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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

John R.B. Lancaster was born February 20, 1831, to John and Clarissa Decker Lancaster. The family moved to Arkansas in 1844, and settled near Round Bottom, Stone County. In 1855, John R.B. Lancaster married Eliza G. Harper, daughter of Alfred Harper. They had 10 children. Lancaster farmed in Izard County up until the Civil War, when he joined Company G, Eighth Arkansas Infantry. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga and was released from duty because of his injuries. He returned to Arkansas, where he resumed the management of the home farm.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photocopies of correspondence, deeds, wills, certificates, receipts, licenses, steamboat bills of lading, bills of sale, notices, and tax records.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Edwin Luther, Mountain View, Arkansas, 1977.

Collection Inventory

Civil War correspondence

1. 1863 November 30: W. Westmoreland, Senior Surgeon, Office Examining Board, Atlanta, Georgia, to J.R.B. Lancaster, Sergeant, Company G, 8th Arkansas Division, Liddell's Brigade

2. 1864 Mary 26: James W. Hayle, Senior Surgeon, Hospital Examining Board, to J.R.B. Lancaster, Sergeant, Company G, 8th Arkansas Division

General correspondence

3. 1871 October 21: J.H. Talley, clerk, Izard county, Arkansas, to John R.B. Lancaster, Blue Mountain Township, Izard County

4. 1876 November: A.B. Brosnor and son, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John Lancaster

5. 1877 October 4: W.E. Decker and brother, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John Lancaster

6. 1877 November 18: Hess and Rosa, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas

7. 1877 December 18: John M. Hinkle, Melbourne, Arkansas, to John Lancaster

8. 1878 January 24: J.A. and H.H. Hinkle, Melbourne, Arkansas, to John R.B. Lancaster

Federal and state documents

9. 1878 January 25: T.N. Baker, St. Louis, Missouri, to Mr. Warner

10. 1878 February 5: Hess and Rosa, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas

11. 1878 March 1: W.E. Decker, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John R.B. Lancaster

12. 1878 March 27: William H. Rosa, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John R.B. Lancaster

13. 1879 December 20: William H. Rosa to John R.B. Lancaster

14. 1883 October 17: John T. Warner to John R.B. Lancaster

15. 1886 February 20: H.W. Jones to John R.B. Lancaster, Mountain View, Arkansas

16. 1901 April 2: W.W. Edmonson to John R.B. Lancaster, Fed Hopper, and W.R. Brewer

Federal and state documents

17. 1850 April 9: Deed, Anna Hicks to John Lancaster

18. 1851 March 3: Deed, Joseph G. Dillard to John Lancaster

19. 1883 August 23: Will, Arthur Garrison, deceased, Stone County, appointing John Lancaster executor

20. 1873 January 17: License, Franklin Penn, clerk of Izard County, to John Lancaster

Bills, promissory notes, receipts

21. 1873 February 18: Certificate of record, Franklin Penn, clerk of Izard County, to John Lancaster

22. 1881 September 1: Appraisal, J.T. Martin, J.M. Foster, and E. Chappell to John Lancaster

23. 1882 October 14: Appointment as election supervisors, Blue Mountain Township, Henry C. Caldwell, United States District Judge, and Ralph L. Goodrich, clerk, United States Circuit Court, to John Lancaster and W.B. McCaslin

Bills, promissory notes, receipts

24. 1860 January 2: William G. Nollner to John R.B. Lancaster

25. 1860: Alex Adams, sheriff and collector, to John Lancaster

26. 1861 July 24: William E. Lancaster, guardian of L.S. and Margaret M. Lancaster, to John R.B. Lancaster

27. 1861 July 29: W.G. Nollner to J.R.B. Lancaster

28. 1862 December 17: William G. Nollner and William E. Lancaster to Jessie B. Jeffery, administrator of estate of Daniel Jeffery, deceased

29. 1863 January 20: J.L. Lancaster to John Lancaster

30. 1863 October 12: Jessie B. Jeffery, to heirs of Daniel Jeffery estate

31. 1864 June 23: John S. William, agent of Confederate States Depository, to W.E. Lancaster

Public works materials

32. 1865 February 7: John B. Nollner to John Lancaster

33. 1866 October 10: W.C. Dixon, IZARD County clerk, Walter G. Nollner to T.S. Lancaster

34. 1871 September 25: A.S. Campbell to John Lancaster

35. 1875 March 27: William Elliott, Riggsville, Arkansas, secretary of Blue Mountain Lodge Number 207, Free and Accepted Masons, to John R.B. Lancaster, Master Mason

