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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Edward W. Gantt (1829-1874) was one of southwest Arkansas' leading politicians in the Civil War era. He pushed for succession in 1860, led Confederate troops in 1861-1862, and then supported the Union from 1864-1865. He promoted radical social, economic, and political change during Reconstruction. He was a leader of the Freedmen's Bureau and the Radical Republicans in Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains documents related to E.W. Gantt, including a bond, addresses made by Gantt to the people of Arkansas, a muster roll, a photocopy of a photograph, and a biographical sketch of Gantt.

Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Bob Lurate, Lexington, Virginia, 1990.

Collection Inventory

Five dollar Arkansas state bond for E.W. Gantt. 1861 September 16

Address by Brig. Gen. E.W. Gantt to the people of Arkansas. (2 copies)

Loyal Publication Society, New York City, two copies of W.W. Gantt to the people of Arkansas. (2 copies)

Letter, E.W. Gantt to Mr. J. Caldwell, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1864 January 6

Muster roll, Confederate, Company A, Polk's Regiment, M.C. Duggan, Captain. Polk County, Ark. undated

Confederate envelope with Confederate stamp. undated

Photo, (photocopy) of Brig. Gen. E.W. Gantt. undated

Biographical sketch (photocopy) of Brig. Gen. E.W. Gantt. undated