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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

The collection includes a broadside advertising a land auction in Floyd County, Virginia, to be held on August 5, 1859.

Creator

Boyles, Thomas H., 1821(?)-1881

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

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical Information

Henry Lane was born on January 9, 1826 and died on August 12, 1862. He was a lawyer in Floyd and Patrick counties and editor of the Floyd newspaper. During the Civil War, he served as a Major in Company B (the Floyd Guards) of the Virginia 42nd Infantry.

William J. Becklehimer was born c. 1836 and his date of death is unknown. He was a farmer. During the Civil War, he served as a Private in Company B ((the Floyd Guards) of the Virginia 42nd Infantry.

Scope and Content

The collection includes a broadside advertising a land auction in Floyd County, Virginia, to be held on August 5, 1859. The auction was ordered by the Circuit Court of Floyd County in April of 1859. The land covered by the auction is 78 acres belonging to William J. Beckelhimer on Laurel Creek (near Tindall, Virginia) and adjoining land owned by the heirs of Asa L. Howard. Thomas W. Simmons is named executor and is also noted as having originally owned the land and sold it to Beckelhimer. Henry Lane is listed as the commissioner of the sale and is said to have "signed" the broadside with the date July 1, 1859. The broadside notes that "The land is good producing well, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn." It lists 9 month credit terms for the purchaser.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Floyd County (Va.)
Virginia. Circuit Court (Floyd County)
Lane, Henry, Major, 1826(?)-1862
Simmons, Thomas W.
Howard, Asa L., 1819-1858
Beckelhimer (Bickleheimer), William J., b.1836(?)

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