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Jeffrey, Rosa (Vertner) 1828-1894.

Papers, 1855-92.

148 items and 1 v.

In Filson Club (Louisville, Ky.) collections.

Poetess. Correspondence, poems, including poems dedicated to Mrs. Jeffrey as well as those written by her, copyright certificate for her Poems (1857); accounts of sale of her writings (1857-81), a release of claim against Mrs. Jeffrey for sale of a Negro woman who proved to be unsound (1862), powers of attorney, statement of cotton captured at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1864 from Mrs. Jeffrey's plantation, "Canton Place," claim against the U. S. for damage to the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Vertner during the Civil War; insurance policies (1884), tax receipts (1864-92), and a scrapbook containing clippings of Mrs. Jeffrey's poems. The correspondence, chiefly literary, con-

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tains some family letters including those of her husband, Alexander Jeffrey, describing Lexington, Ky., during the Civil War. Correspondents include David Bates, Stockton Bates, Charles Augustus Davis, James Cephas Derby, the firm of Derby and Jackson, Julia Deane Freeman, William Jeffrey, Emily V. Mason, Dr. Thomas S. Powell, Orville James Victor, P. L. Wickes, and R. W. Woolley. Material is related to the repository's Alexander Jeffrey collection.

Mainly purchase, 1 item gift of Miss Mary Verhoeff, 1945, 1956. Formerly in possession of the Morgan family of Lexington, Ky.

Real name: Rosa (Griffith) Jeffrey.

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