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WOODS' FAMILY COLLECTION

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The Woods' Family Collection contains General Correspondence (filed chronologically), Legal and Land Papers (filed chronologically), one volume, Family Pictures, and items concerning Matthew Cooper Woods (filed chronologically). The bulk of correspondence is letters written by John F. Woods while he was serving in the Civil War and contains description of military events. The General Correspondence also contains comments on politics, religion, health, crops, and family matters. A Genealogical Sketch was prepared, because of the repetition of names within the family, to serve as a guide for identifying letters.



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General Correspondence, 1849-1895, 1930-1952, n.d.

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Mathew Woods, Philadelphia to "My Dear Sister in law," March 12, 1849	1	1
Richard G. Woods, Brownstown to "Dear Brother,"		(end)
Samuel Woods, Feb. 1, 1851		
M. [Matthew] Woods, Carwinsville to "My dear brother,"		
Samuel Woods, Feb. 20, 1851		
A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My dear Sister," March 23, 1859		
John F. Woods, Mustering Office, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother" Aug. 31, 1851		
J.F. Woods, Camp Curtin to "Dear Mother," Sept. 5, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Curtin to "Dear Sister," Sept. 14, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Washington, D.C. to "Dear Mother," Sept. 23, 1861		
"Bro. John," Prospect Hill, Virginia to "Dear Sister," Oct. 11, 1861		
"Bro. John," Propect Hill, Virginia to "Dear Bro.," Oct. 18, 1861		
John, Prospect Hill, Virginia to "Dear Mother" Oct. 24, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Sister," Nov. 7, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Bro.," Nov. 10, 1861		
"Bro. Jno.," Camp Griffin Near Prospect Hill, Virginia to "Dear Sister," Nov. 25, 1861		
"Bro. Jno.," Camp Griffin to "Dear Bro.," Dec. 6, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Mother," Dec. 7, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Brother," Dec. 25, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Sister," Dec. 29, 1861		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Mother", Jan. 22, 1862	2	
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Brother," Jan. 24, 1862		
J.F. Woods, Camp Griffin to "Dear Mother," Jan. 28, 1862		
Jno. E. Wilt, Co. G., 51st P.V., Camp Near Fredericksburg, Va. to "Dear Friend," Jan. 30, 1862		
"Bro. John," Camp Griffin to "Dear Bro.," Feb. 17, 1862		
John, Camp Griffin to "Dear Mother," March 1, 1862		
J.F. Woods, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother," March 7, 1861		
"Brother John," Camp Near Clouds Mills, Virginia to "Dear Sister," March 20, 1862		
D.E. Johns to "Dear Son," Orange Court house Virginia in care of Capt. John W. Stokes, Col. Anderson Regiment, 11th Ga. Regiment, April 2, 1862	3	
"Bro. John," Camp No. 8 in the Field, Virginia to "Dear Bro.," Apr. 11, 1862		
"Bro. John," Camp No. 9 in the Field, Virginia to "Dear Sister," April 20, 1862		
J.F. Woods, Camp No. 9 in the Field, Virginia to "Dear Mother," May 2, 1862		
"Brother John," Camp No. 11 in the Field, Virginia to "Dear Brother," May 7, 1862		

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John F. Woods, Camp No. 13 in the Field, Virginia to "Dear Mother," May 13, 1862

"Brother John," "On to Richmond" to "Dear Sister," May 23, 1862

"Brother John," Near Chickahomany River, Virginia to "Dear Brother," June 1, 1862

?, Camp Rale Road, Quarters of Co. I, 56th Regiment, P.V. Near Fredericksburg, Va. to "Dear Friend," June 13, 1862

J.F. Woods, Camp in the Field, Virginia, June 10, 1862

J.F. Woods, Camp Seven Miles from Richmond to "Dear Mother," June 17, 1862

Alf. S. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "Dear Sister," July 10, 1862

J. F. Woods, Camp Near Harrison Landing to "Dear Brother," July 12, 1862

J.F. Woods, Camp Hancock to "Dear Mother," July 16, 1862

John F. Woods, Camp Near Harrison's Landing to "Dear Sister," July 25, 1862

"Bro. John," Camp Near Harrison Landing to "Dear Brother," July 30, 1862

Wm. A. Krise, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. to "Friend Woods," Aug. 30, 1862

"Mother," Spring Mills to "My Dear Son," Sept. 1, 1862

"Bro. John," Alexandria, Virginia to "Dear Brother," Sept. 5, 1862

John, Alexandria, Virginia to "Dear Mother," Sept. 6, 1862

John, Camp Near Williamsport, Md. to "Dear Mother," Sept. 22, 1862

John F. Woods, Camp Near Bakersville, Md. to "Dear Brother," Oct. 2, 1862

Jno. E. Wilt, Co. G., 51st Regt., P.V. Camp in Pleasant Valley Near Harpers Ferry, Md. to "Dear Friend," Oct. 13, 1862

