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INTRODUCTION

Papers of the Matthews family of Columbia, MO. Includes a reminiscence written by Mary Matthews Maupin in memory of her father, James L. Matthews, and two letters written during the Civil War by James L. Matthews.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James L. Matthews was born in Virginia on 29 August 1813. In 1836 Matthews went to Columbia, Missouri, and opened a carriage factory with his brother, Milton. In 1860 the brothers dissolved their partnership, and James L. changed his carriage factory into a hardware store. The store was open until the Civil War.

On 12 November 1862, Matthews was banished from Columbia for his pro-Southern attitude. He moved to Greensburg, Indiana, where he stayed until a proclamation from the president allowed him to return. Matthews left Indiana in February of 1863.

Upon Matthews' return to Columbia, he resumed his business, and for the next 17 years, he lived and worked in Columbia. He died 22 May 1880.

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