36. 1877 December 9: T.D. Kiliwall, Round Bottom, Arkansas, to John Lancaster

37. 1878 November 12: John R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas, to S.E. Payen [Payne]

38. 1879 December: J.R.B. Lancaster to C.B. Warner

39. 1879: T.N. Baker to John Lancaster

40. 1901 June 22: J.W. Humphrey, Mountain View, Arkansas, to John Lancaster

41. 1903 October 28: John S. Ogburn, Mountain View, Arkansas, to J.R.B. Lancaster, payment on monument

Public works materials

42. 1873 July 9: William H. Rosal, Stone County clerk, appointing John Lancaster as overseer for Road District number 6

Steamboat bills of lading and bills of sale

43. 1882 July 13: William H.H. Oyler, clerk, and J.W. Whitfield, proposed formation of school district number 23 in Stone County

44. 1882 November 7: William H.H. Oyler, clerk, and F.J. Whitfield, to John R.B. Lancaster

45. 1883 July 11: William H.H. Oyler, clerk, Stone County, Arkansas, to the directors of school district number 5, Stone County

46. 1883 October 17: William H.H. Oyler, clerk, and J.W. Whitfield to John R.B. Lancaster, O.I. Baker, and L.Y. Casey, public building committee, Stone County, Arkansas

Steamboat bills of lading and bills of sale

47. 1876 February 18: Moses M. Greenwood and Company, New Orleans, for Hinkle and Son, Melbourne, Arkansas, bill of lading to George Higg

48. 1876 February 25: Moses M. Greenwood and Company, New Orleans, for Hinkle and Son, Melbourne, Arkansas, to George Higg, New Orleans

49. 1876 April 5: J.H. Morris, tax collector, Stone County, to J.R. B. Lancaster

50. 1877 November 23: J.R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas, cotton to be sold and proceeds returned

51. 1877 December 2

52. 1877 December 23

Steamboat bills of lading and bills of sale

53. 1878 January 21: John Lancaster, Round Bottom, cotton to be sold and proceeds returned to shipper

54. 1878 February 14: A.E. Decker and Brother, Round Bottom, Arkansas

55. 1878 March 10: J.R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas, cotton to be sold and proceeds returned

56. 1878 April 5: J.R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas

57. 1879 January 24: Hinkle and Son, Melbourne, Arkansas, to McGehee, Snowdon, and Violet, New Orleans

58. 1879 January 24: J.A. and H.H. Hinkle, Melbourne, Arkansas, to John Phelps and Company, New Orleans, Louisiana

59. 1879 February 9: To M. Chappell, Round Bottom, Arkansas

60. 1880 January 13: J.R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas, on Steamer Alberta

61. 1880 February 12: To A.B. Brewer

62. 1880 February 16: To A.B. Brewer, Round Bottom, Arkansas

63. 1880 March 23: To A.B. Brewer

64. 1882 December 20: T.N. Baker, dealer in general merchandise, Mountain View, Arkansas

65. 1883 May 12: Senter and Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for J.R.B. Lancaster

Tax records

66. 1880 April 3: John Lancaster to railroad agent, DeValls Bluff

67. 1883 May 2: Senter and Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for J.R.B. Lancaster

68. 1883 May 2: Senter and Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for J.R.B. Lancaster

69. 1894 May 14: To John Lancaster

70. 1905 March 30: J.R.B. Lancaster to George R. Case

71. Undated: To J.R.B. Lancaster

72. Undated: Label, Upper White River Packets, United States Mail, Smith Line, Steamers Alberta and Winnie, J.R.B. Lancaster, Round Bottom, Arkansas

73. Undated: Note, J.M. Hinkle, to McGehee, Snowden, and Violet, New Orleans

74. Undated: Note: N.H. Rosa to J.R.B. Lancaster, bale-marking

Tax records

75. 1869 June 28: R.L. Landers, collector of taxes, Izard County, to John Lancaster

76. 1871 June 11: R.L. Landers to John R.B. Lancaster, administrator of the estate of John Lancaster, Sr.

77. 1872 January 10: R.L. Landers to J.R.B. Lancaster

Tax records

78. 1873 February 7: John M. Hinkle, sheriff and ex-officio collector, IZARD County, to John R.B. Lancaster

79. 1874 February 2: S.H. Winslow, sheriff and ex-officio collector, Stone County, Arkansas, to J.R.B. Lancaster