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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1840-1906, of Peter W. Ferrell of Danville, Virginia. Includes correspondence, 1860-1873, concerning family news, debts, and the shipping of staves. Correspondents include his brother James O. Ferrell, a teacher at the Kentucky Military Institute, Farmdale, Kentucky.; his brother-in-law John M. Sutherlin of New Orleans, Louisiana; and various companies in Halifax County, Virginia.

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Kentucky Military Institute (1845-1971)

Description of Subordinate Components

Personal Correspondence

Unit ID id140675

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339275

Unit Date 1866-1873

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia, to wife (Lucy Neal Ferrell, Halifax County, Virginia)

Unit ID id140676

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339278

Unit Date 1866 July 13

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

General family news about separation from his wife, Lucy Ferrell, and his upcoming visit to Halifax County.

Samuel P. Hill, Vanceville, North Carolina to Jno. Sutherlin and Peter W. Ferrell

Unit ID id140677

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339279

Unit Date 1867 January 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter requesting money to support Logan M. Totten so he can obtain his license to practice law.

Jno. M. Sutherlin, New Orleans, Louisiana to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140678

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339280

Unit Date 1867 December 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Incomplete. Information about recent move, new job and how business is suffering because sales are confined to city trade and cotton prices are low; family news and discussion of their business accounts.

Phil Howerton, Oakland, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell

Unit ID id140679

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339281

Unit Date 1868 March 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Discusses a three dollar U.S. Revenue tax owed by Mr. Ferrell; mentions M. Foard, a tax collector for M. Hobson.

L.B. (Ferrell) Sutherlin, Greenville, Alabama, to brother Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140681

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339282

Unit Date 1868 October 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

General family news; talks of recent visit to Danville, and expected visit to North Carolina; mentions husband's business in New Orleans.

James O. Ferrell, Farmdale, Kentucky, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140682

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339283

Unit Date 1869 November 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Family news; information about new job as teacher of ancient languages at Kentucky Military Institute, a school for boys in Farmdale, Kentucky; mentions salary, how school is organized and Supt. Col. [Robert T.P] Allen, a graduate from West Point.

W.A. Tyree, Halifax County, Virginia, to "brother" Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140683

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339284

Unit Date 1869 December 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Response to letter received from him requesting his share of income earned from a "College" run by both of them; defends his inability to pay after paying Miss Boylon, the secretary, being overrun with refugees, and losing most of his possessions in the Civil War; mentions Bro[ther?] Lipscomb "the College Treasurer."

William H. Crawford, Rock Hill, South Carolina, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140685

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339285

Unit Date 1869 December 21

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Personal news concerning a borrowed gun; mentions Doctor Lindsay.

James O. Ferrell, Kentucky Military Institute, Farmdale, Kentucky to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140687

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339286

Unit Date 1870 January 10

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Family news; mentions an E.J. Ferrell, discusses success of Kentucky Military Institute; mentions a Reverend John J. Berryman of Virginia, now President of [Bryan?] College, Texas; letterhead stationary and envelope include engraved view of the Institute, with buildings and students in military formation.

Thomas D. Neal, Richmond, Virginia, to daughter Lucy C. (Neal) Ferrell, care of P.W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140688

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339287

Unit Date 1870 January 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Condolence letter concerning death of her daughter; mentions a Doctor Watkins who is attending to her [LNF] mother, who is ill; also names her [LNF] three other [children?], Lina, Tim, and Rose.

L.B. (Ferrell) Sutherlin, Greenville, Alabama, to brother (Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia)

Unit ID id140690

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339288

Unit Date 1870 February 7

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Condolence letter concerning death of his young daughter; other family news.

James O. Ferrell, Greenville, South Carolina, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140691

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339289

Unit Date 1871 August 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Family news; mentions possibility of suing W.W. Adams for nonpayment of money he owes.

W.A. Tibbits, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to Peter W. Ferrell and family, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140693

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339290

Unit Date 1873 June 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

General information about travels from Danville, Virginia to Williamsport, Pennsylvania; personal news about a Mr. Brown.

Willie[?] Thomas, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140694

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339291

Unit Date 1873 September 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Financial letter concerning Ferrell's sister, father, and a Captain Haymes; also mentions other debts.

Business Correspondence and Accounts

Unit ID id140695

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339276

Unit Date 1866-1873

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Smith and Brown, Danville, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell

Unit ID id140696

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339292

Unit Date 1866 March 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Note promising payment of \$171 to him within twenty days.

Account from Peter W. Ferrell to Thomas D. Neal

Unit ID id140852

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339293

Unit Date 1866 November 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Covers general purchases of hay, bacon, jewelry, potatoes, other foods, and household supplies from

Covers general purchases of dry bacon, jewelry, potatoes, other foods, and household supplies from February 16, 1866 to October 24, 1866.