John F. Woods, Hagerstown, Md. to "Dear Mother," Oct. 16, 1862

John, Hagerstown, Md. to "Dear Mother," Oct. 20, 1862

John F. Woods, Camp of 49th Regt., P.V. to "Dear Sister," Nov. 19, 1862

"Bro. John," Camp of 49th Regt., P.V. to "Dear Brother," Nov. 29, 1862

[John], Camp of 49th Regt., P.V. to "Dear Mother," Dec. 17, 1862 (end of the letter missing)

"Bro. John," Camp of 49th Regt, P.V. to "Dear Sister," Dec. 25, 1862

J.F. Woods, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Jan. 10, 1863

"Your Son," Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Jan. 30, 1863

J.F. Woods, Clerk of Capt. John Cox, 49th Regt., P.V. (Monthly Summary Statement and cover letter), Jan. 1863

John F. Woods, Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Sister," Feb. 2, 1863

Jas. T. Stuart, Head Quarters 49th Regt., P.V. to "Friend John," March 19, 1863

John, Lewistown, Penna. to "Dear Mother," March 26, 1863

John, Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Sister," April 13, 1863

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John F. Woods, Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Sister," April 21, 1863  
 Clay, Quarters, Co. II, 56th Regt., P.V. Near Pratts Landing  
 Virginia to "Friend Ab," April 22, 1863

John T. Stuart, Head Quarters, 49th Regt., P.V. to Corp. J.F.  
 J.F. Woods, April 27, 1863

"Bro. Jno." Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother," May 15, 1863 7  
 Calvin Gain, Camp Near Whiteoak Church to Corp. J.F. Woods,  
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Stuart, Head Quarters 49th Regt., P.V. to "Friend John,"  
 May 27, 1863

Jno. Kay, Clement, Provost Marshal to J.F. Woods (pass),  
 June 3, 1863

[John], Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Mother," July 26, 1863  
 (end of letter missing)

J.F. Woods, Middleburg, Penna. to "Dear Sister," Aug. 4, 1863

J.F. Woods, Milton, Penna. to "Dear Brother," Sept. 10, 1863

J.F. Woods, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Jan. 31, 1864 8

"Bro. John," Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother," Feb. 15, 1864

? Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Sister," March 16, 1864

John F. Woods, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother," S.A. Woods,  
 Spring Mills, Penna., March 24, 1864

John F. Woods, Furlough, Signed Assist. Surgeon U.S.A.  
 in charge of Gen. Hospital, Harrisburg, Penna., May 2-7, 1864

Jno. F. Woods, U.S.A. Post Hospital, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg,  
 Penna. to "Dear Sister," May 8, 1864

Maria to "Dear Cousin" and Sister Mary, Spring Mills to  
 "My Dear Brother," May 17, 1864

Jno. F. Wood, Post Hospital, U.S. Army, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Sister," May 24, 1864

John F. Wood, Hospital, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penna.  
 to "Dear Brother," May 29, 1864

Jno. F. Woods, U.S.A. Post Hospital, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penna.  
 to "Dear Mother," ca. May 1864

John F. Woods, Post Hospital, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penna.  
 to "Dear Mother," June 8, 1864 9

John F. Woods, Post Hospital, U.S. Army, Harrisburg, Penna.  
 to "Dear Brother," June 17, 1864

J.F. Woods, Post Hospital, U.S. Army, Harrisburg, Penna.  
 to "Dear Sister," June 19, 1864

John F. Woods, Post Hospital, U.S. Army, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Mother," June 26, 1864

Mother, M.A. Woods, Spring Mills, Penna. to "My Dear Son,"  
 June 28, 1864

John F. Woods, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penna. to "Dear  
 Mother," Aug. 1, 1864

John F. Woods, Office Provost Marshal, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Mother," Sept. 15, 1864

John F. Woods, Office Provost Marshal, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Brother," Oct. 19, 1864

Jno. F. Woods, Office Provost Marshal, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Brother," Oct. 23, 1864

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J.F. Woods, Post Hospital, Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Penna. to  
 "Dear Brother," ca. 1864

"Bro. John," Williamsport, Penna. to "Dear Brother," April 2, 1865 10

John F. Woods, Office Provost Marshal, Williamsport, Penna. to  
 "Dear Mother," April 10, 1865

John F. Woods, Williamsport, Penna. to "My Dear Sister,"  
 May 6, 1865

Jno. F. Woods, Clearfield, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Aug. 16, 1865

Jno. Clearfield, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Oct. 16, 1865

John, Clearfield, Penna. to "My Dear Mother," April 2, 1866 11

John, Clearfield, Penna. to "My Dear Mother," April 11, 1866

John, Spring Mills, Penna. to "Dear Brother," June 1866

Mother, Spring Mills, Penna. to "My Dear Son," July 5, 1866

"Your Sister, M.W.," Spring Mills, Penna. to "Dear Brother,"  
 [July] 25, 1866

Jno., Philadelphia, Penna. to "My Dear Mother," Nov. 3, 1866

John, Philadelphia, Penna. to "My Dear Brother," Jan. 6, 1867

Mother, M.A. Woods, Spring Mills, Penna. to "My Dear Son,"  
 June 7, 1868?

