

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Davis, William J., b. 1839.

Title: William Jonathan Davis papers.

Date Created: 1857-1908.

Extent: 162 items.

Location: Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Ky.

Biographical Data: Confederate cavalry officer, teacher, and businessman, of Louisville, Ky.; b. William Jonathan Davis, in South Carolina; d. 1925.

Summary: Letters from Davis while a prisoner of war (1863-1865) to his future wife, Frances "Frank" Cunningham, of Springfield, Ky., describing their first meeting, details of his capture in Indiana, life and observations in military prisons at Louisville, Ky., Johnson's Island, Ohio, Point Lookout, Md., and Fort Delaware, Del., and marriage plans, and letters (1867-1883) discussing family life; together with letters (1869-1871) of his wife, letter (1870) from his father, William K. Davis, discussing postwar life in Charleston, S.C., and other papers.

Subjects: Morgan, John Hunt, 1825-1864.
Davis, Frances Cunningham, fl. 1863-1871 -- Correspondence.
Davis, William K., fl. 1863-1870 -- Correspondence.
Confederate States of America. Army -- Officers.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons.
Indiana -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Louisville (Ky.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Kentucky -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Ohio -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons.
Point Lookout (Md.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Maryland -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons.
Fort Delaware (Del.)
Delaware -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Prisoners and prisons.
Reconstruction (U.S. history, 1865-1877) -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Prisoners of war, Confederate.
Johnson Island Prison.
Military prisons.

Subjects:

Soldiers -- South Carolina.

Soldiers -- Confederate States of America.