GILLIS FAMILY.
Gillis family papers, 1859-1865

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Gillis family.
Title: Gillis family papers, 1859-1865
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 300
Extent: 1 microfilm reel (MF)
Abstract: Microfilm copy of the papers relating to the Confederate Civil War service of the Gillis family of Jamestown, Georgia.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note
The Gillis family was apparently from Jamestown, Georgia. Four Gillis brothers served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. The unit rank of W.S. Gillis in unknown, though he apparently had attended (1859) Emory and Henry College, in Virginia. His three brothers were lieutenants; M. Gillis served in Company G, 46th Georgia Infantry Regiment; Neil Gillis and Daniel Gillis served with the 39th Alabama Infantry Regiment. Neil was captured in Nashville, Tennessee. Among them, the brothers served in Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama and participated in the battles of Nashville and Franklin, Tennessee.

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Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of a microfilm copy of letters relating to the Gillis family of Jamestown, Georgia from 1859-1865. Most letters are from the four Gillis brothers to each other or to their father and sister. One letter is written by another Confederate soldier (W.J.M. Graham). Their experiences in the Confederate Army are described including opinions of persons in command, African American Union troops, and hardships endured.

Arrangement Note
Arranged in chronological order.
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