



Joseph G. Walton Papers, 1830-1834

SC 62

Overview

Creator: Joseph Walton
Title: Joseph G. Walton Papers
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Collection Dates: 1830-1834
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Documents and correspondence related to Joseph Walton and his brother John Walton, dated 1830-1834. Included are a membership certificate for life for the American Colonization Society signed by James Madison and correspondence exchanged by Joseph and John. The letters detail Joseph Walton's experiences while traveling to England and his thoughts on British social customs. He also discusses his thoughts on marriage, meeting with old friends and travel.

Historical Information

Joseph Walton was probably born around 1810. He married Araminta Pierpoint around 1835 in Louisiana. Joseph Walton died in 1842 or 1843 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the Hanover College online catalog.

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Container List

Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	Joseph Waltson Papers	1830-1834	Certificate proclaiming Walton a member of the American Colonization Society for life; letters contain information pertaining to: family life and updates from Joseph to John about how they are doing, Joseph being forced to endure a three hour tea with dull company, a formal dinner at a wealthy house including the use of a maid and a formal dining room with the lady of the housing being seated at the front, customs that are practiced and how they differ from male to female specifically in regards to drinking habits, Joseph's insistence that while he is taking John's advice to heart he is not ready for marriage and the woman John had in mind is not someone that Joseph has affections for, advice being given by John to Joseph in terms of jobs, Joseph hopes to travel with an old friend of their father and uncle's