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Essay Book, ca. 1849-1851

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Biographical Note

John Alexander “Aleck” McKee (1829-1911) lived in Harrison County, Kentucky. In the early 1850s, McKee was a student at Farmers’ College, which operated in the mid-1800s in an area near Cincinnati, Ohio known as College Hill.

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Scope and Content Note

A book of essays by John Alexander "Aleck" McKee during his time at Farmers' College. Many essays in the book were written for school, headed with the names of classes or professors. Topics include history, philosophy, politics, and morality. A few examples of creative writing related to Kentucky are also included, with stories titled "Description of a visit to the Bourbon Fair" and "A Day in Kentucky." (See also this related collection: Means, Will [to John Alexander McKee]. Letter, 19 October 1851. Mss. C M.) **This volume has been digitized.**

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