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Abstract

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0.2 Linear Feet 1 1/2 in. (9 folders)

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Scope and Contents

Documents regarding the Hibbs family of Preston County, (West) Virginia and Union soldier Benjamin Hughes (ca. 1842-1923, birth dates vary among sources), who was a friend of the family. Hughes was mustered on January 26, 1864 and served in the 3rd West Virginia Mounted Infantry, and Company D of the West Virginia 6th Cavalry. Civil War material includes a document granting furlough to Hughes, and a letter from him to L. W. Hibbs. Hughes married Virginia Susan McCallister in 1872.

There are also financial and legal documents, including land documents, tax records, and promissory notes, of transactions involving brothers William Hibbs (1832-1910) and Laban W. Hibbs (1834-1896); and a group photograph of William Hibbs and family.

-Information in this note found on Ancestry.com and FindaGrave.com

See also A&M 3741 for further information regarding Benjamin Hughes and his connection to the Hibbs family, including the original of the second half of letter located in folder 1 of this collection.

Separated Materials

Separated to the book collection; forwarded to Curator of Books:

Brocklesby, John. *Elements of Physical Geography, Together with a Treatise on the Physical Phenomena of the United States*. Philadelphia: E.H. Butler and Company, 1886.

Brooks, Edward. *The New Normal Mental Arithmetic: A Thorough and Complete Course, by Analysis and Induction*. Philadelphia: Christopher Sower Company, 1873.

Keywords

Preston County (W. Va.)

Civil War - Union soldiers' letters.

Hibbs, Laban W.

Hibbs, William.

Hughes, Benjamin F.

Hibbs family

Description of Subordinate Components

Civil War Material

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Unit Date 1861-1862

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

A letter dated 10 August 1861 granting Union soldier Benjamin F. Hughes of the 3rd Regiment, Virginia Volunteers a furlough to visit Independence, Preston County. The letter provides a description of Hughes' appearance and background and is signed by Colonel David T. Hewes

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Unit Date 10 August 1861

A letter dated 12 November 1862 written by Benjamin F. Hughes from Camp Buchannon, Upshur County, (West) Virginia. The letter is addressed to L.W. Hibbs and regards the history of slavery in America and the constitutionality of the the Confederacy. This letter is incomplete; the rest of the original letter is located in a&m 3741/box 1/folder 2. Photocopies of the missing pages have been placed within this folder

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Unit Date 12 November 1862

Photograph of Hibbs Family. Black and white portrait of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibbs and family, with identifications on reverse

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

Land Documents

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Mixed Materials 3 (Folder)

Document dated 17 March 1856 recording the sale of land in Preston County from Jacob Prince to William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Unit Date 17 March 1856

Document dated 27 April 1858 recording the sale of land in Preston County from Bennett and Esther Weaver to William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Unit Date 27 April 1858

Document dated 4 February 1865 recording the sale of land in Preston County from Laban W. Hibbs to William Hibbs

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Unit Date 4 February 1865

Undated survey of 50 acres of land in Preston County owned by William and Laban W. Hibbs

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Tax Records. Records of Preston County and Lyon Township taxes on land and property owed by William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Unit Date 1856-1875

Mixed Materials 4 (Folder)

Tax Records. Records of Preston County and Lyon Township taxes on land and property owed by William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Tax Records. Records of Preston County and Lyon Township taxes on land and property owed by William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Unit Date 1856-1875

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Tax Records. Records of Preston County and Lyon Township taxes on land and property owed by William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Unit Date 1856-1875

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Financial Records. Promissory notes and other receipts recording debts owed by or to William Hibbs and Laban W. Hibbs

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Legal Documents. A summons to court and other legal documents issued by Preston County to members of the Hibbs family

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