

C Stevenson, Croatia and Alvin Haggard, Papers, 1837-1899
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INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, souvenir programs, student publications and business receipts of Croatia Stevenson and her cousin Alvin Haggard, both of Boone County, Missouri, and their relatives in Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. A few letters describe conditions at home and on battlefields during the Civil War.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Croatia Stevenson (sometimes spelled Stevinson), was descended from a Clark County, Kentucky family who moved to Boone County, Missouri in the early 1820s, settling near Hallsville, Missouri. Alvin Haggard, a cousin of Stevenson, conducted business in Illinois, Kentucky, and Boone County, Missouri.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Haggard wrote Stevenson regularly, and she wrote him and other cousins frequently. The letters describe the weather, the health of the family, conditions of the crops, marriages, and love affairs.

Members of the family who served in the Civil War wrote letters home about various engagements between the North and the South, and their relatives wrote about conditions at home during that time.

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