

Sturgis Library Archives

MS. 169 Frank Lothrop Letters, 1858-1861

Extent: 1 folder in multi-folder box

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of two letters: one written by Frank Lothrop from the Minnesota Territories in 1858 to his Uncle; and one to J. B. Lothrop from Chet E. Hill of Georgia in 1861, telling of Frank's death during the battle of Manassas. Also included is a stock certificate for 64 shares of the Leaf City Land Co., which Frank mentions in his letter as an investment in his future.

A note from the donor indicates that family lore said that Frank was the black sheep of the family who fled to the west, only to end up dying for the southern cause in the the Civil War.

It is not currently known how Frank might be related to Rev. John Lothrop.

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- 2 envelopes