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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	William H. Davis cotton destruction voucher
Date	1862
Extent	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder, 1 reel microfilm
Language	English
Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.
Microform [Reel]	MG00201

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Biographical/Historical Note

Confederate General C. Thomas 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.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a voucher to William H. Davis of Chicot County, Arkansas, for six bales cotton, weighing twenty four hundred pounds.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

J.B. Dooley, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1926.

Collection Inventory

1862 June 28: William H. Davis of Chicot County destroyed six bales cotton