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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.132

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Buford, Paschal, 1791-1875 Buford, Frances A. Buford, Margaret Letitia, 1835- Burks, Edward C. Burks, Mildred Elizabeth Buford, 1822- arrangement

Quantity:

0.10

Alternate Extent Statement:

2 folders

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 03/26/2009.

Processing Information

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Additional Information

Biographical Note

Captain Paschal Buford was lived from 1791 to 1875. He was the son of Henry and Mildred Blackburn Buford. He married Frances Ann Otey on October 31, 1820. Paschal Buford was a farmer and a horse breeder. Regarding his military career, he served as an officer in the War of 1812. During the Civil War, he supported the south and invited General Robert E. Lee's wife and daughter to spend the summer of 1863 at his home. He died at "Locust Level", Bufordsville, Bedford County, Virginia, July 23, 1875.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1840-1892, of the Buford family of Bedford County, Va., consisting of letters, mostly addressed to Capt. Paschal Buford (1791-1875). Other correspondents include his wife Frances Ann Otey Buford and his daughter Maggie (Margaret Letitia) Buford. Some letters to Paschal Buford were written by his daughter Bettie (Mildred Elizabeth) and her husband Edward C. Burks. Also includes financial records, wedding invitations, records relating to horse breeding and a note book, circa 1880. The following description was provided by the seller: "The letters are talking about travel, deaths, politics, some talk about the good and bad of having servants. Letter, 1845, from Edward Burks to Captain Buford notifying him that he is engaged to his daughter and asking about Buford's wishes and opinion in relation to it. Western Union Telegraph letting Mrs. T. N. Cobbs (Margaret Letitia Buford Cobbs) know that her husband, Captain Thomas N. Cobbs has died. 2 Wedding Invitations for the children of Captain Buford from the 1860s. Several letters and items dealing with Paschal Buford's raising of prize horses, mainly about the pedigree of a horse named Red Robin from the early 1870s, also about Knight of St George, Trustee and other horses."

Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence
Financial records

Topical Term:

Horses--Breeding--Virginia.
Virginia--Social life and customs--19th century

Detailed Description of the Collection

Correspondence and Miscellaneous Material

ArchonID id55483

Unit Date 1845-1882

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters addressed to Captain Paschal Buford

ArchonID id54023

Unit Date 1845-1872

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters addressed to Frances Ann (Otey) Buford

ArchonID id54025

Unit Date 1852-1877

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters addressed to Bettie (Mildred Elizabeth) Burks

ArchonID id54028

Unit Date 1846-1847

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters addressed to Maggie (Margaret Letitia) Buford

ArchonID id54038

Unit Date 1851-1882

Container 1 (Folder)

Eulogy of Mrs. Frances A. (Otey) Buford

ArchonID id54039

Unit Date 1882

Container 1 (Folder)

Horse Breeding

ArchonID id54040

Unit Date circa 1870s

Container 1 (Folder)

Household and Financial Records

ArchonID id54046

Unit Date 1856-1882

Container 1 (Folder)

Wedding Invitations

ArchonID id54049

Unit Date 1869-1876

Container 1 (Folder)

Miscellaneous Notebook

ArchonID id54050

Unit Date circa 1870s-1880s

Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence

ArchonID id55484

Unit Date 1854-1895

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters addressed to Miss Mag Buford

ArchonID id54056

Unit Date 1874

Container 2 (Folder)

Unidentified Letters

ArchonID id54061

Unit Date 1854-1892

Container 2 (Folder)

Envelopes

ArchonID id54062

Unit Date circa 1870s

Container 2 (Folder)

Telegraph of Captain T.N. Cobbes' Death

ArchonID id54064

Unit Date 1895

Container 2 (Folder)