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Abstract

This collection contains a transcript of James M. Gibboney's letter to his children detailing his life experiences. Gibboney recalls his actions defending the town of Wytheville, Virginia, during Toland's Raid on July 18, 1863.

Creator

Gibboney, James Madison, 1848-1905

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from the James M. Gibboney Letter must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The James M. Gibboney Letter was donated to Special Collections in 2010.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

James "Black Jim" Gibboney was born on January 21, 1848, in Wytheville, Virginia, to Dr. James Gibboney and Nancy Overby Haller. During the Civil War, he defended his home town during Toland's Raid on July 18, 1863, and fought in the Confederate Army. He died August 9, 1905, and is buried in the East End Cemetery in Wytheville.

Scope and Content

This collection contains a transcript of a 1905 letter by James M. Gibboney about his experiences during the Civil War. The letter mostly describes his account and actions defending the town of Wytheville, Virginia, against Toland's Raid on July 18, 1863. The letter also details his later service in the Confederate Army in 1864 and discusses an account of Gibboney's life as a resident of the town.

PLEASE NOTE: The transcriber corrected minor spelling errors, but maintained original punctuation and spelling of words and names.

Keywords

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Civil War

Wythe County (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by type of material.

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