ALEXANDER HITE DAYBOOK, 1830–1878

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL/BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Alexander Hite was born in Virginia and migrated to Richland Township, Rush County, Indiana, in 1823. He married Mary A. Hite (maiden name unknown) and was the father of thirteen children. Hite worked as a farmer and managed to acquire 270 acres of land. Hite moved to Clarksburg, Indiana, ca. 1878, where he lived until the time of his death.

Source: Gary, A.L., and Thomas, E.B., *Centennial History of Rush County, Indiana*, Historical Publishing Co., Indianapolis, 1921.

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This collection consists of one bound volume belonging to Alexander Hite. The first section of the book contains lists of debtors and creditors to Hite. Hite also indicates jobs he did for the people listed and vice versa. Some of the accounts are for tanning, threshing, milling, and produce. The middle of the book contains some genealogical information, including a birth date for Marquis D. Lafayette Hite, and the end of the book is a list of the accounts for the Richland estate of Jacob Hite. 1860–1861.

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