

Joseph Dunbar Shields, Jr. letters

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

Joseph Dunbar Shields, Jr. (1842-1864), known as Dunbar, was born at the Hermitage in Adams County, Mississippi. His parents were Joseph Dunbar Shields and Elizabeth Fitzhugh Conway.

He was enlisted as a private in the Adams Troop of Natchez and served in Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia before being killed at Culpepper, Virginia in 1864.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains microfilm of letters written by Joseph Dunbar Shields, Jr. to his family while serving in the Confederate Army from 1861-1863.

Index Terms

Mississippi--History--19th century.
Shields family.
Shields, Joseph Dunbar, Jr., 1842-1864.
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