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Biographical / Historical

George W. Rosenberger was born on February 23, 1823 at "Rosendale," his family's farm in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was one of the pioneers in the breeding of fine stock in Rockingham County, and as early as 1842, began raising improved breeds of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. From 1866 to 1876 he sold full-bred Cotswold sheep and shorthorn cattle.

Rosenberger married Barbara Ann Kagey (1830-1887) on October 16, 1845. The couple had 8 children, including William, Jacob, Frances, Florence, Martha, Arthur, Georgia, and Charles. Rosenberger died on November 9, 1902 in Rockingham County.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of documents and photographs relating to George W. Rosenberger, his family, and the operation of his cattle breeding operation at the family farm, "Rosendale," located in Rockingham County, Virginia. The collection includes: Papers documenting the breeding and sale of cattle (1854-1870s) Confederate government "tax in kind" assessment documents (1864) Civil War documents, largely pertaining to Rosenberger's hiring of Abner Canada to serve as his substitute in Confederate Army One Confederate bond, 500 dollar denomination (1863) Photographs and albums that feature images of family members and family property

Keywords

Cattle -- Virginia -- Rockingham County
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Shenandoah County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century
Shenandoah River Valley (Va. and W. Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
Confederate States of America. Army—Supplies and stores
Rockingham County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century
Photographs
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Rosenberger Family

Description of Subordinate Components

Civil War papers

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Unit Date 1861-1865

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This series includes: Documents relating to the hiring of Abner Canada as a substitute for George W. Rosenberger in military service One Confederate bond, 500 dollar denomination (1863) Two Confederate "tax in kind" documents that assess payment in wheat, corn, potatoes, and hay

Stock raising papers

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Unit Date 1854-1884

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence, advertisements, and pedigree information relating primarily to George W. Rosenberger's shorthorn cattle.

Photographs and photograph albums

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/1854

Unit Date 1860s-1880s

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Includes photographs of individual family members and family groups, "Rosendale" and other family property, and friends.