# The Alexander H. Coffin Papers

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Alexander H. Coffin

## Extent

.1 linear feet, or 6 folders

## Dates

Inclusive: 1851 – 1859

## Conditions Governing Access

No Restrictions

## Languages

English

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of the diary of Alexander H. Coffin along with some receipts and ephemera.

## Historical Note

Alexander H. Coffin was Postmaster General of Mansfield in Dutchess County.

## Provenance

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

## Subject Headings

Civil War; Diaries; Postal service

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## Container List

**Small Collections Box 9**

| File | Contents | Date |
|------|----------|------|
| File 6 | Diary of Alexander H. Coffin [item missing as of July 2 2013] | 1851 March 1 – 1862 December 31 |
| File 7 | Notes on the Coffin Diary | undated |
| File 8 | Notes on the Coffin Diary, concerning sheep | undated |
| File 9 | Oath of office of Alexander Coffin as postmaster of Mansfield | 1858 January |
| File 10 | Miscellaneous receipts | 1859 July 1 – 1862 October 1 |
| File 11 | Newspaper clippings concerning the Coffin Family and election returns | 1859 November 8 |