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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Civil War cotton destruction vouchers
<b>Date</b>	1862
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder, 1 reel microfilm
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
<b>Microform [Reel]</b>	MG00201

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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Confederate General Thomas C. Hindman ordered the burning of cotton, as a way to hinder the Union forces from seizing the crops after their occupation of Arkansas in 1862 during the Civil War.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains two vouchers issued to Roane and Bell and Julia Roane after the destruction of their cotton crops.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Mrs. Kie Oldham, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1916.

## Collection Inventory

1862 May 14: Roane and Bell of Jefferson County, destroyed 127 bales of cotton

1862 May 16: Mrs. Julia Roane of Jefferson County destroyed 470 bales of cotton