

# The Alexander H. Coffin Papers

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## Creators

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

### Small Collections Box 9

File	Contents	Date
File 6	Diary of Alexander H. Coffin [item missing as of July 2 2013]	1851 March 1 – 1862 December 31
File 7	Notes on the Coffin Diary	undated
File 8	Notes on the Coffin Diary, concerning sheep	undated
File 9	Oath of office of Alexander Coffin as postmaster of Mansfield	1858 January
File 10	Miscellaneous receipts	1859 July 1 – 1862 October 1
File 11	Newspaper clippings concerning the Coffin Family and election returns	1859 November 8