Isham Browder Papers  
(R0115)

Collection Number: R0115

Collection Title: Isham Browder Papers

Dates: 1855-1862

Creator: Browder, Isham

Abstract: The Isham Browder Papers contains photocopies of letters written to Isham Browder of Dallas, Texas, from his brother Edward Browder, a Confederate soldier from Flat Creek, Missouri and Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. There are also receipts from merchants in Dallas.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Edna Butcher on June 10, 1982 (Accession No. RA0130).


Biographical Note:
Lucy “Jane” Monroe Browder, niece and ward of President James Monroe moved to the Dallas area of Texas after the death of her husband Pleasant Browder. Her two sons, Isham and Edward joined her with their families. Edward C. was born on May 30, 1825, in Missouri. Isham B. was born on June 19, 1826, in Chariton County, Missouri. Isham and Edward enlisted in the Confederate Army serving with Company C of the 18th Texas Cavalry Regiment. Edward served as captain and sent Isham home in 1862, when he came down ill with dysentery and malaria. Isham died in October 1863. Edward died on March 24, 1878, both brothers are buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in Dallas, Texas alongside their mother.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection includes two statements of account for Isham Browder with general merchants in Dallas and two letters from his brother, Edward C. Browder dated November 1861, and April 1862. Edward wrote from camps at Flat River near Cassville, Missouri and Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. Edward speculated on the Union advance on Springfield, Missouri, the probabilities of a Confederate withdrawal, the hostility of the people of southwestern Missouri, and the lack of forage and supplies in Indian Territory.

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