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Summary:

Title: Greer Family Papers
Span Dates: 1753-1977
Creator: Greer Family
Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)
Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019
Accession Number: 1980/03.0296
Date Completed: September, 2019
Access to Collection: Open
Extent: Two folders
Donor: Kenneth R. Reffeitt

Search Terms:

Greer family

Biographical Notes:

The Greer family was headed by John Greer (1803-1900) who was married to Miriam Flowers Greer (1813-1866). Their children were Hugh Jasper Greer (1846-1896), John Thomas Greer (1840-1923), Adelia Greer Stephenson (1842-1887), Oscar Newton Greer (1844-1928), John William Greer (1851-1884), and James F. Greer (1852-1879).

Hugh Jasper Greer (Jan. 4, 1846-Jun. 16, 1896) was a delegate to the West Virginia House of Representatives from 1891-1895. He enlisted in Company G, West Virginia 13th Infantry Regiment in 1864. His rank in was Corporal and his rank out was First Sergeant.

Scope and Content:

The Greer family papers are divided into two folders: family papers, including tax receipts for John Greer, miscellaneous verse and poetry, correspondence, one photograph of David Gideon, and two pieces of ephemera (one regarding speeches and papers of President Benjamin Harrison and the other a discussion of tariffs by John. H. Stevenson.

The second folder, the Hugh Jasper Greer Papers, consist of correspondence to and from Greer while he was in office as well as a small autograph book and House of Delegates Floor Permit.

Related Collections:

Processing Notes:
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