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## **Biographical Information:**

Son of Carter Henry Harrison and Janetta Fisher Harrison.

## **Scope and Contents**

Papers, 1834-1861, of Carter Henry Harrison of Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia. Includes letters about his father, Carter Henry Harrison, Sr., and his mother, Janetta Harrison, as well as his wife, Alice Harrison. Letters typically deal with the finances of Elkora and then with the preparations and operations of the Civil War.

## **Keywords**

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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Letter, Janetta Harrison to Mary Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133282

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23062

**Unit Date** 1834 December 27

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Discussing the health of Carter Henry Harrison, Sr.

### **Letter, George Harrison to Carter Henry Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133283

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23063

**Unit Date** 1855 July 15

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Receipt for the purchase of Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia, by Carter Henry Harrison from George Harrison.

**Receipt**

**Unit ID** id133284

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23064

**Unit Date** 1858 August 13

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Receipt of interest paid by Carter Henry Harrison and George Harrison to Thomas Shields.

**Receipts**

**Unit ID** id133285

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23065

**Unit Date** 1855-1858

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Receipts for work done on Elkora, Cumberland County, Virginia.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133290

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23066

**Unit Date** 1857 November 11

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Carter Henry Harrison to his wife, Alice Harrison. Includes information about the corn harvest and his feelings about his wife.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133294

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23067

**Unit Date** circa 1859

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Love letter from Carter Harrison to Alice Harrison.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Randolph Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133298

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23068

**Unit Date** 1860 January 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Talks of organizing a company in Cartersville, Virginia, and talks about uniforms and weapons for the company.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Randolph Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133300

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23069

**Unit Date** 1861 May 28

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Lists the promotions and leaves granted for Cartersville soldiers.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133304

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23070

**Unit Date** 1861 June 30

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes information about conditions in Richmond and Camp Pickens as well as news of the death of an infant.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133307

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23071

**Unit Date** 1861 July 14

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes thanks for trying to send him a saddle, talks about the poor state of supplies for the Confederate Army.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Janetta Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133308

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23072

**Unit Date** 1861

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes information about troop movements, a measles outbreak, and how to address mail sent to him. Letter is torn in half.

**Letter, Carter Henry Harrison to Alice Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133311

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23073

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Talks about a prayer service with the "servants," a marzipan cake, and drinking port.

**Letter, J. A. Granberg to Thomas Ellis**

**Unit ID** id133313

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23074

**Unit Date** 1861 July 19

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Telegram confirming the death of Carter Henry Harrison from a wound received on July 18, 1861.

**Letter, Phillip Lee Catesby Jones to Alice Harrison**

**Unit ID** id133320

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/23075

**Unit Date** 1861 October 4

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Includes condolences on the death of Carter Henry Harrison as well as some mention of P. G. T. Beauregard.