

The Alexander H. Coffin Papers

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Alexander H. Coffin

Extent

.1 linear feet, or 6 folders

Dates

Inclusive: 1851 – 1859

Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection consists of the diary of Alexander H. Coffin along with some receipts and ephemera.

Historical Note

Alexander H. Coffin was Postmaster General of Mansfield in Dutchess County.

Provenance

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

Subject Headings

Civil War; Diaries; Postal service

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Container List

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File 6 DC.0560	Diary of Alexander H. Coffin	1851 March 1 – 1862 December 31
File 7 DC.0561	Notes on the Coffin Diary	undated
File 8 DC.0562	Notes on the Coffin Diary, concerning sheep	undated
File 9 DC.0563	Oath of office of Alexander Coffin as postmaster of Mansfield, Union Vale	1858 January
File 10 DC.0564	Miscellaneous receipts	1859 July 1 – 1862 October 1
File 11 DC.0565	Newspaper clippings concerning the Coffin Family and election returns	1859 November 8