

Augusta County Historical Society
Acc #207
Richard Mauzy Collection
1977

Size: 1 folder (2 items)

Scope & Content

Richard Mauzy was the owner and publisher of the "Staunton Spectator". In the original newspaper article, Mr. Mauzy gives a personal account of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of his newspaper presses by General David Hunter's men in June 1864. After being given a letter of protection by some of General Hunter's men, they returned later and destroyed the presses. Mr. Mauzy felt they had entered the office under false pretenses. The men had come to find the location of the presses and not with the intent to offer any protection.

Historical/Biographical Note

Mrs. Taylor, the donor, is Mr. Mauzy's great granddaughter. The newspaper article (May 13, 1907) was addressed in form of a letter to Mr. Mauzy's friend, Mr. Newton Argenbright, Clerk of Corporation Court, Staunton, VA. At the time the letter was written, Mr. Mauzy was retired and living in Rockingham County, VA.

Organization/Arrangement

1. Photograph of Richard Mauzy (3"by 5")
2. Newspaper article dated May 13, 1907.

Miscellaneous