

Benson-Hunter Correspondence, 1846-1866

Physical Description:

1 folder containing 61 photocopied letters

Dates:

1846-1866

Provenance:

Photocopies donated by a descendent of letter writer Elizabeth Norton Benson.

History:

Elizabeth Norton Benson and Eliza Norton Hunter were the daughters of Jephtha Norton of Cravens Ford, SC. Elizabeth Norton Benson married John Blassingame Benson, and lived in Fair Play, SC before moving to Hartwell, GA. Eliza Norton Hunter married James Hunter of Pendleton, SC.

Scope and Content:

This collection is comprised of letters primarily written by Elizabeth Norton Benson to her sister Eliza Norton Hunter in Pendleton, SC. Additional letters were written for Benson by her husband or their son E.B. Benson to his cousins. The letters chronicle the Bensons' family life in Fair Play, SC and their move to the new town of Hartwell, Georgia. Early letters include mention of neighbors such as the Hollands and the Striblings. Later letters include discussion of the family's slaves and brief discussions of the Civil War.

Related Materials:

See also: Hunter Family Papers (SC2008.2), B.G. Hunter Collection (SC1979.31), and the Miles Hunter Watkins Collection (SC2008.4)

Folder List:

1. Elizabeth Norton to Eliza Hunter (EH), 6 September 1846, Cravensville to Pendleton
2. Elizabeth Norton to EH,
3. Elizabeth Norton to EH
4. Elizabeth Benson (EB) to EH, 22 February 1852, Fair Play to Pendleton
5. EB to EH, 23 July 1852, Fair Play to Pendleton
6. EB to EJH, 26 March 1853, Fair Play to Pendleton
7. EB to EH, 19 July 1853, Fair Play to Pendleton
8. EB to EH, 14 September 1853, Fair Play to Pendleton
9. EB to EH, 9th June
10. EB to EH 30 September 1854, Fair Play to Pendleton
11. EB to EH, 11 March, 1854, Fair Play to Pendleton
12. EB to EH, 6 June 1854, Fair Play to Pendleton
13. EB to EH, 10 January 1855, Hartwell to Pendleton
14. EB to EH 18 March 1855, Hartwell to Pendleton

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15. EB to EH 14 September 1855, Hartwell to Pendleton
16. EB to EH, 14 February 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
17. EB to EH, 23 May 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
18. EB to EH, 30 May 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
19. EB to EH, 4 September 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
20. EB to EH, 17 September 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
21. EB to EH, 28 September 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
22. EB to EH, 30 November 1856, Hartwell to Pendleton
23. EB to EH, 26 January 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
24. EB to EH, 8 February 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
25. John Benson to EH, 31 August, 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
26. EB to EH, 5 September 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
27. E.B. Benson to Miles Sitton, 9 April 1861
28. EB to EH, 3 October 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
29. EB to EH, 10 November 1857, Hartwell to Pendleton
30. EB to EH, 20 January 1858, Hartwell to Pendleton
31. EB to EH, 27 April 1858, Hartwell to Pendleton
32. EB to EH, 25 May 1858, Hartwell to Pendleton
33. John Benson to EH, 31 August 1858, Hartwell to Pendleton
34. EB to EH, 10 October 1858, Hartwell to Pendleton
35. EB to EH, 19 January 1859, Hartwell to Pendleton
36. EB to EH, 27 February 1859 Hartwell to Pendleton
37. EB to EH, 26 March 1859, Hartwell to Pendleton
38. EB to EH, 2 June 1859 Hartwell to Pendleton
39. EB to EH, 8/9 October 1859, Hartwell to Pendleton
40. EB to EH, 15 December 1859 Hartwell to Pendleton
41. EB to EH, 31 January 1860, Hartwell to Pendleton
42. EB to EH, 9 February 1860, Hartwell to Pendleton
43. EB to EH, 2 July 1860, Hartwell to Pendleton
44. EB to EH, 18 September 1860, Hartwell to Pendleton
45. EB to EH, 7 January 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
46. EB to EH, 26 February 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
47. E.B. Benson to Norton Hunter, 9 April 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
48. EB to EH, 14 April 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
49. EB to EH, 21 October 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
50. EB to EH, 29 June 1861, Hartwell to Pendleton
51. EB to EH, 16 August 1862, Hartwell to Pendleton
52. EB to EH, November 1862, Hartwell to Pendleton
53. EB to EH, 8 April 1863, Hartwell to Pendleton
54. EB to EH, 13 Aprils 1863, Hartwell to Pendleton
55. EB to EH, 27 September 1863, Hartwell to Pendleton
56. EB to EH, 10 May 1864, Hartwell to Pendleton
57. EB to EH, 15 January 1866, Hartwell to Pendleton
58. EB to EH, 13 August, Hartwell to Pendleton

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- 59. EB to EH, no date, Hartwell to Pendleton
- 60. EB to EH, no date, Hartwell to Pendleton
- 61. EB to EH, no date, Hartwell to Pendleton