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Biographical / Historical

Ezra Monroe Minnick (1865-1939) and his father William H. Arehart, (1835-1910) were farmers in Timberville, Rockingham County, Virginia. Ezra was born out of wedlock and raised solely by his mother Sarah C. Minnick (1833-1913), who was Arehart's first cousin. Arehart was a sergeant in the Confederate Army. After the Civil War (1861-1865), Ezra started a business with Arehart called "Minnick & Arehart, Feed & Grain." Arehart was married twice, first to Margaret Jane Roller (1845-1876) in 1872 and then to Jane Wise (1845-after 1910) in 1884. He had one daughter with Roller who died in infancy. Ezra married his first wife Joanna Catharine Bowman (1861-1934) in 1888, with whom he had four children, and after she died he married Laura A. Bushnug in 1935. Ezra's obituary stated that he was the son of Mathias and Sarah C. Minnick, apparently maintaining the story that he wasn't the son of Sarah's cousin Arehart.

Content Description

Collection of diaries, ledgers, letters, and photographs from Ezra Monroe Minnick and his father William Arehart.

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Account Book of Ezra Monroe Minnick

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Diary of Ezra Monroe Minnick

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