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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/1680

Unit Date

1865-1921

Language

English

Creator

Catlett family

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Extent

0.25 Linear Feet

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

Catlett family papers of Caroline County, Virginia. Correspondence that reflects the hard times in Virginia following the Civil War. Collection contains 72 original letters. Written by various extended family members, the majority of the letters are addressed to Arthur Catlett, a former Confederate Soldier and Virginia resident who moved to Texas shortly after the Civil War. Transcriptions for almost all letters, provided by the collection's donor, Elizabeth Jean Voss, are included. Inclusive dates 1865-1921.

Keywords

Letters (correspondence)

Photographs

Transcripts

Virginia--History--19th century

Farms--Texas--History--19th century

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Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877)--Virginia

Texas--History--19th century

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

Arrangement of Materials:

Letters are arranged chronologically. Photos and prints are included at the end of the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Catlett Family Letters

Unit ID id64433

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158221

Unit Date 1865-1879

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catlett family letters between 1865 and 1879. Includes a letter from Arthur Catlett's former Confederate

comrade. Letters also describe difficult living conditions for Virginians.

Catlett Family Letters

Unit ID id64434

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158222

Unit Date 1880-1899

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catlett family letters between 1880 and 1899.

Catlett Family Letters

Unit ID id64435

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158223

Unit Date 1900-1921

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catlett family letters between 1900 and 1921.

Catlett Family Letters

Unit ID id64436

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158224

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catlett family letters without dates.

Photos Related to the Catlett Family

Unit ID id64438

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158225

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Contains photos and prints related to the Catlett family. One is a picture shows Arthur Catlett in his youth. There is also a nineteenth century image of the Catlett family house in Virginia, "North Garden," as well as several more images from the twentieth century.

Transcripts of Catlett Family Letters

Unit ID id64437

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/158226

Unit Date 1880-1921

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catlett family letters transcribed by Elizabeth Jean Voss.