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Creator

Brockenbrough, John

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Bank of Lexington (Lexington, Va.)

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Biographical / Historical

John White Brockenbrough founded Lexington Law School in 1849. He earned his LL.D. from Washington College in 1851, where he taught as a law professor from 1866 and again from 1870-1873. He served as an Emeritus Trustee of Washington and Lee University from 1852-1872 and as rector from 1871-1872. He practiced law in various capacities during his career, including as a judge.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains two of John Brockenbrough's personal correspondences, a letter of resignation from Washington and Lee University, and a bank receipt from the Bank of Lexington. One of the personal correspondences contains information about military movements in Virginia during the American Civil War.

Keywords

Correspondence

Receipts (Acknowledgments)

Military campaigns

Employees -- Resignation

Washington and Lee University

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/129

Unit Date 1874

Text [0000002237] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

Contains a letter from John William Brockenbrough's descendant, Richard Oram, to the Head of Special Collections at James G. Leyburn Library that accompanied his donation of one of Brockenbrough's photocopied personal correspondences. This personal correspondence is also housed in this folder.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/130

Unit Date 1863

Text [0000002238] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a handwritten personal correspondence from John White Brockenbrough to an unknown sir. It mentions military movements throughout the region specifically related to Averell's Raid. The movement of General Fitzhugh Lee and his company to Covington, VA are mentioned. Collierstown and Craig's Creek as well as Generals William 'Mudwall' Jackson and Jubal Early are also mentioned.

Keywords

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

Virginia -- Collierstown -- Collierstown Road
Virginia -- Craig's Creek
Virginia -- Covington
Correspondence
Military campaigns
Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894
Lee, Fitzhugh, 1835-1905
Averell, William Woods
Jackson, William Lowther

Letter of resignation from Washington and Lee University

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/131

Unit Date 1874

Text [0000002210] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a handwritten draft of Brockenbrough's letter of resignation to Washington and Lee University.

Bank of Lexington bank receipt

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/2099

Unit Date 1869-07-06

Text [0000002236] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Bank of Lexington (Lexington, Va.)

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

Bank receipt in the amount of \$2000 from the Bank of Lexington to John W. Brockenbrough in 1869 while he was Rector of Washington College. The receipt contains a small engraving of a 'gentleman farmer' taking his break in the fields.

Keywords

Creditors' bills