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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

SC 0046

Language

English

Abstract

The collection consists of an autographed letter signed, one page front and back, written by Eliza J. James to "Fannie," on 8 May 1861.

Creator

Eliza R. James

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research .

Use Restrictions

Physical characteristics and conditions affect use of this material. Photocopying not permitted.

Acquisition Information

Unknown, transferred to Town of Leesburg by Loudoun County in July 1994.

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None

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None

Bibliography

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Other Finding Aid

None

Technical Requirements

None

Biographical Information

Eliza R. James (1842-1926) was the daughter of Mason (1815-1897) and Patience (1819-1902) James, who farmed in Loudoun County near Round Hill, Virginia. She married Robert C. Harris (1841-1895), a native of nearby Clarke County, on 24 January 1883. The couple settled in Loudoun County. After her husband's death, Eliza Harris lived in Purcellville, Virginia. Disabled by a stroke, she moved to El Paso, Texas around 1921 to live with relatives. She died 14 January 1926.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of an autographed letter signed, one page front and back, written by Eliza J. James to

"Fannie," on 8 May 1861. There is no information in the letter about Fannie's relationship to James or where she lived. James writes about the Civil War from the Confederate perspective including troop movements through Winchester and a military camp in Leesburg.

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