging to Cooke.

Thos. P. Nash, Powhatan, to [James E.] Cooke

Unit ID id176321

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2259

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

E. J. [?] Rapp[a]h[annock] Academy to [?]

Unit ID id176322

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2260

Unit Date 1853 February 11

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

H. Gordon, Ballsville to James E. Cook[e], Powhatan

Unit ID id176323

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2261

Unit Date 1853 June 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

J. S. Cooke to [?]

Unit ID id176324

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2262

Unit Date 1854 February 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

John H. Barker, Camp Near Centerville to Sister Miss Mildred A. Barker

Unit ID id175619

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2263

Unit Date 1861 July 28

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Henry J. Dobbs, Camp Near Centerfield to Millie and Patty [Barker]

Unit ID id175620

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2264

Unit Date 1861 August 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Includes 8 August 1861 to sister M. J. Barker

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H[enry] J. Dobbs, Camp Near Centerville, to Millie and Pattie [Barker]

Unit ID id175621

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2265

Unit Date 1862 February 7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item. Includes letter of John H. Barker to sisters Millie and Pattie [Barker].

John H. Barker, Richmond to Brother Charles [Barker]

Unit ID id175622

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2266

Unit Date 1862 June 20

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

John H. Barker, Camp of Garnett's Brigade to Sister Millie [Barker]

Unit ID id175623

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2267

Unit Date 1863 February 10

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Henry [?], Camp 18th Virginia, to Millie [Barker]

Unit ID id175624

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2268

Unit Date 1865 February 4

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Jennie Hudgens, Locust Grove, Cumberland, Virginia to Millie A. Barker

Unit ID id175627

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2269

Unit Date 1866 March 28

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Jennie Hudgens, Cumberland, Virginia, to Millie [A. Barker]

Unit ID id175628

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2270

Unit Date 1866 June 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Poem from [?], "For Miss Patty Barker"

Unit ID id175629

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2271

Unit Date 1889 December 13

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

1 item.

Series 2: Accounts, Receipts, and Notes

Unit ID id175630

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2231

Unit Date 1809- 1882

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes

Unit ID id175631

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2236

Unit Date 1809- 1820

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes

Unit ID id175633

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2237

Unit Date 1821- 1824

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

15 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes

Unit ID id175635

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2238

Unit Date 1825- 1829

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

13 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175637**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2239**Unit Date** 1830- 1833**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

20 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175639**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2240**Unit Date** 1834- 1839**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

15 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175641**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2241**Unit Date** 1840- 1845**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

15 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175643**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2242**Unit Date** 1846- 1849**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

28 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175645**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2243**Unit Date** 1850- 1852**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

22 items.

Accounts, Receipts, and Notes**Unit ID** id175647**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2244**Unit Date** 1853- 1882 and undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

20 items.