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Biographical Information:

Alexander Mathews Davis was born in Wythe County, Va. 17 January 1833. He graduated from Emory and Henry College, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Wytheville and in Grayson County, Va. He served in the 45th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, rising to rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of Virginia State Senate and served the House of Representatives 1873-1874 in a contested seat. He died in Grayson County, 25 September 1889.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence and accounts of Alexander Mathews Davis, lawyer of Grayson County, Va. Includes several Civil War letters.

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Correspondence
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Letters

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Scope and Contents

Item 1: James A. Davis, at Emory, Washington County, Va., to Mary F. Wiley, at Jonesville, N.C., 9 July 1856
Item 2: Bastin Fulton to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 30 Oct. 1858 Item 3: James A. Davis, at Emory, Washington County, Va., to Alexander M. Davis., 4 Aug. 1859 Item 4: D.F. Boyd, at Rocky Mount, Bossier Parish, La., to [?], 18 September 1859 Item 5: James O'Briens, at McGabeysville, [Rockingham County, Va.], to Alexander M. Davis, 16 March 1860 Item 6: Enoch Ware to Alexander [M.] Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], 14 February 1861 Enoch Ware to Alexander [M.] Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County]. 14 February 1861. Mutilated. Item 7: L.H. Bryan [?] to Capt. A[lexander] M. Davis, 1 April 1862 Item 8: A[lexander] M. Davis to William R. Dickey, at Independence, Grayson [County], 1862 A[lexander] M. Davis to William R. Dickey, at Independence, Grayson [County]. 1862. Mutilated. Item 9: John M. Davis, at Winston, N.C., to his brother, [?], 21 December 1863 Item 10: William M. Dickinson, in Camp near Marion, [Smyth County], Va., to Maj. A[lexander] M. Davis, 45th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, at Camp near Saltville, [Smyth County], Va., 8 April 1864 Item 11: Alexander M. Davis to C. Fredeking, 7 July 1866 Item 12: Cans Leberman Co., at Philadelphia, to John M. McLean, 18 June 1867 Cans Leberman Co., at Philadelphia, to John M. McLean. 18 June 1867. Copy. Item 13: J.M. Bradstreet & Son, at Baltimore, to Alexander M. Davis, 24 June 1867 Item 14: Penniman & Brother, at Baltimore, to Alexander M. Davis, 8 July 1867 Penniman & Brother, at Baltimore, to Alexander M. Davis. 8 July 1867. Item 15: William Edwards to Jerry Lovelace, 24 June 1868 William Edwards to Jerry Lovelace. 24 June 1868. Note: This letter includes a receipt for money paid William Edwards. Item 16: J.B. Barrett & Co., at Wytheville, Va., to Alexander M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson county, Va.], 1 July 1868 Item 17: Merchants Union Law Company, at New York, to Alexander M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., 15 September 1868 Merchants Union Law Company, at New York, to Alexander M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va. 15 September 1868. Printed circular letter. Enclosures: Printed subscription blank and envelope. Item 18: Robert Crockett, Jr., at Wytheville, Wythe County, Va., to Col. John Dickenson, 13 April 1869 Item 19: P.F. Howard, at Richmond, to [Alexander M. Davis], 17 July 1869 P.F. Howard, at Richmond, to [Alexander M. Davis]. 