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COLLECTION GUIDE
MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPT FILE

Wesley Alderton Diary
Collection Number: 1510 WFCHS MMF

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS: Collection is open to all researchers.

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated August 2023.

EXTENT: 1 volume

CREATOR: Alderton, Wesley (1826 – 1882)

DATE: 1870 – 1872

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Miscellaneous Manuscript Files (MMF) are small collections typically containing only a folder or two of materials. This folder contains a leatherbound diary from the early 1870s.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Wesley Alderton was born in 1826 in Morgan County, Virginia. During the Civil War, he served as a soldier in the Virginia 33rd Infantry. He died in 1882. The diary contained in this collection consists of mostly personal reflections on religion, but also some accounting and local news, from 1870-1872.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of Betty A. Spahn.

CONTAINER LIST:

Folder 1

Diary of Wesley Alderton from 1870 to 1872