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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Refeld family papers
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Extent	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical/Historical Note

Charles Refeld, a native of Danzig, Poland, was an early settler of Arkansas Post. He married Magdelain/Magdelaine Billet Menard in 1793. Refeld held a Spanish land grant for 400 arpents near Arkansas Post. Upon Charles Refeld's death in 1821, his estate transferred to his children Joseph, Lewis Launais, Francis, and Emelia.

Lewis L. Refeld married Mary Elizabeth Larquier in 1830. In 1834 Refeld received permission to sell provisions to the Choctaw Indians. Refeld became politically active, serving as Arkansas County Treasurer, 1844-1848. Then he was elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains three letters belonging to members of the Refeld Family of Arkansas between 1834 and 1849.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Collection Inventory

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1834 August 26: Receipt, Francis Refeld to Captain Jacob Brown, United States Army, rations for Choctaw Indians

1848 November 27: A. Hays, Napoleon, Arkansas to Louis L. Refeld, House of Representatives, Little Rock, Arkansas

1849 September 30: John S. Roane, Little Rock, Arkansas to Louis L. Refeld, Arkansas Post