Guide to the Thomas Jones Taylor Letters
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## Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

Taylor served as county surveyor of Madison County, Alabama, 1858-1862 and 1868-1871. During the Civil War he was commissioned as a Captain and served Company K, 9th Alabama Infantry. He taught school for three years following the war, then served as tax assessor. He subsequently served as a circuit court clerk, 1880-1886 and finally as probate judge, 1886-1894.

Scope and Contents note

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