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Scope and Contents

Letters, 1835-1859, written to Robert Blackwell "Brickland," Lochleven, Lunenburg County, Virginia from relatives in Tennessee and Texas; and business records of the Blackwell family mill, tanyard, store and farm. Includes papers relating to the lawsuit of Blackwell and Featherston v. Hawthorne; and a letter, 30 November 1847, from Upton E. Hardy to his guardian Robert Blackwell asking permission to leave because of his illness and discussing Benjamin Stoddert Ewell's advice to him.

Keywords

Correspondence
Financial records
Leather industry and trade--Virginia
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Ewell, Benjamin Stoddert, 1810-1894

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Arrangement of Materials:

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Description of Subordinate Components

Papers**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/269069**Unit Date** 1797-1880**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Group 2 Box 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Benjamin E. Blackwell, Montgomery County, Tennessee, to Robert Blackwell, at Oak Grove Post Office, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 15 July 1835 Item 2: Jacob Shough, at Mount Israel, Albermarle County, Virginia, to Robert Blackwell, at Brickland, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 6 August 1842 Item 3: Charles A. Tucker, at Warrenton, Warren County, Virginia, to Robin [i.e. Robert] Blackwell, at Brickland, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 29 January 1846 Item 4: D. Hardy, at Grenada, Yellowbusha [Yalobusha] County, Mississippi, to Robert Blackwell, at Lockleaven [Lochleven], Lunenburg [Lunenburg County], Virginia, 12 April 1847 Item 5: John C. Blackwell, at Lexington, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven P.O., Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1 June 1847 Item 6: Upton E. Hardy, at Washington College, [Lexington, Virginia], to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven P.O., Lunenburg County, Virginia, 30 November 1847 Commenting on Professor Benjamin S. Ewell Item 7: Benjamin E. Blackwell, Giles County, Tennessee, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven P.O., Lunenburg County, Virginia, 31 December 1847 Item 8: John C. Blackwell, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 5 December 1848 Item 9: William Dixon, Sussex County, Virginia, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven Post Office, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 9 March 1849 Item 10: Joh Lee, at Petersburg, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 21 April 1849 Item 11: John C. Blackwell, at the Institute, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 26 May 1849 Item 12: Benjamin E. Blackwell, at Bonham, Texas, to Robert Blackwell, 1 June 1850 Item 13: Benjamin E. Blackwell, at Jefferson, Texas, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven Post Office, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 18 January 1851 Item 14: Benjamin Blackwell, at Bonham, Texas, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven Post Office, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 18 January 1851 Enclosure: Order on Robert Blackwell for \$150. Item 15: W. O. Goode [from the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.], to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 23 February 1859 Item 16: William B. Roberts, at Pulaski Post Office, Giles County, Tennessee, to Robert Blackwell, at Lochleven Post Office, Lunenburg County, Virginia, Undated Item 17: Blackwell & Featherston v. P. W. Hawthorn, 1869-1871 2 items. Suit in Lunenburg County, Virginia. Item 18: Hawthorn (George H.) et al. v. L. A. M. Hawthorn et al., 1880 2 items. Suit in Brunswick County, Virginia. Item 19: Blackwell (John) estate, 1841 1 item. Item 20: Blackwell (Mrs. Mary D.), 1843-1846 2 items. Item 21: Blackwell (R.), 1843-1846 6 items. Item 22: Blackwell (Robert), 1835-1854 23 items. Item 23: Blackwell (Robert, Jr.) estate, 1829 2 items. Item 24: Edmondson (Upton), 1800-1810 4 items. Item 25: Parrish (Lucy and Robert) guardianship, 1797-1805 15 items. Item 26: Drafts of public addresses on George Washington by unknown persons, Undated 3 items. The name John Blackwell appears in different hand in the upper margin on one sheet.