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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Arthur C. Beatty was born in Tennessee around 1840. On June 14, 1861, he enlisted in the Rector Guards. He was captured by Union forces in 1862 and 1864. He was called as a witness in the State of Arkansas v. Miles Q. Townsend in 1874. Miles Q. Townsend had been charged on December 22, 1874, in the assault with the intent to kill James Sibbald in Little Rock. Sibbald, a prominent Brooks man, and Townsend, a Baxter man, were said to have been involved with the Brooks-Baxter War in Arkansas. The jury found Townsend not guilty of the intent to kill, but guilty of assault. He had to pay a ten-dollar fine and was released from custody.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the sworn statement of Arthur C. Beatty in the case State of Arkansas vs. Miles Q. Townsend.

Administrative Information

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