Passano, Magruder and Co., Baltimore, Maryland, to Peter W. Ferrell

Unit ID id140856

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339294

Unit Date 1868 January 31

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter informing him that he owes an extra \$1.98.

Stein Bros., by [?] Bateman, Baltimore, Maryland, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140862

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339295

Unit Date 1868 May 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter concerning debt owed by R.W. Ferrell to Stein Bros. Including E. 19 May 1868, from Stein Bros., Baltimore, Maryland to P.W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia, being a statement of account for the previous six months.

Anthony M. Dufey, Martinsville, Virginia to Peter W. Ferrell, Dansville, Virginia

Unit ID id140873

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339296

Unit Date 1868 October 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter reminding P.W. Ferrell of the \$2000 note he owes, due on December 6th.

David Valentine and Co., New York, New York, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140875

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339297

Unit Date 1868 November 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter concerning the sending a lawyer to collect money from an overdue note.

Robert Moore, Baltimore, Maryland, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140882

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339298

Unit Date 1869 December 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter about past due account of \$127.13 owed by P.W. Ferrell to Robert Moore.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140885

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339299

Unit Date 1872 December 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Requests Mr. Ferrell to send a flat to Wolftrap so that he can load, and ship a shipment of staves to him.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140897

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339300

Unit Date 1873 February 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Tells of shipment of staves and heading being sent.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140904

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339301

Unit Date 1873 February 17

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Blames bad weather for his inability to supply the shipment of heading and staves; acknowledges the receipt of one hundred dollars.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140909

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339302

Unit Date 1873 March 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Announces the shipment of staves.

Christopher Sutherlin, Brooklyn, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia.

Unit ID id140913

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339303

Unit Date 1873 March 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Announces the shipment of staves and heading.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140939

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339304

Unit Date 1873 March 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Informs him that in the future, he must pay the freightage on all lumber sent unless otherwise informed.

Christopher Sutherlin, Brooklyn, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140943

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339305

Unit Date 1873 March 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Informs him that a flat has been loaded with staves and headings, and will be sent as soon as possible.

Christopher Sutherlin, Brooklyn, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140949

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339306

Unit Date 1873 April 21

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Announces shipment of staves and heading that night.

J.A. McCauley, Company Shop, North Carolina, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140955

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339307

Unit Date 1873 May 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Requests payment of a bill for \$14.80 incurred on May 10, 1873 from the Alamance Tobacco Company.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339308

Unit Date 1873 June 11

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Announces the shipment of headings and staves.

Christopher T. Sutherlin, Brooklyn, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339309

Unit Date 1873 July 18

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

States that there are staves at the depot waiting for a flat, ready for shipment.

M.R. and C.W. Thomas, Clover Depot, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id140970

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339310

Unit Date 1873 July 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Informs him that his order will be filled at his request.

C.T. Sutherlin and Company, Brooklyn, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id141378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339311

Unit Date 1873 July 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Staves and heading have been sent to the depot to be loaded and shipped, as soon as a flat arrives.

Thomas King, Wolftrap, Halifax County, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell and Co., Danville, Virginia

Unit ID id141379

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339312

Unit Date 1873 July 29

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

States that next shipment of staves will be late because all of the workhands are sick.

M.R. and C.W. Thomas, Clover Depot, Virginia, to Peter W. Ferrell, Danville, Virginia.

Unit ID id141381

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339313

Unit Date 1873 August 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Discusses shipment of lumber.

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Printed Material

Unit ID id141404

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339277

Unit Date 1840-1906, undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

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Authorization from J. Thomas to any constable of Rockingham County, Virginia

Unit ID id141407

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339314

Unit Date 1840 December 7

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Authorization to sell the personal estate of David Haga [?] for satisfaction of a judgement against him by Chrisman and Brinkby[?].

John Stephens' account for medicines dyes, candy, fabrics, and other household goods, with Brown and Maury [?]

Unit ID id141409

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339315

Unit Date 1848

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Account verified by a P.P. Koontz [?].

Receipt by S.R. Allebaugh for the taxes of Samuel Smith

Unit ID id141420

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339316

Unit Date 1862

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Minna [?], Flushing, Long Island, New York, to "Miss Fannie" [J. Zetty, Rockingham County Virginia?]

Unit ID id141423

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339317

Unit Date 1906 February 27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Condolence letter concerning the death of their grandmother; mentions a Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Ed [?].

Broadside advertising LeGrande's Arabian Catarrh Remedy

Unit ID id141424

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/339318

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Broadside advertising LeGrande's Arabian Catarrh Remedy, a treatment for consumption, by Dr. J. Flynn and Co., New York City, New York, with four engravings of the progress from a cold, through catarrh and

consumption to death.