17 July 1869. Printed circular letter. Item 20: Alexander P. Matthews, at Lewisburg, West Virginia, to Alexander M. Davis, 19 July 1869 Item 21: A[lexander] M. Davis, at Richmond, Va., to J.C. Miller, October 1869 A[lexander] M. Davis, at Richmond, Va., to J.C. Miller. October 1869. Copy Item 22: L.I. Leberman, at Philadelphia, to A[lexander] M. Davis, 1 November 1869 Item 23: Kent Paine & Co., at Richmond, to John Dickinson, at Nuckollsville, Grayson County, Va., 7 December 1869 Item 24: John Dickenson, at New River, to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 3 February 1870 Item 25: A.M. Young, at Spring Valley, [Grayson County], Va., to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 7 March 1870 Item 26: W. de V. Corning [?], Postmaster, at Wytheville, Va., to A[lexander] M. Davis, 4 [?] June 1870 Item 27: Shipley, Roane & Co., at Baltimore, to A[lexander] M. Davis, at Independence, Grayson County, Va., 11 June 1870 Item 28: J.C. Miller, at Louisville, Ky., to [?], 13 July 1870 Item 29: Gilmore & Derrick, at Marion, [Smyth County], Va., to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 18 July 1870 Gilmore & Derrick, at Marion, [Smyth County], Va., to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis. 18 July 1870. Enclosure: Receipt for special business tax. Item 30: C.G. Elliott, at Hillsville, [Carrol County], Va., to A[lexander] M. Davis, 7 December 1870 Item 31: John McKillop & Co., at Philadelphia, to Alexander M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., 9 December 1870 Item 32: G.E.W. Herring & Son, at Baltimore, to A[lexander] M. Davis, 27 December 1870 Item 33: John McKillop & Co., at Philadelphia, to A[lexander] M. Davis, at Richmond, Va., 12 January 1871 Item 34: William H. H. Cowl, at Wilkesboro, N.C., to Col. [Alexander M.] Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., 24 May 1871 Item 35: Mastin Hail to [?], 16 March 1872 Item 36: William A. Burwell, at Patrick Court House, Va., to Col. [Alexander M.] Davis, 16 August 1872 Item 37: Armstrong, Cator & Co., at Baltimore, to Davis & Dickenson, 29 December 1872 Item 38: George W. Cornett, at Elk Creek, [Grayson County], Va., to A. F. Gregory, at Johnson City, Tenn., 5 February 1873 Item 39: Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at Washington, D.C., to A[lexander] M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., 8 February 1873 Item 40: John Goode, Jr., at Norfolk, Va., to [?], 16 April 1873 Item 41: C.W. Jones, at Marion, [Smyth County], to [?] Dickerson, 26 April 1873 Item 42: C.A. Wetherow, at Nuckollsville, to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 1 October 1873 Item 43: Miss S. J. Cooke, at Leatherwood, Henry County, Va., to A[lexander] M. Davis, 9 January 1874 Item 44: T.M. Oglesby, at Muckollsville, Va., to Davis and Dickenson, 28 January 1874 Item 45: S.M. Fulton, at Summerfield, Grayson County, Va., to A[lexander] M. Davis, 10 February 1874 Item 46: W.J.T. Slum, at Glenn Springs, S.C., to A[lexander] M. Davis, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., 17 July 1874 Item 47: A. Oppenheimer, at Richmond, Va., to Davis & Dickenson, 17 February 1875 Item 48: James H. Baldwin, at Wytheville, Va., to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 21 December 1875 Item 49: Joseph W. Davis, at Elmwood, to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 7 March 1876 Item 50: Mrs. M. Newman, at Wytheville, to Mrs. Davis, 3 July 1876 Mrs. M. Newman, at Wytheville, to Mrs. Davis. 3 July 1876. Note: This letter includes an account. Item 51: F.J. Lundy, at Independence, [Grayson County], Va., to Col. A[lexander] M. Davis, 13 August 1877 Item 52: A.L. Ellet & Co., at Richmond, Va., to Davis & Dickenson, at Independence, Grayson County, Va., 17 September 1877

Letters**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/268232**Unit Date** 1878-1892, undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents****Accounts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/268233**Unit Date** 1851-1890**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Item 1: Day book of Col. Alexander M. Davis, 1873-1874 Day book of Col. Alexander M. Davis. 1873-1874. 236 pages. 14 1/2 x 6 inches. Item 2: Accounts, invoices, notes and receipts of Col. Alexander M. Davis, 1851-1890 Accounts, invoices, notes and receipts of Col. Alexander M. Davis. 1851-1890. 57 pieces. Item 3: Accounts of the estates of Mrs. Mary Dickenson and of Martin Dickenson, 1873 Accounts of the estates of Mrs. Mary Dickenson and of Martin Dickenson. 1873. 2 pieces. Item 4: Other accounts, invoices, receipts and tax bills, 1854-1881 Other accounts, invoices, receipts and tax bills. 1854-1881. 15 pieces.

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