G.R. Duncan and Peter Wilson, Spring Mills, Penna. to  
 M.B. Herring Esq., Lock Haven, Penna., Oct. 21, 1861  
 (recommendation for S.A. Woods)

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," June 5, 1870 12

John, Philadelphia, Penna. to "Dear Mother," Oct. 15, 1870

Bro. John, Philadelphia, Penna. to "Dear Brother," Nov. 7, 1870

[A.L. Sponsler], Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister,"  
 Feb. 26, 1871 (end of letter missing)

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Sept. 2, 1872

?, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Cousin," Sept. 30, 1872  
 (end of letter missing)

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Sept. 26, 1873

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Oct. 23, 1874

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Aug. 9, 1874

Mother, M.A. Woods, Spring Mills, Penna. to "Dear Brother,"  
 Dec. 28, 1875

[A.L. Sponsler], Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister,"  
 Feb. 13, 1876 (end of letter missing)

S.A. Woods, "City" [Philadelphia] to "Dear Mother,"  
 Sept. 21, 1876

Mother, M.A. Woods, Spring Mills, Penna. to "My Dear Son,"  
 S.A. Woods, Sept. 25, 1876

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Sept. 8, 1877

A.L. Sponsler to "My Dear Sister," Sept. 23, 1877

[A.L. Sponsler], Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister,"  
 Dec. 9, 1877 (contains uncomplimentary remarks about Andy  
 Curtin) (end of letter missing)

A.L. Sponsler, Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," April 21, 1878

[A.L. Sponsler], Carlisle, Penna. to "My Dear Sister," Jan. 8, 1879

R.C. Woods, Mt. Vernon, Missouri to "Dear Nephew," Albert,  
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A.L. Sponster, Carlisle, Penna. to "My dear Sister," Nov. 7, 1880  
(comments on the Nov. elections)  
A.L. Sponster, Carlisle, Penna. to "My dear Sister," March 13, 1881  
J.F. Woods to Mother, 1882  
Promises to Pay George Woods by Jacob M. Coal and W.M.  
Goheen dated Feb. 19, 1883 and June 12, 1882 with  
the notation "A True Copy"  
R.C. Woods, Mount Vernon, Missouri to "Dear Nephew,"  
Jan. 15, 1885 (contains comments on the bad economic conditions  
in farming)  
John F. Woods, Receipt for Eliza Woods Estate, July 21, 1886  
W.C. Cattell, Presbyterian Board of Relief, Philadelphia to  
"My dear friend," Mrs. Nannie J. Woods, Clearfield, Penna.,  
April 19, 1889  
J.F. Woods, Boalsburg, Penna. to "Dear Brother and Sister,"  
Nov. 7, 1889 (comments on the Republican victory in the  
election)  
? Tyrone, Penna. to "Dear Friend," Sept. 10, 1894  
Mary E. Duncan, Washington, D.C. to "Dear Mary," Jan. 5, 1895  
Matth & Mary Goheen, Boalsburg, Penna. to Katherine Woods,  
N.Y.C., Feb. 15, 1930 14  
Mary M. Woods, Greensburg, Penna. to Katherine Woods,  
N.Y.C., April 7, 1943  
Mary M. Woods (Mrs. Cyrus Woods), Greensburg, Penna. to  
Katherine Woods, N.Y.C., Nov. 9, 1952  
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Bond of Performance, Henry Kipner & Wm. Early to Geo. Woods,  
April 1798  
Brief of George Woods of Penns Valley in a case with James Potter  
over land rights, n.d.  
Land Record, George Woods, Dec. 31, 1804 (document Fragmentary)  
Deed, John Woods, Oct. 1805  
Will, George Woods, 1811 and Codicil, Dec. 8, 1817  
Election Oaths of Inspector, John Woods; Judges;  
Clerks, Oct. 14, 1817  
Will, John Woods, Oct. 14, 1821 and Letter of Administration,  
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Land Record, George Woods to John Taylor, Oct. 29, 1841  
Deed, Samuel Woods, Jan. 22, 1850  
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Farm Lease, Woods' Heirs to Edward Janison, April 1, 1909

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Farm Lease, Heirs of Samuel Woods to Gardner Long, Nov. 7, 1913  
 Fire Insurance Policy, Samuel Woods' Heirs, June 28, 1912  
 Fire Insurance Policy, Mary M. Woods, April 3, 1914  
 Accounts of Mary Margaret Woods' Estate, 1916  
 Farm Lease, Mary A. Woods to James Hobert Boyer, Aug. 25, 1921  
History of Spring Mills Sunday School, 1828-1878, prepared by  
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Matthew Cooper Woods, 1876-1884 1 package (loose)  
 Maps of Greece and Italy made by M.C. Woods, 1876  
 Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, Lafayette College, 1880  
 Certificate of Licensure for Prebysterian Ministry,  
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 Diploma, Theological Seminary at Princeton, May 14, 1884  
 Diploma, Master's Degree, Lafayette College, 1884

Gift: the late Katherine Woods through Miss Betty M. Weaver,  
 Woodstock, Vermont, June 1971