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Descriptive Summary

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The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Photocopy of typed manuscript of *Footprints on the Sands of Time: A History of South-Western Virginia and North-Western North Carolina*, by Dr. Aras B. Cox, typed from Cox's book by Mrs. Alfred Apple of Bedford, Indiana.

Creator

Cox, A. B. (Aras B.), 1816-1907

Extent

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Repository

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Biographical Note

Dr. Aras Bishop Cox, son of Matthew and Mary Bishop Cox, was born in Floyd County, Virginia on January 25, 1816. He studied medicine under Dr. Mark Stoneman, then moved to Grayson County, Virginia, and taught school there. He married Phebe E. Edwards (1825-1893) on February 23, 1845; the couple would have five children. By 1849, the Coxes had moved to Ashe County, North Carolina, where A. B. Cox was elected clerk of the superior court. During the American Civil War, he served as a captain in Company I, 61st North Carolina Infantry. The Coxes moved to Iowa in 1869, then lived in Madison County, Nebraska, before settling in Buffalo Flats (Blaine County), Nebraska three years later. Aras Bishop Cox died in Nebraska on January 30, 1907, and was buried in Purdum Cemetery, Blaine County.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a photocopy of a typescript copy of *Foot Prints on the Sands of Time: a History of South-western Virginia and North-western North Carolina*. Comprising [v] and 77 leaves, the manuscript contains the following chapters on southwestern Virginia: [Montgomery, Pulaski, Wythe, and Smyth counties], Carroll County, Floyd County, and Grayson County; and on North Carolina: Alleghaney County, Ashe County, Surry County, Watsuga County, Wilkes County, Battle of King's Mountain, Dr. Aras B. Cox and Family. Each chapter provides a brief overview of the area and biographical sketches of a few of the inhabitants. The copy was typed from Cox's book by Mrs. Alfred Apple of Bedford, Indiana.

Related Materials

Two additional photocopied typescripts of *Foot prints on the sands of time : a history of south-western Virginia and north-western North Carolina* may be found in the Rare Book Collection (F226.6 .C79 1900 Large Spec).

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
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