



Davis Family Papers (C0308)

Collection Number: C0308

Collection Title: Davis Family Papers

Dates: 1836-1956

Creator: Davis family

Abstract: Collection of miscellaneous papers, mostly bills and accounts of wheat and tobacco sales. Included is a manuscript history of Pike County, Missouri, written by Mrs. Ada Reid White; letters; newspaper clippings; pictures of St. John's Episcopal Church; and typed copies of three magazine articles written in 1948 concerning Meriwether Lewis and correspondence pertaining to them.

Collection Size: 0.06 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

John Winn Davis was born in Virginia on March 20, 1798. He married Alice Thornton Lewis in 1831, and the family lived in Pike County, Missouri. Their children included John Winn, William Nicholas, Mary Elizabeth, and Edwin Clement. John Winn Davis died on June 4, 1862, and is buried in Eolia, Pike County, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Note:

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